Dear Friend,

With the fall in full-swing, the women at Sarah's Circle are preparing for colder temperatures. You can make sure they have the resources they need by giving in-kind goods, donating to support our programming, or sharing your time directly as a volunteer. Thank you for helping women in need in your community!

International Art Therapy Students Visits Sarah's Circle

Recently, art therapy students from China’s Central Academy of Fine Arts visited Sarah's Circle to explore art therapy as it relates to women experiencing homelessness in the US. Sarah's Circle Art Therapist Shan Ru Lin discussed the issues facing the women at Sarah's Circle, as well as the role that art therapy can play in their success.

Sarah’s Circle is grateful for the opportunity to showcase our Art Therapy program and contribute to the education of future Art Therapists!

Thank You For Another Exceptional Beer Fest!

Sarah’s Circle’s favorite fall fundraiser has come and gone, and we would like to extend a warm thank you for your support of this event and of women in need.

Last night at Rock Bottom Brewery, the beer was flowing and The Exceptions were rocking, as guests bid on silent and live auction items.

Thank you to all of our attendees, bidders, and winners for generously supporting women in Chicago, and a special thanks to all our Beer Fest volunteers, prize donors, and of course, Auctioneer Tim Gray, and The Exceptions.

Thank you!

In-Kind In Demand: Coats

Temperatures are dropping and women at Sarah’s Circle need your help to stay warm!

Please help as we aim to collect 400 coats for the women who come to Sarah’s Circle this winter.

New or gently-used items are welcome; men’s items also accepted; sizes L, XL, XL+ needed most.

Don’t forget you can see Sarah’s Circle’s Amazon Wish List and help a woman with just a few clicks (please just leave us a note so we can say thanks)!

You can also see our website for a full list of needed items. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org.

Volunteer Spotlight: Zubia Merchant

Sarah’s Circle would like to highlight Daytime Support Center volunteer, Loyola University Sophomore Zubia Merchant.

Zubia enjoys her weekly shifts, saying, “I am able to see both the short-term and lasting effects of my efforts with clients. I walk in with a smile every week because I know that I will be entering a safe and loving environment. I also walk out of the building with the same smile, but this time I leave with a sense of fulfillment, knowing I have made a positive impact on the lives of others.”

Thank you to Zubia for sharing her positivity with the Daytime Center and helping out where needed.

Do you want to help women in your community directly?

Please visit our website to learn about volunteering opportunities for groups or for individuals, or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org or 773.751.7454.