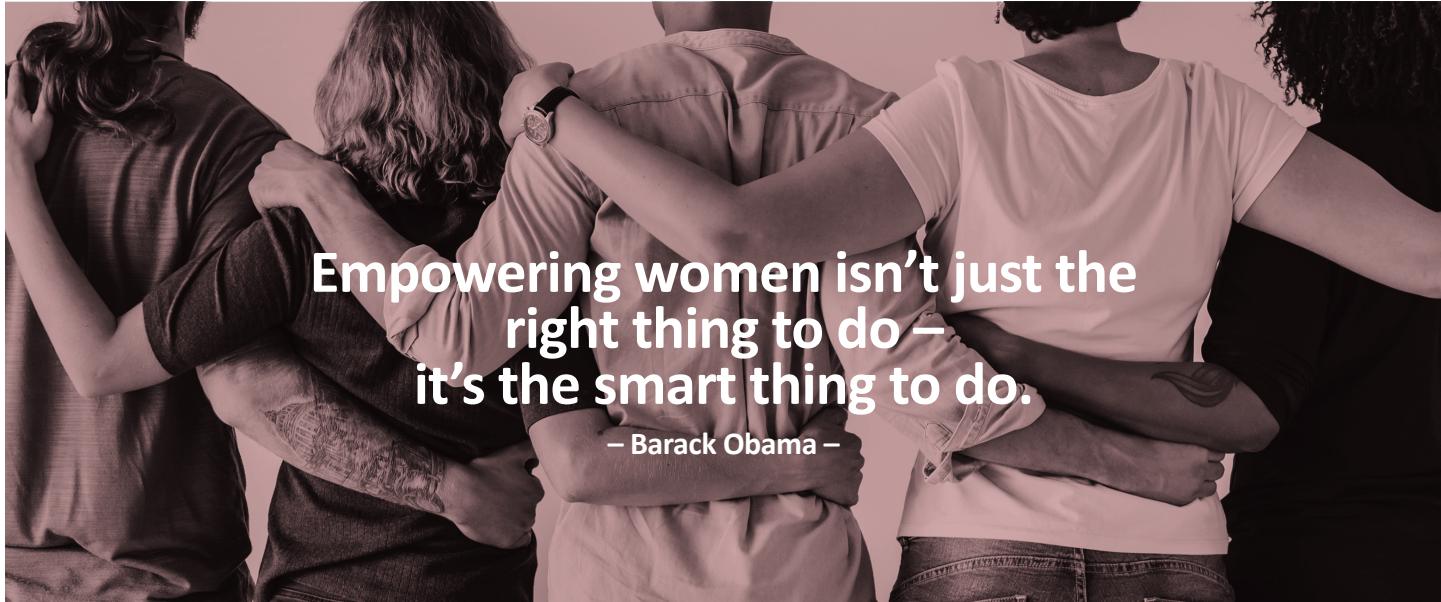


HEART MATTERS

First Quarter 2020



Working to end homelessness, one life at a time. THE CATHEDRAL CENTER



Empowering women isn't just the right thing to do – it's the smart thing to do.

– Barack Obama –

Challenging the Community to Empower Women and Families through their Donations March 1-8

A GENEROUS \$25,000 MATCHING FUND WILL MATCH YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS!

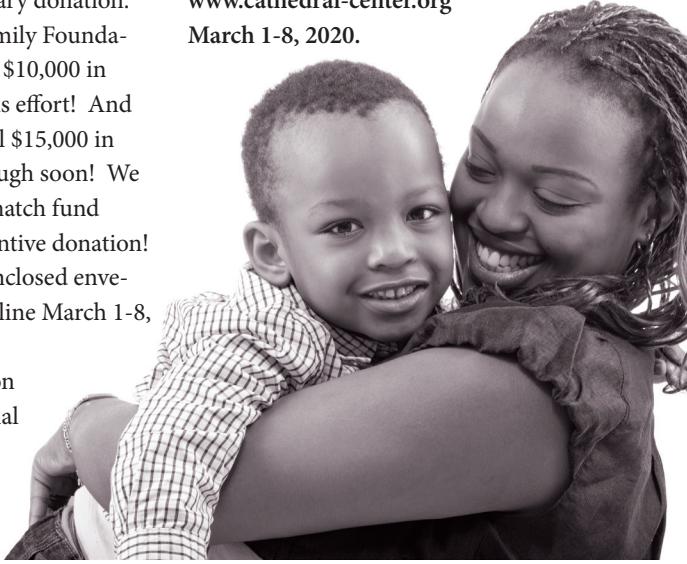
The Empowerment Challenge occurs every year during the first week of March. During this time we 'challenge' the community to support our efforts of empowering women and families in the community through a monetary donation.

Thanks to the Godfrey Family Foundation, we have already secured \$10,000 in matching funds to kick off this effort! And – we anticipated an additional \$15,000 in matching funds to come through soon! We need your help to show our match fund donors the value of their incentive donation! Donations returned via the enclosed envelope by March 31 or made online March 1-8, will qualify for a match!

The campaign concludes on March 8, which is International Women's Day. This year the theme of IWD is "Each for Equal" and strives to create a gender equal world.

Please help us provide empowering opportunities for the women and families we serve through a contribution in the envelope provided.

To donate online, please visit
www.cathedral-center.org
March 1-8, 2020.



