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Between \$4,500 - \$15,000

Advance Turning & Manufacturing Inc.
Seymour Ford Lincoln
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The Hurst Foundation
Junior Welfare League Of Jackson
Jackson Community Foundation

AWARE was one of three charities to benefit this year from the JJWL (Jackson Junior Welfare League) Annual Fundraising Gala. The Gala, *Come Fly With Us!* was held on March 3 and raised \$11,462 to support residential services.



AWARE



Annual Report

October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018

“AWARE empowers survivors of domestic and sexual violence by providing, shelter, services and programs.”

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Between \$301 - \$500

The Beacon Church
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 Brown, SeQuita
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 Oshea, Colleen
 South Central Credit Union
 Craft Agency Insurance
 Stapley, Colleen
 Lynk, Patricia
 Unity Church Of Jackson
 Brown, Anne and Grant
 St. Michael's Circle
 Eaton Corporation, Aerospace Division
 Bradley, David
 Derby, Diane
 Jackson Calvary United Methodist Church
 Orthopaedic Rehab Specialists, P.C.
 Bond & Company, P.L.C.
 Dillon & Associates
 Dwight A. & Lucile S. Aldrich Charitable Foundation Trust
 Newland, John and Beth
 MACI - Michigan Automotive Compressor Inc.
 Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. William E.
 Orbitform Group, LLC
 Rudolph, Eugene
 Sargent, Richard and Marilyn

Between \$501 - \$800

Gerdau Social Responsibility Committee
 UAW International Union, Local 1284
 Slager, Harvey
 Gilbert, Susan
 CP Federal Credit Union
 Womens Association Presbyterian Church
 Studio Deeply Art
 McEldowney, Debra E.
 Turner, Erma

Thank you to all of the individuals and businesses in the region who contributed items to both the live and silent auctions held during "Lights, Camera, AUCTION!" this year.

(517) 783-2861 Shelter Crisis Line
 (517) 783-2660 Shelter Fax Line
 (517) 783-1638 Administration Business Line
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Donors 2017-18

Between \$101 - \$200

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 Lee, Carolyn
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 Keersmaekers, Kathryn
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 Pascal, Walter and Shirley
 Shelby, Jack
 The Smith Group Michigan
 Tripp, Rose

Between \$201 - \$300

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 Richardson, Stacey
 Omnisource Michigan Employees
 Raduazo, Elizabeth and Anthony
 Roden, Sarah
 Spring, Traci L.
 Ambs, Richard & Joan
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 Justin, James
 Michigan International Speedway
 Riter, Karen L.
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AWARE, Inc. Board President Report

Greetings,

In 2018 AWARE, Inc. was able to provide valuable services to the Jackson community because of our dedicated staff, volunteers, corporate donors and individual supporters. It takes all of these members of our community to make this possible and we thank each of you.

In 2018 our Staff and Board worked together to request funding from the Crime Victim Services Commission to expand services to sexual assault survivors. Under the guidance of Angelita Velasco Gunn, our Executive Director, a Sexual Assault Response Team was formed in our community to coordinate services and access to justice. The team consists of a cross section of agencies that come together in the event of an assault to respond expeditiously and with a meaningful victim centered approach.

In addition to our annual events, we worked closely with the City Council of Jackson, the Jackson Human Relations Commission, and other agencies to provide domestic violence awareness and training. These activities included the Loving Hands: Safe Community event, training to city workers and a billboard campaign.

While we are excited to be able to provide additional services, our inability to raise funds to support our operating budget is a continuing concern. The Board of Directors determined the need for a staff member focused on developing and implementing a fundraising strategy to support the agency. We are in the process of vetting candidates for our Development and Marketing Manager position and look forward to adding new skills and focus in long term and short term funding.

I look forward to seeing how AWARE, Inc. will grow throughout 2019 while continuing to provide our current valuable services. We will continue to embrace broader and deeper partnerships that will change views and behaviors regarding domestic violence and sexual assault in our community.

