

## DONATIONS

Become A Partner with Us for Change!

Your donation/contribution allows Women of Hope, Inc. to achieve its Mission – To equip and empower homeless female veterans in transition become economically stable through the provisioning of safe housing and supportive services.

All donations/contributions are tax-deductible.

Please consider joining us in providing needed housing and support services to equip these women and their families to become self-sufficient members of society.

THANK YOU!



## PARTNERSHIPS

- ⇒ Veterans Domiciliary at Wade Park, in association with the Cleveland VA Medical Center
- ⇒ Women in Transition (Cuyahoga Community College)
- ⇒ UStoWork Employment Placement/Training
- ⇒ Pneuma Life Foundation, Counseling services
- ⇒ Veteran's Initiative at Tri-C

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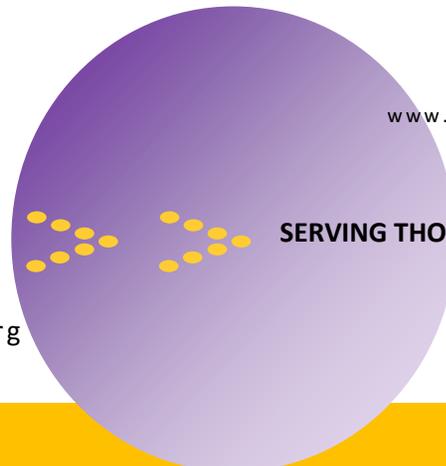


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## ABOUT US:

Established in 2007 by Sheila Locatelli, WoH is a 501 (C) 3 organization devoted to addressing the alarming problem of homelessness among women in Northeast Ohio. Since 2011, Women of Hope has concentrated its efforts to assisting homeless women veterans.



## MISSION:

Women of Hope's mission is to provide safe, supportive housing and services for homeless women veterans to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency.

## AN URGENT NEED:

- 20,944 women veterans were identified as homeless or at-risk of homelessness between October 2011 – September 2012 (*Kane 2013*).
- Numbers of homeless women veterans are expected to increase as more women return from Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Interviews with a small group of women Veterans experiencing homelessness reveal their sense of pervasive loss from betrayal, trauma, reduced social supports and feeling unsafe (*Hines 2010*).

*"Homelessness among women veterans is expected to rise as increasing numbers of women in the military reintegrate into their communities as veterans."*

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans



## WHAT WE OFFER:

A continuum of care that empowers women towards economic self-sufficiency. Services include housing, mentoring/coaching, job search services, life skills training, counseling and support groups, various employment-related programs, and aftercare. Our members are advocates for our veterans.

## LOOKING FORWARD:

Women of Hope is poised to secure a 4-bedroom home in Garfield Heights through the Cuyahoga County Land Bank Revitalization program. The home will provide supportive housing and services for 4 homeless women veterans. Funding will be used for sustainability in our annual operations. Women of Hope continues to expand relationships with community providers and supporters as we equip those in transition.