One Life at a Time Recurring Donor Program

Did you know that Cathedral Center has a recurring donor program? Individuals who donate \$10 or more each month support our "One Life at a Time" recurring donor program. These funds ensure that we are able to bridge the gap between contracts and actual expenses to implement meaningful programs and services. To learn more about this program, or to enroll, contact Ana Treptow at atreptow@cathedral-center.org



Making Individuals Stronger and More Confident through Empowerment

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – DONNA RONGHOLT-MIGAN



According to the Oxford dictionary, to EMPOWER means “to make someone stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights”. This is what we do at Cathedral Center every day – we work as a team to EMPOWER those we serve to reclaim their rights, their lives.



I encourage you to join us in our upcoming EMPOWERMENT CHALLENGE. Your donation before the end of March will qualify for matching funds. Your participation will ensure that we can continue to support women and parents to become stronger and more confident.

I am truly grateful for your consideration.

In partnership and service,

Donna Rongholt-Migan
Executive Director

Carole Meekins To Serve as Honorary Chair of Our 2020 Annual Pathway Home Benefit Celebration!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER – JULY 29, 2020



Cathedral Center is pleased to announce Ms. Carole Meekins as the honorary chair of our 2020 annual Pathway Home – A Celebration of Ending Homelessness!

Carole Meekins has been reporting and anchoring news for more than 3 decades. She's been at TODAY'S TMJ4 for 28 years. She is the co-anchor of Live at 5 at TODAY'S TMJ4.

On February 16th, TODAY'S TMJ4 will debut the "Positively Milwaukee Show With Carole Meekins, a show devoted to uplifting and hopeful stories in the Milwaukee area.

Meekins began her television career as the co-host of "God's Musical World" on KTVI in St. Louis. It was a perfect entry into the

television world since Meekins is a former music teacher. Carole's first television news job was at KPLR-TV in St. Louis. She also worked at in Montgomery, Alabama, Richmond, Virginia, and in Cleveland, Ohio.

Carole believes in lifting others. Her calendar is always full with speaking engagements and emcee events in Greater Milwaukee. Her weekly "Positively Milwaukee" reports celebrate good news and inspirational stories of people, places, and events. She explains, "It is our obligation to remind people the world is filled with ordinary people doing extraordinary things. We elevate our world elevating those who serve others."

Meekins founded and funds the "Carole Meekins Scholarship Fund" for aspiring TV or print journalists. Each year a deserving student receives \$2,500.00 toward college tuition costs. The scholarship is given through the Wisconsin Black Media Association.

**FRIENDS
OF THE
CATHEDRAL CENTER**

Celebrating Two Years Supporting Our Mission

In 2019, Friends of Cathedral Center participated in Hospitality twice, providing an evening meal to our shelter guests. Not only was it a great opportunity to serve, but the participants enjoyed the time together, building friendship and community. They also hosted a social event at Paddy's Pub in conjunction with a pillow drive to benefit Cathedral Center. Friends also collected gift cards for our annual fundraiser, Pathway Home, in July and were present to share information and recruit! The most meaningful engagement, however, was the educational program, "Trauma 101" co-hosted with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist's Human Concerns Committee.

In 2020, Friends of Cathedral Center plans to participate in Hospitality at least once each quarter, host at least one social, support Pathway Home, and present one educational program. If you would like more information about joining Friends of Cathedral Center, please email friends@cathedral-center.org for more information.

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Interns Provide Invaluable Support

WE LEARN AS MUCH FROM THEM AS THEY LEARN FROM US.

Cathedral Center relies heavily on students and also takes pride in being able to provide a robust and well-supported learning experience. Please meet our spring interns!



KELSEY ADAMS

Kelsey is completing a master's degree in Social Work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and began a two-semester placement at Friendship House this past fall. Kelsey works closely with Program Director, Kristen Halula to assist with the development of programming at Friendship House. In particular, Kelsey is researching similar programs around the country to inform development of targeted programming for the women and families we serve.



DAPHANIE COOPER

Last December, Daphanie completed a 120-hour internship placement in our Emergency Shelter program. Daphanie's placement included experience on both 1st and 2nd shift, supporting daily operations and client needs, and assisting with the development of a community resource guide to connect clients with assistance and additional programs for use while in shelter and after. Daphanie aspires to work with the homeless population as a licensed therapist in the future.



JAUTONE

Jautone will graduate with an associate degree in May from Milwaukee Area Technical College in Human Services after completing a 300-hour placement this semester. Jautone will be working alongside our Shelter Case Management program to support client needs and transition into independent housing. Jautone will also work closely with shelter staff to support daily shelter operations.

"Through this internship I hope to add to the positivity of women's lives as they work towards independence! In my future career, I hope to work with women and families to improve the quality of their

2020 Wish List



- Size 6 diapers
- Women's underwear (all sizes)
- Deodorant
- T-Shirts (XL+)
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Twin sheet sets
- Twin comforters

Donations can be dropped off at The Cathedral Center at 845 N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202 between 9am and 4pm.



The Cathedral Center
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www.cathedral-center.org

Save the date for our largest annual
fundraiser - July 29, 2020!

The Cathedral Center Presents

Pathway HOME

For 15 years, this celebration has been raising funds
to end homelessness – one life at a time.



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Cathedral Center Open House

Open House with Light Lunch & Conversation | Tours Available Tuesday, March 3 | Noon - 1:00 pm



JESSICA SIMONS

This free event is hosted by Cathedral Center Board Member Jessica Simons. Learn more about the Cathedral Center and how you can make a difference! Tours of Cathedral Center will also be available.

QUESTIONS AND RSVP?

Please contact Christy Stase,
cstase@cathedral-center.org or
414.831.0394, ext. 2105.

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