Sincerely,

Amber McKee

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AWARE, Inc. Board President

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Donors 2017-18

Between \$51 - \$100

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Between \$101 - \$200

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 Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel
 MDOC - The Business Office Charity Group
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 Gilbert, Robin
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 Short, Patricia
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Between \$51 - \$100

Cooper, Gary
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 Crider, Michael
 Davis, Kathy
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 Fountain, Jeffrey and Margaret
 Fowler, Yonnie
 Frederick, Daryl and Linda
 Furgason, Charles and Linda
 Gaitan, Ondrea
 Grass Lake Lions Club
 Grass Lake Medical Center
 Hardy, Robert
 Harvey, Tim
 Herlein, David
 Hoffbauer, Brian and Elizabeth
 Kennedy, Sean and Carla
 Kops, Herbert and Mary
 Krasny, Dustin M.
 Laughlin, Jean
 Lefere, Carlene
 Manor, Pamela
 Marron, Virginia
 Medlar, Robert & Christina
 Michigan Family Support Council
 Mitchell, Sarah C
 Morrison, Steven and Bune
 Wolfe, Mr. Joseph C.
 North Jackson Lions Club
 North Parma United Methodist Women
 Osmond, Stephen and Melissa
 Paluda, Andrew and Stephanie
 Phelps, Joyce W.
 Pickett, Kent
 Powers, Elizabeth and Kenneth
 Presbyterian Church Womens Association
 Pulver, Barb
 Pung, Charlene A.
 Scheppelman, Alan and Amy
 Schmittlein, Ken and Sharon
 Schultz, Lawrence

AWARE was the recipient of \$2,168 raised by the 20th Annual Golumbki Cook-off! Held by Aleksander and Leah Denda, owners and operators of Road-house Grill & Bar.

Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings Friends of AWARE,

The issues of violence against women were elevated to new heights in 2017 and 2018. With the #MeToo movement, survivors came forward in record numbers and into the national spotlight sparking every day conversations in our homes and communities.

At AWARE, Inc., we saw an increase in sexual assault survivors seeking counseling services. Further, the agency experienced a spike in requests from Henry Ford Allegiance for advocacy for survivors seeking medical attention and forensic exams. We began critical conversations with the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and local police agencies on strengthening our community response as a whole to sexual assault.

AWARE, Inc. is an agency that was formed in response to gaps in services for families in crisis and has continued to grow and change based on needs of the community.

Our ability to provide crisis services is only possible because of the vision of our Board of Directors, and the ongoing support of funders that invest in our mission.

Sincerely,

Angelita Velasco Gunn

Angelita Velasco Gunn, Executive Director

Staff

Executive Staff

Angelita Velasco Gunn, Executive Director
 Lee Knapp, Operations Manager
 SeQuita Brown, Director of Shelter Operations
 Leighanne Rappaport, Special Events & Appeals Coordinator
 Karis Tripp, Counseling & Community Services Manager
 Alyssa Duhr, Supervised Visitation Program Manager
 Nina Thomas, Administrative Assistant/Advocate

Residential Services Advocates

Rosalind Arch
 Chelsea Baxter
 Evon Beavers
 Sofia Johnson
 Alma Morgan
 Kristian Oeschle
 Kymber Stanley
 Catherine Williams
 Rahmecia Wilmer
 Joanne Wimple

Legal Advocates

Heather Hunter
 Sue Griswatsch

Visitation Center Monitors

Sidney Anderson
 Hollie Bostain
 Evelyn Mercer
 Sally Shaw
 Neva Wenman

Counselors

Valerie Daft, LPC
 Terri Schempf, LPC

Donors 2017-18

Between \$51 - \$100

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre
 Rogers, Jennifer N.
 L. Mawby Winery
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 Woods, Michelle
 Jackson Symphony Orchestra
 Dettloff, Lorraine
 Ella Sharp Museum
 Williamston Theatre
 Hammond, Christine
 Mineweaser, Pamela
 Pfeifer, Aaron
 Stachowiak, Elaine
 State Room Restaurant
 Wimple, Terrie
 Center For Family Health, Inc.
 Adams, Craig and Carol
 Erb, Lindsey and Jason
 Hillside United Methodist Women
 Schauffler, Gary and Pamela
 Ferrie, Jamie
 Osterberg, Dawn
 Cataline, Chandra L.
 Coffey, Lisa

Between \$51 - \$100

Erb, Jason
 The Purple Rose Theatre
 Saint James Lutheran Church
 Engle, Jerry M.
 FiveOneSeven
 Abbott, Karen
 AI Fusion / UKAI Woodlake
 Allen, Martha
 Archer, Michael and Sara
 Barden, Marjorie
 Beiswenger, Ronald and Jane
 Beiswenger, William and Mary Kathleen
 Bell, Stacy and Randy
 Brail, Max and Susan
 Carvel, Rod
 Central MI Family Support Council

AWARE was one of four charities chosen to participate in national Make-a-Difference Day coordinated locally by Richmond Brothers, Inc. Make A Difference Day is one of the largest national day of community service. Celebrated on the fourth Saturday of October, thousands of volunteers unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others.

