

## NCJ STL

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis

### **2020-2021 LEADERSHIP**

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021 | VIEW THE 2021-2022 LEADERSHIP TEAM AT NCJWSTL.ORG

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#### **OUR HISTORY**

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis is a volunteer-driven organization of more than 5,000 members and supporters throughout Missouri, committed to improving the quality of life for women, children and families and safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

For over 125 years, NCJWSTL has identified unmet needs in the St. Louis community and developed innovative, hands-on projects that have positively affected thousands of lives, as well as being involved in advocacy on the local, state and national levels of government.

Local NCJWSTL activities are made possible by individual donations, community partnerships, corporate and foundation grants, and proceeds from The Resale Shop.

#### THANK YOU...

...To our donors and leadership. Our Executive Team, Board of Directors, supporters and donors are the backbone of our organization. Financial support and leadership are crucial to our volunteer-based organization. Blending our Jewish values with our commitment to improving the community and achieving our mission keeps us thriving.

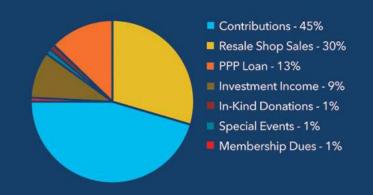
- ...To our staff for all of your continued dedication.
- ...To our committee chairs and many volunteers. The dedication and talents of our NCJWSTL members and friends is extraordinary.
- ...To our community partners. Our collaborations within the St. Louis community, and beyond, make us and our entire community stronger, and broaden our ability to serve more people in our community.

### **2020-2021 FINANCIALS**

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### INCOME

Resale Shop Sales	\$754,469
Contributions*	\$1,161,166
n-Kind Donations	\$20,405
nvestment Income	\$234,913
Special Events	\$28,408
Membership Dues	\$27,108
Other	\$947.00
PPP Loan	\$326,707
	\$2,554,123



### **EXPENSES**

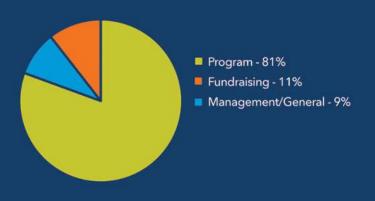
rogram	\$1,454,419
lanagement/General	\$160,092
undraising	\$190,545
	\$1,805,056

Net Profit/Loss\* \$749,067

Net Profit/Loss After Pledges,

Restricted Funds -\$330,935 PPP Loan Forgiveness -\$326,707





### **ASSETS**

 Current Assets
 \$725,599

 Investments
 \$1,613,307

 Property & Equipment
 \$1,255,667

 Pledges Receivable
 \$218,792

 Total Assets
 \$3,813,365

### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

Current Maturities of Mortage Payable \$33,942
Accounts Payable & Other Current Liabilities \$111,158
Long-Term Liabilities \$676,838
PPP Loan \$0
Deferred Revenue \$2,174
Total Liabilities \$824,112

Net Assets Unrestricted \$1,678,156
Temporarily Restricted \$1,311,097
Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$2,989,253

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### **ADVOCACY**

- The Victim's Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA) was signed into law after an eight-year full-court press! This legislation allows victims of domestic violence to take unpaid leave to deal with legal, medical, and other concerns needed to leave their abuser and move on with their lives. It also required employers to make accommodations as needed for safety. Read more about the making of this legislation on
- Worked with coalition partners on the ballot initiative to pass Medicaid Expansion, which was ultimately ordered to be implemented by the Missouri Supreme Court
- 260 Calls to Action were delivered through weekly "5 Ways to Advocate"

### THE RESALE SHOP

- 30,290 customers shopped during 2020-2021
- 137,214 items sold with profits supporting women, children, and families
- 6,285 people made donations to The Resale Shop
- 500+ volunteer hours spent sorting jewelry to sell
- The Resale Shop was voted Best Resale Clothing Shop by voters in the St. Louis Magazine A-List Awards
- Ecommerce launched April 1, 2021 with 133,635 unique visits to shoptheresaleshop.org

### TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

- Over 1,800 unique volunteers donated their efforts to supporting women, children, and families in our community
- Almost 15,000 volunteer hours were spent giving life to the NCJWSTL mission
- \$408,000 is the valuation of the total hours volunteered in support of NCJWSTL programs
- 1,647 Members of NCJWSTL includes 800 Regular, Supporting and Sustaining Members and 847 Life Members
- 894 donors and funders contributed to continue the NCJWSTL mission

### **DIRECT SERVICE**

Throughout the pandemic, members, volunteers, and staff demonstrated the grit and perseverance to not only continue services, but to grow programs and increase NCJWSTL's impact:

