Dear Informal Name,

Winter weather has arrived in Chicago, so there are many ways that women who are homeless need your help. You can make a direct impact in a woman's life by donating winter gear, attending the upcoming Sweaters for Sarah's Circle, volunteering your time, or making a gift. No matter how you choose to help, women in Chicago will be better off thanks to you.

Donate

Don't Miss Sweaters for Sarah's Circle!

Grab your ugliest sweater and come out for a night with unlimited merriment, hosted by Sarah's Circle's Associates Board.

Friday, December 6, 2019
7:00 - 11:00 PM
Lincoln Tap Room
Tickets - $40
Four-Pack Discount - $140

Bring coats and winter gear to donate for your chance to win exciting raffle prizes!

Stay for the fun of a 4-hour open bar and a hilarious ugly sweater contest - all to benefit the women at Sarah's Circle!

Get Your Tickets Now!
Building Update: From the Bottom Up

Skender is making headway on Sarah's Circle's new facility, currently constructing the basement.

The basement you see here will have several rooms, including a private space for Art Therapy and laundry facilities for clients to use. It will also have a storage room for donated items, a walk-in freezer, and a walk-in fridge, which will all be welcome additions to our programs.
Save the Date!

40th Anniversary Special: "Hots and Cots" to Permanent Homes

"Hot and a cot" refers to a hot meal and a cot for the night, which was the standard in homeless services in the 1970s. The problem with the "hot and a cot" model was that it was short-sighted and did not provide any permanent solutions.

Nowadays, Sarah's Circle and leaders in homeless services agree that interim housing programs are more effective than single-night shelters, and that permanent housing is the best way to end homelessness.

Sarah's Circle has 30 units of Permanent Supportive Housing, and our Interim Housing Program is the largest of its kind in Chicago. These programs, along with our Daytime Support Center, follow successful models for ending homelessness.

Learn more about the agency's history in our 2018 Annual Report.
In-Kind In Demand: Coats and Winter Gear

Ready or not, winter weather is here.

Please donate coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to help women stay warm.

You can help right now with a few clicks with our Amazon Wish List! Please be sure to leave a note with your contact information so we can say thank you.

You can also see a full list of needed items here.

If you have questions or would like to donate, please contact Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org.

Volunteer Spotlight: Lake Forest Place Blanket-Makers

This month, we'd like to thank volunteers from Lake Forest Place who generously made blankets for the women at Sarah's Circle.

These blankets will help women stay warm during these cold winter months.

Thank you to the Lake Forest Place volunteers for putting in the time to make such nice gifts for the women of Sarah's Circle!
Women in Chicago Need You!
Ending homelessness for women in Chicago is possible with your help.

Learn how you can get involved on our website, or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org or 773.751.7454.