Donors 2017-18

Up to 50.00

Eley, Gerald and Kenyon
 Fagin, Sheryl L.
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 Family Service & Children's Aid
 Gammon, Tina M.
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 Hakes, Gloria
 Hoover, Jonathan and Susan
 J. Alexander's Florist
 Jones, Kevin and Kelly
 Jukuri, Kathryn
 Knox-Tripp, Christy
 Lapinski, David
 Little, Lynda and Mark
 Lyons, Larry and Cynthia
 Martinez, Stephanie
 Matyjaszek, Robert and Marie
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 Old Nation Brewing
 Patrone's Day Spa and Salon
 Phillips, Joy
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 Rozensky, Linda
 Schmidt, Evelyn M.
 Schulz, James & Susan
 Smith, David
 Spring Arbor Church Of The Nazarene
 Strong, Holly
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 The Jewelry Shoppe
 Tibbits Opera House
 Todd, Mary
 Vieta, Joanne
 Walker, Beverly
 Warner, Martha
 West Texas Barbeque Co.
 Zingerman's

Core Values

Collaboration

We recognize that our mission requires working successfully with clients, funding units, donors, the community, the court system, and other non-profit agencies. We encourage staff initiative, innovation and leadership. We promote teamwork with our clients as we strive for excellence in facilitating the best possible results for the survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Impact

We are committed to making a difference and effecting change in our community. We will do this by supporting and empowering survivors, and being leaders in the movement to eliminate domestic and sexual violence. We take advantage of as many opportunities as possible to educate residents of all ages in Jackson County about our mission, services and programs.

Empowerment

We believe in the right of everyone to live a violence-free life. Our dedicated staff and volunteers use all available resources to improve the lives of survivors and empower them to create an independent life free from violence and fear.

Commitment

We are dedicated to and passionate about our mission of empowering survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We treat our clients with compassion and acceptance. We will always exhibit professional and personal integrity, and adhere to high ethical and professional standards in our work.

Agency Goals

Provide quality housing and support services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Enhance resources to enable staff and volunteers to carry out the agency's mission.

Evaluate and coordinate preventative programs designed to eliminate domestic and sexual violence.

Help individuals cope with crisis and empower them to achieve violence-free lives.

Facilitate education and collaboration within the community to promote social change.

Program Services

Jackson County Family Visitation

The Center provides visits or exchanges between parents and children where domestic violence has affected the family, and where contact between the parent and child could not otherwise occur safely or legally.

Our staff team works cooperatively with courts and service providers to enhance the safety of children and adult victims from any abuse before, during and after visits at the Center.

The Jackson County Visitation Center is a collaborative project between Jackson County and AWARE, Inc.

The Center provided 792 supervised visits, and 401 exchanges, serving 36 families a month on average.

Residential Services

The Shelter provides emergency shelter in a safe and supportive setting. The Shelter provided 4,955 nights of shelter to 147 adults and 96 children during this fiscal year. While in our shelter, staff work with survivors on goals to facilitate healing and self-sufficiency.

24-hour Crisis Line Services

During this fiscal year, 973 crisis calls were received by our advocacy staff who provided supportive listening, intake for shelter, and referrals to other agencies.



Donors 2017-18

Up to 50.00

Konieczka, William and Sandra
 Marshall, Gretchen and Victor
 Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Roger C.
 Osterhaus, Nancy
 Pauli, John and Barbara
 Raduazo, Ann
 Scott, Carolyn F.
 Tietjen, Margaret L.
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 Weaver, Teresa
 Zion United Methodist Church
 Howell, Lola
 Jackson Coffee Company
 Kelley, Tay
 KLAVON'S - VCL
 Moorehead, Richard and Penelope
 Vandenburg, Patrice
 Wittenberg, Sherry
 Fenn Valley Vineyard
 Speedy Oil Change
 Jackson Area Association of Realtors
 Hop Cat Ann Arbor
 Buckner, Kay
 Riverwalk Theatre
 Griffith, Judy
 Bonkowski, Marie
 American Title Company Of Jackson
 Vandercook Lake Public Schools
 Adams, Howard
 Annable, Karen
 Anna's Gifts and Home Decor
 Anteau, James & Athena
 Avery, Sandra
 Beggar's Banquet
 Bradley, Valerie
 Brindle, Paul
 Burdick, Douglas and Jan
 Carroll, Sharlene and Robert
 Circle Of Stones
 Craft, Debbie
 Easton, Bonnie and Gale
 Eicholtz, Cynthia