- Granted 22 micro-loans to women and families to help further their financial independence through the Healing Hearts Bank; the program continues to grow! Since July 1, 2021, more than 19 loans have been distributed as of September 1! That's almost 100% increase in the first quarter of 2021-2022!
- Continued paving a pathway from grief to growth after the loss of a life partner through The Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman program virtually, and when safe, in-person
- Project Renewal empowered 26 women who were survivors of domestic violence or transitioning from homelessness by providing career and life-skills training, clothes, and other confidence-boosters

2020 Back to School! Store by the numbers:



2,000 students (aged K-5) supported by:

70 agency partners throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan Area who distributed 2,000 pre-filled backpacks, books, period kits, Delta Dental Kits, financial literacy coloring books, and winter gear/coats delivered by more than 150 volunteers

Despite school closings due to the pandemic, 11,000 students had access to resources available through 27 Kids Community Closet locations at 31 Schools in seven School Districts, Community Centers, Online Learning Centers, and the St. Louis Public School's Families in Transition Winter Wonderland Event with the distribution of:



899 Pairs of Pants 655 Shirts 1,516 Coats

1.000+ Hats & Gloves

### **HIGHLIGHTS**



25,028 social engagements were made through posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & LinkedIn, a 30% increase since last year! Thank you for joining us online!



656,642 shoppers found The Resale Shop by using Google



Hosted over 65 virtual educational & engaging events, often in collaboration with coalition partners and diverse community organizations, to keep NCJWSTL's members and supporters connected, educated, and ready to take action!



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# VICTIMS ECONOMIC SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT (VESSA)

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis' Persistence Results in Protections for Women, Children, and Families in Missouri

After eight years of resilience and dedication to the mission of improving the lives of women, children, and families, the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL) is delighted that the Victims Economic Security and Safety Act (VESSA) has been signed into law by Governor Parson. VESSA allows victims of domestic violence up to 5 days of unpaid leave to handle the things they need to in order to leave their abuser without fear of losing their job. Thanks to the work of Senator Jill Schupp and former Senator Gina Walsh for championing the measure through the legislature.

10 years ago, NCJWSTL volunteer Marilyn Ratkin heard from connections in the community about the importance that attaining and maintaining economic independence played in the struggle for abused women to leave their abusers. Ratkin, along with NCJWSTL staff, met with agencies, researched potential solutions, and eventually did what NCJWSTL does best, they came up with both a volunteer service project and possible policy change that would help address the problem.

NCJWSTL, with Ratkin's leadership, launched Healing Hearts Bank, which made the first \$500 loan to a woman leaving an abusive relationship in 2013. In that same year, NCJWSTL wrote and Senator Walsh introduced the Victims Economic Security and Safety Act. VESSA is a provision that requires employers to provide workplace safety accommodations to survivors of domestic violence. The workplace is often a place where perpetrators of domestic violence can abuse their victims, including showing up to the victim's place of work, flooding the victim with phone calls during work hours, and/or causing mayhem at the victim's workplace. Additionally, VESSA allows victims of sexual or domestic violence to take unpaid leave in order to access the court to secure orders of protection and custody arrangements, get mental and physical health care, develop safety plans, find new living arrangements, and further their safety and healing. Support by employers is especially crucial for victims of economic abuse, as many abuse tactics specifically target the workplace, stealing or withholding paychecks, and other methods of manipulation.



The Missouri Times provided this summation of the legislation, "Employers with at least 50 employees must grant two workweeks of unpaid leave while those with between 20-49 employees can grant at least one workweek per year. Individuals should give at least 48 hours' notice to take the time off (unless that is not possible) and could be asked to provide documentation such as a police report or records from an attorney or medical professional. Employees with family members who are victims of sexual or domestic violence are also included under this law. Leave can be taken to seek medical or mental health care, relocate temporarily or permanently, or obtain legal services, including preparing for or participating in court proceedings. Individuals who take leave must be reinstated to their position upon returning and should not lose any benefits."

(Left) Marilyn Ratkin with Gina Walsh testifying on 2.8.14

As part of moving VESSA forward, NCJWSTL worked with a coalition of domestic violence service agencies including: St. Louis Ending Violence against Women Network (SLEVAWN), Safe Connections, St. Martha's Hall, MERS Goodwill Access Program, Mizzou Domestic Violence Clinic, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV), and many others. These organizations joined NCJWSTL over the years to provide testimony and to meet individually with legislators about the bill. No work is done alone, and this coalition helped move the needle every year to get VESSA closer to the governor's desk. They wrote letters, sent emails, and brought survivors to Jefferson City to testify and walk the halls to meet with legislators. Everyone knew this was a long process but one worth getting involved with and fighting for over the last 8 years. NCJWSTL was proud to take the lead in moving VESSA forward and the persistence of all of our members who testified over the years. They include Jennifer Bernstein, Amy Kuo Hammerman, Andrea Alper, Melissa Forrester, Dianna Fine, Ellen Alper, Heather Silverman, Senator Jill Schupp, and many more.

