Rebuilding Lives
Women’s Recovery Center Capital Campaign

A campaign to double service capacity and liberate twice as many women from addiction.
Healing Women...Rebuilding Families
This living building environment embodies healing and recovery.
Our Opportunity

Our waiting list now averages two to four weeks for women and their families seeking alcohol and other drug treatment services. Since 2012, more than 100 women each year are losing their battle with prescription drug abuse and opiate addiction and lose their lives as a result of an accidental overdose. With a reconfiguration of our building’s interior, we can double our capacity for behavioral health. We can then serve twice as many women and their families while reducing wait times to 48 hours or less.

Since our beginning, the Women’s Recovery Center has provided gender specific alcohol and other drug treatment services. The Center is not a “free treatment facility.” All medically uninsured clients pay based on a sliding fee scale to zero, taking into account the family’s financial situation; however, no one is ever refused needed care solely because of the lack of financial resources. In fact, in 2013 the Center provided $260,000 or 25% of our annual budget in charity care for medically indigent women.

With the Opiate Crisis that is gripping Northeast Ohio, an increased need for comprehensive treatment facilities persists. It is estimated that 41,000 women in Cuyahoga County are in need of addiction treatment. Nationally, it is estimated that 22 million Americans require some level of alcohol and other drug treatment; however, 90% are unable to access treatment services. We need your help to change these statistics to liberate women and families.

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200,000 women die per year as result of complications of addiction. That is four times the number of deaths from breast cancer.

6.5 million

6.5 million children in the United States live with an addicted parent. Children of addicts have a disproportionate rate of developing addiction.
The face of addiction has changed. This crisis extends from the inner city to the suburbs to rural areas and all socio-economic backgrounds. Heather represents the changing face of addiction. She served as the Valedictorian of the Women's Recovery Center's annual graduation program. She has more than one year of sobriety. Raised in a middle class Cleveland suburb, Heather shared that she began drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana at the age of 15. “When I took my first Oxycontin, it was like an epiphany. I only craved heroin and opiates from that point,” she said.

Heather attended two high profile residential treatment programs. These exhausted the family’s health insurance benefits, yet she relapsed each time after discharge. Heather’s experience defines our program. She chose not to slide through the Center’s program, but to work her own program. She said, “I am grateful and happy. I have furniture in my apartment. When I was using, a table or sofa had no purpose to me. When anybody knocked on my door, I would keep the door locked and hide inside.” Heather is now living independently with restored custody of her children. She has returned to a secondary educational program with career goals. Heather’s mother said that she knew that the family was healing when Heather offered her a key to her apartment and an open invitation.

Addiction is more than a family issue; It is a public health issue.

- Addicted parenting is linked to increased home accidents for children.
- Due to decreased involvement in the educational setting by substance abusing mothers, the graduation rate of children is reaching only 51%.
- Generational and cyclical addiction increases the propensity for violence and poverty.
- Safety in the workplace. The impact of addiction focuses on four major issues: Premature death and fatal accidents; increased injuries and accident rates; high absenteeism rates; and loss of productivity.
- Strain to the public health systems. Addiction correlates to increased incidents of heart disease, certain cancers and increased emergency room visits.
- Addiction and the opiate crisis has accounted for $45 million increase to Ohio’s Foster Care System.
- Burden on the legal and correctional systems. The average cost to charge and sentence a person for issues related to addiction are $267,000 per year per person.
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The Women’s Recovery Center provides comprehensive alcohol and other drug treatment services to 275 low income and medically indigent women and families per year throughout Northeast Ohio. The Capital Campaign consists of three components for success.

**Phase 1**
Robert Maschke has won a national and statewide award for the designs to rebuild the Women’s Recovery Center. The construction costs for the interior and exterior renovations, information technology upgrades and furnishings total $750,000 and project the image of healing and recovery.

**Phase 2**
The rebuilt Center will allow our programs to expand and increase the continuum of care provided to clients. This includes expanded alcohol and other drug treatment access, incorporating a novel program non-medical detoxification with mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling, art therapy, childcare services and a playground, and workplace readiness skill development. The cost for the increased and sustainable programming is $1,000,000 for the increased volume of licensed professionals and program supplies.

**Phase 3**
Legacy Gifts will provide maintenance of the rebuilt Center. Our goal is $250,000.

The direct impact of the Women’s Recovery Center’s Capital Campaign and expanded programs will:

- Increase the capacity to serve 400 women and families annually with comprehensive behavioral healthcare that is integrated with physical healthcare
- Implement “Treatment on Demand” to drastically reduce waiting periods to 48 hours or less
- Introduce a Non-Medical Detoxification Program for women who do not require a medically supervised detoxification process and are unable to secure a bed in a detoxification center
- Expand programming to increase the continuum of care to include a full range of behavioral healthcare
- Offer a positive economic impact from the creation of construction jobs and the creation of permanent full-time professional and paraprofessional staff positions
- Become a community project with a direct impact in an urban neighborhood, improving the use of blighted properties, property values, and increasing professional and paraprofessional staff members who are supporting surrounding retail and restaurant establishments
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**Cornerstone Gift Plan**
$100,000 to $250,000  
Five Annual Gifts - $50,000  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $4,166  
Recognition in the foyer and family waiting area at the entrance to the treatment services

**Legacy Gift Plan**
$50,000 to $99,999  
Five Annual Gifts - $10,000  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $833  
Childcare infant and toddler room, school-age tutoring room and playground

**Visionary Gift Plan**
$25,000 to $49,999  
Five Annual Gifts - $5,000  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $833  
Recovery Garden for creative outlets and to integrate nutritional education and Art Therapy treatment room

**Lifesaver Gift Plan**
$10,000 to $24,999  
Five Annual Gifts - $2,000  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $167  
Assessment Rooms  
Non-Medical Detoxification  
Treatment Room

**Gold Circle Gift Plan**
$5,000 to $9,999  
Five Annual Gifts - $1,000  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $84  
Names to be recognized on a special plaque prominently displayed in our entrance

**Silver Circle Gift Plan**
$1,000 to $4,999  
Five Annual Gifts - $200  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $17  
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**Bronze Circle Gift Plan**
Less Than $1,000  
Five Annual Gifts - $100  
Sixty Monthly Gifts - $10  
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