

WCM



CARES

COMPASSION | ACCESS | RESOURCES | EMPOWERMENT | SAFETY FIRST



For nearly 16 years, Women Called Moses under the leadership, vision and passion of founder Debra Nixon Bowles has given wings to the hopes and dreams to thousands of women in the underserved communities in the southern sector of Dallas. As a business leader, mother, and survivor, Debra understands the spoken and unspoken needs, experiences, and aspirations of many women who find themselves stressed and navigating the unpredictable violent behaviors of their partners.

"Her safety, hopes and dreams matter because it is the springboard for her children to grow, feed their imagination and realize their potential. This is why WCM CARES."

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Women Called Moses

WCM operates under the guiding principal of “Safety First!” A woman’s safety provides the foundation for her to have peace of mind and aspire for greatness for herself and her children. A troubled foundation is a dangerous platform to build upon because the house will collapse.

This is why WCM CARES. A woman’s safety fuels her hopes and dreams. It is the springboard for her children to grow their imagination and realize their potential. To make this possible, Women Called Moses has expanded its vision from not only providing emergency safe havens for survivors, but in developing and implementing programs that provide solutions to the evolving challenges of abuse. Our programs provide access to resources for survivors and their children to acquire the tools that will help them rewrite their stories and live freely.

There is an African proverb that states, “When sleeping women wake, mountains move.” When we work together as a community to increase awareness, keep women and children safe, and empower survivors, we positively impact and change the narrative of entire families, neighborhoods, and communities.



Debra Nixon Bowles
CEO/Founder WCM

QUICK FACT: 80% of homeless women and kids reported that they previously experienced domestic violence

~ Safe Housing Partnership

#1000 SAFE NIGHTS

IMAGINE FLEEING AN ABUSIVE PARTNER ONLY TO BE TURNED AWAY AT YOUR LOCAL SHELTER DUE TO LACK OF SPACE.

INVEST IN HER SAFETY: WCMCARES.ORG

Global News

New Zealand Is The First Country to Introduce Paid Leave to Domestic Violence



Domestic violence survivors are eligible for 10 days paid leave so they can take the necessary actions to separate from their partner, protect their family, move locations, or take legal action. The victim is not required to show any proof of the violence, and the legislation will also require employers to offer additional workplace safety measures, such as changing work locations or contact information.





WHY #1000SAFENIGHTS

63% of unmet survivors' request were for emergency shelter

63%

60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence (IPV) also abuse their children

60%



80%

80% of homeless women and kids reported that they previously experienced domestic violence
safeshousingpartnerships.org

● Save Her Life ● Save Her Dream ● Inspire Generations



The MISSION

Women Called Moses was created to be an underground railroad for survivors of domestic violence. We seek to prevent and end the cycles of domestic violence through education, research, resources, and advocacy programs which are provided to individuals, families, communities, corporations, and coalition non-profit agencies throughout the United States.

The VISION

To end domestic violence and its impact on the confidence, hopes and dreams of women and children living in underserved communities. Build preventive infrastructures that provides access for the human capital and aspirations of children in these communities to be successful.

OUR VALUES

- Compassion
- Access
- Resources
- Empowerment
- Safety First

FINANCIAL COST OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE



Every **9** seconds in the US, a woman is assaulted or beaten

Women in the U.S. are more likely to be killed by an intimate partner

93% of these were killed by current or former boyfriends, husbands and partners

55% of homicides of women involved domestic violence

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is the 3rd leading cause of HOMELESSNESS among families

OVER 3 MILLION CHILDREN WITNESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOMES EACH YEAR

DALLAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

Imagine Fleeing an Abusive Partner Only To Be Turned Away at Your Local Shelter due to Lack of Space.

\$75

Over **1100** women who are victims of domestic violence are turned away and unserved due to lack of shelter or available resources each month. Women in the Dallas Southern Sector especially experience a resource desert.

The WCM #1000SAFENIGHTS Program is a 1st Step Solution for these women and children in crisis and fleeing abuse. We provide safe shelter for \$75 p/night for an average of 3-7 nights until long-term transitional housing can be provided.

Each #1000SAFENIGHTS tier funding goal reached serves an additional 250-300 clients/family units per year.

PARTNER WITH US #1000SAFENIGHTS



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Save Lives, Hopes and Dreams



Every Month WCM Serves Over 200 Women and Their Children



Please click the video links below to learn more about our work!



[Lakeisha - A Women Called Moses Film](#)

Lakeisha, mother of 3 and a cancer survivor, shares a short story about her experience with domestic violence. This video places you in the room with a survivor and her children entering our #1000 Safe Nights Program.

www.youtube.com <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gbh8ijE48FM>



[Soraya's Fire - My Why](#)

Soraya Spencer owner of Gather Kitchen, a successful restaurant shares her story, style of leadership and her connection to Women Called Moses. Gather Kitchen, is our Community and job training partner, that employs and trains survivors of domestic abuse and human trafficking.

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