



Schuylkill Women in Crisis

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Annual Report
for the Fiscal Year
2015-2016

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A Generous Gift Is Used to Establish the
Schuylkill Women in Crisis Fund for the Future

Major Gift Honors Donor’s Mother and Helps Victims of Abuse

David G. Wise experienced domestic violence as a child, and was seeking a way to honor his mother, Anna Marie, while also supporting the local community.

On Wednesday, August 31, 2016, one of Schuylkill Women in Crisis’ transitional housing buildings was named as “The Anna Marie Wise Home,” as a result of the \$106,000 donation by Wise.

“When I was a child, there was nowhere my mother could take herself and me to get away from the abuse,” Wise said that day. “We were isolated without resources. Today I get to honor her while providing mothers in Schuylkill County an avenue to begin their journey towards safety.”



Left to Right: Sally Casey, Jean Shimko, David Wise, George Shimko, Valarie Clay

Wise’s gift will also be used to establish the Schuylkill Women in Crisis Fund for the Future, which will help to ensure that critical services victims need are no longer vulnerable to budget stalemates or shifts in government priorities.

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David G. Wise

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Statement of Revenue and Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance Year Ended June 30, 2016

The complete audit performed by Lettich & Zipay, Certified Public Accountants, can be reviewed at the office of Schuylkill Women in Crisis.

Arrangements can be made by calling 570.622.3991.

REVENUE & GAINS

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence ..	\$ 473,261
County of Schuylkill	12,500
Schuylkill County Mental Health Services	20,000
Grant to Encourage Arrest	64,541
Emergency Shelter Grant Program	36,873
Schuylkill United Way	47,854
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA).....	180,088
Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	76,845
Act 137	10,000
Contributions	223,323
Fundraisers	51,362
Interest	26
Other Income	6,731

TOTAL \$ 1,203,404

EXPENSES & LOSSES PROGRAM SERVICES

Children’s Services.....	\$ 42,031
Shelter Services	470,931
Transitional Housing	96,845
Legal Advocacy	159,054
Hotline, Individual & Group Crisis Counseling	113,907
Administrative Services.....	89,632
Community Education	58,288
Relocation Funds.....	13,953

TOTAL \$ 1,044,641

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$ (94,231)
EXCESS OF SUPPORT & REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(64,532)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,046,116
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	3,110,648

SUMMARY OF SERVICES, FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Victims Served	1,091
Hotline Calls.....	1,052
Counseling/Advocacy Hours.....	4,894
Shelter Days.....	3,267
Victims Sheltered	96 women, 71 children
Transitional Housing Victims	13 adults and 23 children
Prevention Activities	73 activities to 585 individuals

A Message from Sarah (Sally) Casey, President and CEO of SWiC

Thank You for Helping Us to Rebuild Lives, Renew Hope and Prepare for the Future.



As Schuylkill Women in Crisis (SWiC) embarks on its 34th year serving Schuylkill County, we do so with continued help, hope and healing for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Many agencies mark their 35th year as a significant milestone, but 34 will prove paramount as we adapt to societal changes impacting our work.

You may have received our December letter seeking your support for our 2016 *Annual Holiday Drive* and noticed the absence of the *Annual Report*. This new *Annual Report* is streamlined, focusing on fiscal and statistical data for the year ended.

It also highlights the very generous gift from David G. Wise who, along with his mother, lived in an abusive family for many years.

His gift of more than \$100,000 inspired us to establish the SWiC Fund for the Future so that we remain ready to meet the changing needs of future victims as they reclaim their lives.

Please keep in mind that none of the wonderful work that happens at SWiC would be possible without your help. Thanks to all who donated to the 2016 *Annual Holiday Drive*! If you'd still like to donate, contributions are always welcome. Your support enables SWiC to continue providing comprehensive services to the more than 1,000 survivors who rely on us annually on their path to a safe and stable future.

We look forward to keeping you updated on our efforts. Visit our website at www.s-wic.org, follow us on Facebook or request our e-newsletter at swicagency@comcast.net. SWiC welcomes your input regarding how to improve our efforts to end abuse.

I/We want to support Schuylkill Women in Crisis' life-saving work with victims of intimate partner violence and/or sexual abuse.

- Make check payable to SWiC
PO Box 96, Pottsville, PA 17901
- Make your donation online at
www.s-wic.org/donate
- Or charge your credit card:

PLEASE USE MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO SUPPORT SWiC'S DAILY WORK WITH A GIFT OF:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanctuary	\$1,000	One week of shelter services for a woman and two children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate	\$ 500	Court advocacy and accompaniment for five women and children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educate	\$ 250	Two parenting (Mom's on a Mission) classes for ten residential survivors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Empower	\$ 100	Four support group meetings for survivors of abuse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nurture	\$ 50	Two hours of children's program services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support	\$ ____	Enter your donation amount

Please charge my: ___ Mastercard ___ Visa Account# _____ Exp. Date: _____ CWV/CCV Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My gift is: In memory of _____ In honor of _____

I grant SWiC permission to publish my name or the name I have indicated Please keep my gift/identity anonymous

The official registration and financial information for Schuylkill Women in Crisis may be obtained at the PA Department of State by calling toll-free within PA 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Golf Tournament
Golf Tournament
Save the Date

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017

Location: Schuylkill County Country Club, Orwigsburg, PA

Time: 11:30 am – Light Lunch, 1:00 pm – Flighted Shotgun

with light hors d'oeuvres following the tournament

For more information contact:

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