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WOMEN'S
CRISIS CENTER
Hope Is Found Here

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WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER JOINS #GivingTuesday Global Day of Giving Takes Place this Year on November 29

Hebron, KY – Women's Crisis Center has joined the #GivingTuesday initiative, a global giving movement that has been driven by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. Since its founding in 2012, millions of people have come together to support and champion the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live.

After two days for getting deals – Black Friday and Cyber Monday – #GivingTuesday is a day for giving back. In dozens of towns, cities, regions and states from Alaska to Maine, and Charlotte NC to Dallas TX, people are embracing this day as an opportunity to raise money for local nonprofits, schools and arts organizations; run food and clothing drives; teach children about philanthropy; encourage acts of kindness; collaborate with their neighbors; and celebrate generosity.

For the past 40 years, Women's Crisis Center has assisted people who have experienced interpersonal violence. What began as a dream in 1975 of a few determined individuals to provide basic and dignified services to rape victims has grown and expanded to include a 24-hour emergency hotline, 2 domestic violence shelters, 5 walk-in offices, and a best practice prevention education curriculum for high schools, colleges and the communities in the 13-county Northern Kentucky area.

Women's Crisis Center has developed a longstanding community presence in Northern Kentucky, Maysville and Greater Cincinnati. WCC has been able to offer free 24/7 service



responsiveness and survivor-centered advocacy programs because of strong community partnerships, and outstanding support from community members. In 2015, WCC assisted 1,490 survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. WCC continues to lead our local communities in the social change needed to end domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse and understand that everything counts when getting victims one step closer to peace.

A survivor of domestic violence recently spoke about her experience at Women's Crisis Center by saying, "I didn't have to do this on my own, I had the love and support of WCC. I was given hope and you believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. Without your help I wouldn't be standing here today. I feel lucky. Domestic violence was not the end for me, it was only my beginning." Women's Crisis Center has joined #GivingTuesday so they can continue to support sexual assault and domestic violence survivors and provide hope in our community.

To donate to Women's Crisis Center for #GivingTuesday please visit <https://www.wccy.org/event/giving-tuesday/>. Every donation counts.

Women's Crisis Center (WCC) is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit social service agency committed to leading our community in the social change needed to end domestic violence, rape, and sexual abuse. Services are provided confidentially and at no cost to our clients. To learn more about WCC please visit www.wccy.org. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/womenscrisiscenter or call 859.491.3335 to learn more about volunteer opportunities, services provided, or to make a donation.

#GivingTuesday is a movement, built by people around the world, to celebrate giving of all kinds. It is celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.), Black Friday and Cyber Monday; this year it falls on November 29, 2016. This movement is the result of the collective power of a unique blend of partners—nonprofits large and small; businesses and corporations; schools and universities; civic campaigns in cities, states and regions; and families and individuals—to inspire people to take collaborative action to improve their local communities and contribute in countless ways to the causes they believe in. Everyone has something to give.

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