In 2015, an attorney for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri testified to the following in front of the Missouri Legislature, "A job is crucial for most women leaving a relationship involving domestic violence. Maintaining employment may mean the difference between having a home and food for a victim and the victim's children or having to return to the abuser in order to meet basic needs. The workplace protections of [VESSA] will ensure access to justice for many survivors of domestic violence by maintaining the job of those needing court, medical, or counseling services."

It took 8 years of advocating, educating, and volunteering, but on July 14, 2021 VESSA was finally signed by Governor Parson, ensuring that domestic violence victims in Missouri do not have to choose between making a living and being safe. The success of this effort is a testament to NCJWSTL's Theory of Change: Education + Advocacy + Community Service = Lasting Transformation in the lives of marginalized women, children, and families.



The other key piece to NCJWSTL's success is our members and volunteers. They lead the charge for change. We need you to join us. Reach out to Brooke Wallace today to learn how to get involved at 314.993.5181 or email her at bwallace@ncjwstl.org. Your voice is critical to continuing the success of changing policy in our state. In addition, make sure to know the issues, to build relationships with your elected officials, to get involved, to VOTE, to take action, and to educate yourself and others. Follow our timeline on the next page to see the steps we took to make this historic legislation happen.





(Top) Dianna Fine, Heather Silverman, Governor Mike Parson, Ellen Alper in October 2018 (Above Left) Jill Schupp and NCJWSTL volunteers (Above Right) Melissa Forrester, Stacy Kress, Jill Schupp, Dianna Fine, Amy Kuo Hammerman, Heather Silverman

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### HOW WE MADE VESSA HAPPEN

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2013

First VESSA bill, SB 367, filed in the Missouri Legislature (MOLEG) by Senator Gina Walsh and HB 946, filed by Representative Jill Schupp. The goal of the Missouri Victims Employment Safety and Security Act (VESSA) is to protect victims of domestic violence, and their families, by ensuring their employment will not be in jeopardy while they are obtaining a variety of recovery services. \*This story (see next page) illustrates the lengthy legal process that victims endure and why VESSA is necessary.

#### MARCH 24, 2013

NCJWSTL CEO Ellen Alper testifies in front of Senate Committee on Seniors, Families and Pensions, chaired by Senator John Lamping. *Neither SB 367 nor HB 946 were voted out of committee*.

#### JANUARY 14, 2014

VESSA once again filed by Senator Gina Walsh as SB 712.

#### FEBRUARY 17, 2014

NCJWSTL volunteers Marilyn Ratkin and Cynthia Albin testify in front of Senate Committee on Seniors, Families and Pensions, chaired by Senator John Lamping. SB 712 was placed on Informal Calendar of Bills for Perfection, but never made it out of committee.

#### **DECEMBER 14, 2014**

Senators Gina Walsh and Jill Schupp pre-file SB 130 for the 2015 legislative session.

#### MARCH 17, 2015

NCJWSTL CEO Ellen Alper testifies in front of Senate Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry, chaired by Senator Mike Parson. Christina Homes from the St. Louis Ending Violence Against Women Network (SLEVAWN) and Mark Arens from MERS/Goodwill testified, and NCJWSTL also supported a domestic violence survivor as she testified about her story and why this legislation is so necessary. SB 130 was placed on Informal Calendar of Bills for Perfection, but never made it out of committee.

#### **JANUARY 13, 2016**

Senators Gina Walsh and Jill Schupp file SB 907.

#### MARCH 1, 2016

NCJWSTL State Policy Advocacy Chair Melissa Forrester, University of Missouri Law Professor Mary Beck, and University of Missouri law student Andrea Alper testified in front of the Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee chaired by Senator Mike Parson. SB907 Was voted do pass by the Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee. However, Senator Walsh ended up pulling the bill before it came to a floor vote because of some added amendments that would have altered the intent of the original legislation.

#### **JANUARY 9, 2017**

Senator Jill Schupp files SB 268.

#### JANUARY 19, 2017

Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children's Committee, but was not given a hearing during this legislative session.

#### **JANUARY 31, 2017**

St. Louis City Board Bill 261 introduced by Alderpersons Megan-Ellyia Green, Cara Spencer, and Larry Arnowitz. NCJWSTL staff member Jen Bernstein testified in front of the Public Safety Committee, chaired by Alderman Terry Kennedy. BB 261 was passed by the St. Louis Board of Alderman and went into effect on April 2, 2017.