Donors 2017-18

Up to 50.00

Burns, Katherine
 Dixon, Dawn and Daniel
 LaFollette, Josephine
 Lee, Susan
 Lindahl, Jeanne
 Ramos, Eleanor
 Sparks, Todd and Elizabeth
 Target Corporation C/o CyberGrants, LLC
 Wawiernia, Daniel
 Nick Aldridge
 Brown, Justin and Akiko
 Uebrick, Mitchell
 Zeller, Shirley
 Alldaffer, Cynthia
 Anderson, Sheila
 Barton, Bruce
 Emmons, Joan
 Fiero, Laure and Thomas
 Jackson Candy and Fudge Factory
 Mijal, Robin
 Murphy, Jack and Lynda
 Odehnal, Joseph and Joan
 Roumell, Colleen
 Spangler Candy Company
 Uncle John's Cider Mill
 Beison, Stephen and Margaret
 Biskupski, Mark
 Blake, Jacqueline
 Broses, Cathy
 Brown, Vicki
 Celeskey, Cheryl
 Chamberlain, Kristin
 Current, Dale and Rosanne
 Fleming, Amy
 Fleming, Thomas
 Franck, Paul and Susan
 Godlewski, Stan
 Greene, Edward and Helen
 Hogan, Mary
 Hughes, Desiree
 Huntoon, Don and Mary



Program Services

Counseling Services

127 survivors of domestic and sexual violence received crisis support through individual counseling services, and support groups.

Our counselors provide support to survivors shortly after a traumatic event, and focus on building the individual's capacity to heal.

Individual and Systems Advocacy

147 adults and 103 children received individual advocacy such as assistance with housing, employment, economic empowerment skills, childcare resources, transportation, and referral to other community resources through residential services.

207 adults and children seeking remedies through the courts received legal advocacy services, including court accompaniment, victim notification, outreach, safety planning or referrals.

AWARE received 25 calls from Henry Ford Allegiance Health and provided support to nine survivors seeking medical care or forensic exams.

Education and Outreach

AWARE, Inc. provides community awareness on domestic and sexual violence issues to area schools, colleges, community centers, service groups, churches, and other professionals. We reached 401 adults and 265 students through 18 presentations, and responded to an additional eight requests from media.

AWARE, Inc., with funding from the Jackson Community Foundation, reestablishes the Kids Club! The program is designed to build resilience and coping strategies for children living with domestic violence.

Program Services

Collaboration

AWARE is active in collaborative efforts to address social justice, and ending poverty and homelessness in Jackson County. We are the lead agency for the Jackson County Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordinating Council and participate in the following workgroups:

- Jackson County Continuum of Care
- Human Services Coordinating Alliance
- Emergency Needs Coalition
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan Jackson Advisory Board
- Financial Stability Network
- Strategic Doing Housing Workgroup
- Supervised Visitation Network
- Clinical and Community Linkages Advisory Committee
- Business and Professional Women's Network
- Cross-network Community Engagement Team

AWARE Executive Director Angelita Velasco Gunn is a member of the national LEAP (Leadership Education and Advancement for Professionals), a project of the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Women of Color Network. LEAP promotes professional development for future Women of Color leaders in Michigan and across the nation.

AWARE has continued its work with sister organizations from Adrian, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Monroe, and Three Rivers on strengthening the region's response to sexual assault crimes and survivor needs.

In 2018, the agency convened a local planning group to investigate the development of a sexual assault response team (SART). Joined by the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and several local police agencies, the planning workgroup will move efforts forward in 2019.

AWARE is active in the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, a statewide membership organization whose mission is to develop and promote efforts to eliminate domestic and sexual violence in Michigan.

