WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER

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Dear Friends,

As we embark on our fiftieth year of service to the broader Bergen County community, we are reminded of a favorite tag line from 1973, "You've Come a Long Way Baby." The brilliant women who founded Women's Rights Information Center could only have dreamed of what we have accomplished in this half century. In this arc of history, that connects us, our founders helped women get credit cards in their own names, started domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers, began legal consults, started feminist newsletters and so much more. Consciousness raising abounded.

Gradually, *women's rights* evolved and our Center did too. Today, amid a pandemic exacerbating all of our troubles, WRIC remains steadfast in helping those in need. We now assist thousands of Bergen County residents with everything from getting food for their babies to application assistance for senior citizens.

WRIC remains resolute in its mission to provide knowledge and opportunities to support the economic aspirations, self-sufficiency, and emotional well-being of individuals so they may live with hope, security, and dignity. With a focus on career services, education, financial literacy and reducing the impact of trauma and emotional barriers to personal happiness and success, WRIC has continued to be part of the solution for people in need.

One woman, Angela said, *"WRIC helped me in a way no one has. As uneasy as I was to take steps to better myself, from the moment I contacted WRIC, I was welcomed with care, warmth and a sense of safety. You gave me a safe place to share and thrive."*

We hear testimonials like this every day. We know we are able to do this because you generously support our mission and work. Thank you for your tax deductible donation to Women's Rights Information Center and for helping WRIC to continue to help people thrive.

We truly wish you and your loved ones a happy and peaceful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ronny Siegal, (Ret.)
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