#### **DECEMBER 1, 2017**

Senator Jill Schupp pre-files SB 739 for the 2018 legislative session.

#### FEBRUARY 21, 2018

NCJWSTL State Policy Advocacy Co-Chairs Melissa Forrester and Amy Kuo Hammerman testified in front of the Senate Seniors, Families and Children's Committee chaired by Senator David Sater. SB 739 was not voted out of committee during the 2018 legislative session.

#### **DECEMBER 12, 2018**

Senator Jill Schupp pre-files SB 178 for the 2019 legislative session.

#### MARCH 7, 2019

NCJWSTL VP of Advocacy Nancy Litz testified in front of the Senate Small Business and Industry Committee chaired by Senator Doug Libla. SB 178 was voted do pass by the Senate Small Business and Industry Committee but was never voted on by the full Senate. There was no VESSA legislation filed during the 2020 legislative session.

#### 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Senator Jill Schupp introduces SB 16 and it is assigned to the Small Business and Industry Committee chaired by Senator Eric Burlison.

#### APRIL 13, 2021

Voted do pass by the Small Business and Industry Committee. SB 16 amended to HB 432, passed the full Missouri legislature on May 25, 2021, and was signed into law by Governor Parson on July 14, 2021.

\*In December 2010, S's husband M assaulted her, causing her to break her hip. There was a subsequent criminal case that went on for an unknown length of time and required S to attend an unknown number of criminal court hearings. S became a client of the ALIVE program sometime during the year 2011 and, due to continued harassment, stalking and abuse by M, filed for an Order of Protection (OP) in February 2012 (appearance #1). The respondent, M, was served with her Ex Parte OP and they both appeared at the court date set for March 5, 2012 (appearance #2). At that time, M consented to the entry of a Full OP against him, which was issued for one year. In July 2012, M filed a Motion to Modify\* the Full OP and a court date was set for July 16, 2012. S was able to file a request for a continuance due to her work schedule, which was granted and pushed the court date to July 23, 2012. The parties appeared on July 23 (appearance #3) and an amended Full OP was issued at that time. In October 2012, M filed another Motion to Modify the Full OP and a court date was set for October 22, 2012. S was not served with this matter so the case was continued from October 22 to November 5. The parties appeared on November 5 (appearance #4) and another amended OP was issued at that time. On November 7, 2012, M filed an OP against her and a court date was set for November 19. During the course of these court proceedings, M violated the terms of the OP by repeatedly contacting S and by not paying her the child support that was ordered. Consequently, S came to the courthouse and filed a Motion for Civil Contempt (for nonpayment of child support) on November 14, 2012 (appearance #5) and a Show Cause Order was issued to be served on M with a court date set for December 21, 2012. On November 19, 2012, the parties appeared on M's OP against S (appearance #6) and were here deliberating with the judge for over six hours before the case was eventually continued to December 17, 2012, for a hearing at M's request. The parties appeared on December 17 (appearance #7), at which time the case was again continued to January 14, 2013, for a hearing. The parties appeared on S's Civil Contempt motion on December 21, 2012 (appearance #8); however, M had not been served so this cause was continued to January 25, 2013. The parties appeared on January 14, 2013 (appearance #9), for the hearing on M's OP against 5. They were here for a total of eight hours and M's OP was denied after a hearing. On that date, M was served with the Order to Show Cause on the Civil Contempt motion set for January 25. On January 25, S appeared (appearance #10) on her motion for Civil Contempt, but M failed to appear. The case was continued to February 8, 2013, so that the court could do further research on its ability to move forward with the Civil Contempt due to S's original OP being amended multiple times.

\*\*It should be noted that all of M's Motions to Modify were for things such as retrieving belongings and being able to talk to S about specified (and unnecessary) issues.

## JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

Legacy Circle consists of donors who have included NCJWSTL in their will or estate plan. Legacy Circle members continue a lifetime of support for our mission and help maintain our financial capacity and strength. Partners for Our Future is our campaign, in honor of our 125th Anniversary, to create an Endowment Fund to ensure and expand NCJWSTL's financial capacity to sustain our work into the future.

This listing reflects all monetary and in-kind contributions to NCJWSTL during the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, including: Hannah G. Solomon Society, Annual Campaign, 125th Partners for Our Future Endowment Campaign, Back to School! Store, Program Funding, Grants & Tributes

\*\*of blessed memory +Hannah G. Solomon Society member ^Legacy Circle (Planned Gift) member

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