Financial Information 2017-18

Government Grants

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| U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women | |
| Justice for Families grant (Jackson County sub recipient) | \$147,057 |
| Michigan Department of Health and Human Services | |
| • Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board | |
| Domestic Violence Comprehensive Services | \$ 118,402 |
| Domestic Violence Emergency Services (MSHDA and Salvation Army) | \$ 64,484 |
| STOP (Services, Training, Officers & Pros.) | \$ 38,479 |
| • Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission (VOCA) | \$201,879 |

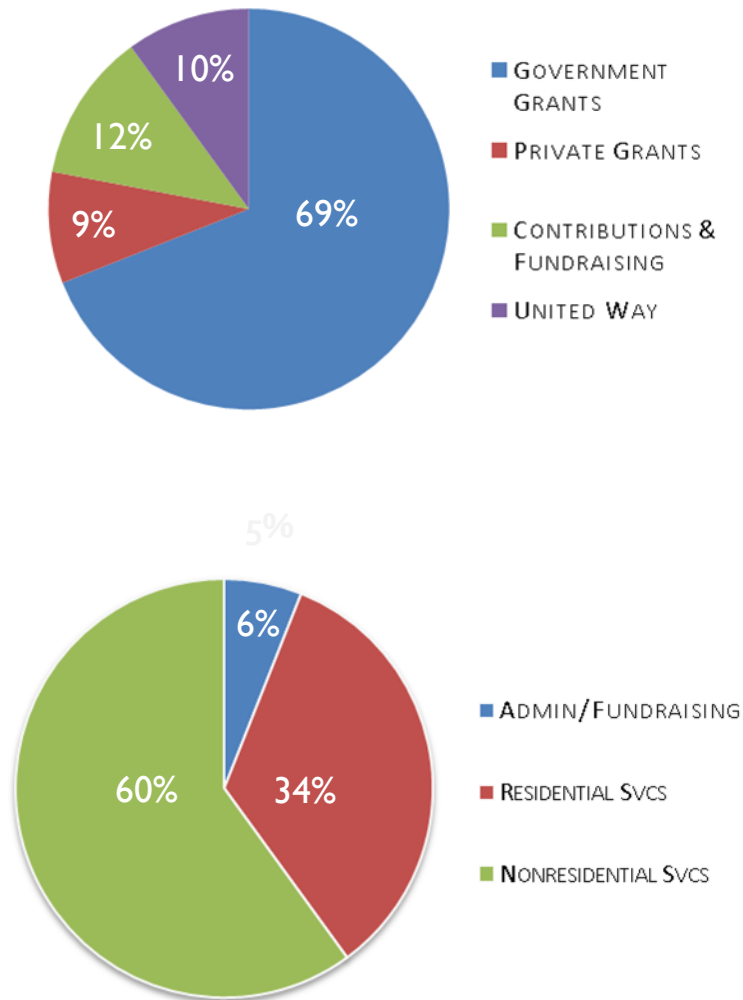
Private Grants

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| • Speckhard-Knight Foundation | \$ 15,000 |
| • Jackson Community Foundation | \$ 14,660 |
| • Natalie Field Foundation | \$ 10,000 |
| • The Hurst Foundation | \$ 8,000 |
| • Bill and Vi Sigmund Foundation | \$ 7,500 |
| • Consumers Energy Foundation | \$ 5,000 |
| • Anonymous | \$ 4,300 |
| • Mabel Harris Charitable Trust | \$ 4,000 |
| • Gaynell Fausell Charitable Trust | \$ 3,000 |
| • Allan B. Copley Charitable Trust | \$ 3,000 |

Contributions & Fundraising

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| • United Way | |
| Community Solutions Fund and designated FEMA | \$ 68,968 |
| | \$ 7,500 |
| • Fundraising/Events | \$ 50,398 |
| • Contributions/Appeals | \$ 48,725 |
| TOTAL REVENUE: | \$822,462 |

Financial Information 2017-18



Program Services

Collaboration

In 2018, the Jackson City Council took on the issue of domestic violence education and awareness on a city-wide level. AWARE, Inc. and the Human Relations Commission joined Councilwoman Colleen Sullivan on developing and organizing a series of events that included domestic violence training for all city employees, billboard and bus ad campaigns, and culminated in a community domestic violence event during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

Professional Development

Staff attended 21 training events for a combined total of 342 hours of training on mindfulness, economic justice, legal advocacy, cyberstalking, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), civil rights, advanced counseling, HUD Equal Access training, supervised visitation, sexual assault on college campuses, compassion fatigue and self-care, sexual assault helpline training, human trafficking, mandatory reporting, and conceptual training on poverty and collective impact for social change.

American 1 Credit Union teamed up with AWARE, Inc. to place billboards around the city in September leading up to Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

If this is love,
why do I feel so bad?

LOVE DOES NOT
WITHDRAW, LASH OUT,
CALL NAMES, OR HIT.

AWARE LET'S TALK.
24-HOUR HELP AT
517.783.2861

Events

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Our annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Volunteer Recognition event took place April 19, 2018 at the Commonwealth Commerce Center.

