

2025

Partner in  
**Empowerment**

*Opportunity*



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# MISSION

The mission of the Bay Area Women's Center is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault. BAWC provides free-of-charge crisis intervention, advocacy and safe haven to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; and violence prevention education to the community; while actively pursuing social change.

# IMPACT

Last year, your support helped provide:

504

Clients Served

3,725

Hours of  
Counseling and  
Advocacy

805

Crisis Calls  
Answered

32

Sexual Assault  
Exams

9,765

Nights in Shelter

307

Survivors in our  
Safe Shelter





# PARTNERSHIP

Join us as a **Partner in Empowerment!** Through this opportunity, you can directly support programs at the Bay Area Women's Center and change the lives of survivors. Create change in your community and empower survivors to take back control of their lives.

As a Partner in Empowerment, you will receive:

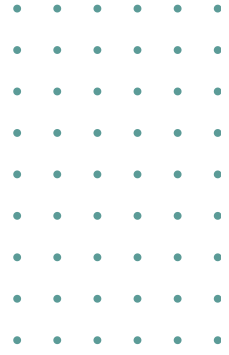
- Vinyl sticker featuring your business logo on our main entrance windows
- Logo with link featured prominently on our website
- Recognition at and two tickets to each of our events (in addition to any event sponsor tickets received)
- Logo recognition on our letterhead and emails for select mailings
- Customized recognition piece for your office

Become a **Partner in Empowerment.**  
**Sponsor a program for \$5,000**



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# PROGRAMS



## Crisis Hotline

The BAWC crisis hotline is staffed 24/7 to meet the needs of survivors. Your support ensures survivors have a place to turn for support and safety.

## Counseling

Trained and licensed therapists provide trauma-informed counseling to survivors, free-of-charge. Your support helps over 400 individuals annually receive the support they need.

## Advocacy & Transportation

Survivors have varied needs and often face barriers to living life after trauma. Supporting advocacy and transportation helps survivors meet their basic needs, secure employment, and so much more.

## Shelter & Safety

Individuals in immediate danger can find safety in our shelter with their children and pets. Your support provides a safe bedroom to over 300 individuals annually.

## Forensic Exams

A team of highly trained nurses, therapists, and advocates respond to the immediate health and safety needs of survivors. Forensic exams are provided to collect evidence for prosecution.

## Basic Needs & Food Support

BAWC provides all shelter residents with food for three meals a day as well as personal care items. Non-residential clients also receive support as needed. With your support, survivors can meet all their basic needs and focus on healing.







## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Bay Area Women's Center hosts three special events each year to raise awareness and vital funds.

### **Wildly Gourmet Dinner - April 8, 2025**

Presented by Labadie Auto Company, our 13th annual event features a five-course meal prepared by local chefs and the presentation of the Alice & Jack Wirt Embodiment of Hope Award. Guests will enjoy raffles and a live and silent auction.

### **Judy V Spencer 5K-9 Fun Run/Walk - June 2025**

A dog-friendly 5K run/walk. All funds raised through this event support the costs associated with boarding the pets of survivors who are seeking safe shelter at BAWC.

### **Power of the Purse - October 8, 2025**

Presented by Dow Credit Union, this 14th annual event is all about purses because purses hold power! Guests enjoy live entertainment, food, and the live and silent auction of over 300 purses.

Each event features several sponsorship opportunities. These events provide great exposure for your business and a fun engagement opportunity for staff or clients.



# JOIN US AS A PARTNER IN EMPOWERMENT

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