Kalimah Johnson gave a riveting presentation titled, *Changing Assumptions About Sexual Violence*. Ms. Johnson, Director and Founder of SASHA Services in Detroit, shared her spoken word poetry during her talk. Approximately 60 people attended the luncheon this year.

During the event, AWARE recognized individuals and local corporate/businesses for their contributions to our work and mission.

2018 Individual Honorees:

Tim McEldowney, Spring Arbor Fire Department Chief
Steve Morrison, outgoing Board Member AWARE, Inc.

2018 Corporate/Business Honorees:

Jennifer Lindahl and the Commonwealth Commerce Center
Davan Gerding and CCC Catering
Karen and Bart Hawley, The Bart Hawley Show and JTV



Kalimah Johnson, front row and second from left, is joined by several AWARE, Inc. staff.



Program Services

Volunteerism



Men Who Cook chef winners (l-r) James Seagraves, Ruben Pritchard and Mike Paruszkiewicz



AWARE, Inc.

Program Services

Volunteerism

Over 117 volunteers and interns provided 11,823 hours of service providing crisis services, helping with special events, maintaining the grounds, training and assisting with administration.

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| American 1 Credit Union | Jerard Jarzynka |
| Aaron and his Dudes lemonade stand | Chad Kennedy |
| Hannah Annabel | Molly Kennedy |
| Pearl Arnold | Terry Langston |
| Chris Boulter | Ben Latocki |
| Lakisha Cash | Cory Latocki |
| Consumer's Energy employees | Jennifer Lindahl |
| Margaret Cunningham | Patricia Lynk |
| Kathy Davis | Joy Martin |
| Lindsey Erb | Deb McEldowney |
| Jason Erb | Tim McEldowney |
| Lisa Fairbanks | Amber McKee |
| Crystal Fiero | Joseph Merritt |
| Flagstar Bank employees | Macy Moore |
| Davan Gerding | Steve Morrison |
| Rebekka Green | Jane Murray |
| Chris Hammond | Taylor Owen |
| Bart Hawley | Trey Prichard |
| Angela Hebert | Elizabeth Raduazo |
| Henry Ford Allegiance Health employees | Ben Redmond |
| Jasmine Hubler | Philicia Richmond |
| Desiree Hughes | Kylie Romain |
| The Irish Hills Bombshells Derby Team | L J Ross Associates employees |
| Pam Kilborn | Andrea Rumler |
| Sakinah King | Rachael Soderblom |
| Jackson Association of Realtors/ Young Professionals Network | Spring Arbor |
| | University students |
| | Trinity Lutheran Church |
| | Ashley Zuzelski |

THANK YOU!



Events

Domestic Violence Awareness Month



The 7th annual "Lights, Camera, AUCTION!" featuring Men Who Cook was held on October 25, 2017 to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Bart Hawley served as Master of Ceremonies and was joined by a host of returning and new chefs.

The *Men Who Cook* included:

Freddie Dancy, Jackson City Council
Dawn Foods represented by Omar Garcia,

Eliud Saldivar and Gina Ramirez

Davan Gerding, CCC Catering

Jerard Jarzynka, Jackson County Prosecutor

Chad Kennedy and Dave Furnas, Walton Insurance Group

Steve Morrison, former Board Member AWARE, Inc.

Ruben Pritchard, Edward Machine

William Payne, Cascade Humane Society

Mike Paruszkiewicz, O Dats Good BBQ

Dan Ross, Trans Pharm Preclinical Solutions

James Seagraves, MEGGA XP

Frank Slaby, Bone Island Grill & Deer Run

Adam Soper, Bond and Company

Phil Tripp, Tripp's Autoshop Collision Center

Western School District represented by Greg Adams, Ben Gilpin,

Nick Rulewicz, Jared Vickers and Mike Ykimoff

The event was held at the Commonwealth Commerce Center ballroom. Over 100 people attended and helped raise \$15,000 in unrestricted funds for crisis services and operations. Special thanks to auctioneers Jesse Davis and Ridge Bollheimer, and the following event sponsors: Tripp's Autoshop Collision Center, Spartan Motors, JVB Investments, Gerda, Brian Drummond, Walton Insurance Group, MACI, JTV, CCC Catering and Mr. Donald Finelli, AllSkate, Inc., Great Lakes Graphics, DBI, American 1 Credit Union, Dillon & Associates.