



**Strong Foundation
Stronger Future**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Project Wellspring

Zonta Club of Milwaukee

in collaboration with

Community Advocates





HISTORY

Founded in 1926, the Zonta Club of Milwaukee reflects the vision and commitment of women in diverse businesses and professions. For 100 years, our members have worked to ensure that women, whether in their communities or across the globe, have the support needed to thrive—through education, mentoring, financial assistance, and a safe environment free from violence.

The Club has provided leadership and collaborated over the years with like-minded organizations to improve the quality of life for women here in the greater Milwaukee community as well as in countries around the world.

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. There are now 25,000 members in 64 countries around the world.

VISION & MISSION



Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

We live out our mission by working together to build a better world for women and girls through things such as:

- Advocacy - building awareness of critical issues and inspiring action to create change.
- Service – volunteering to aid in, provide for, and address specific needs for women in our local areas.
- Fundraising – monetary support to address the needs of women and girls, including scholarships, local agency programs addressing gender-based violence or the development/empowerment of women/girls, and Zonta International service and educational programs

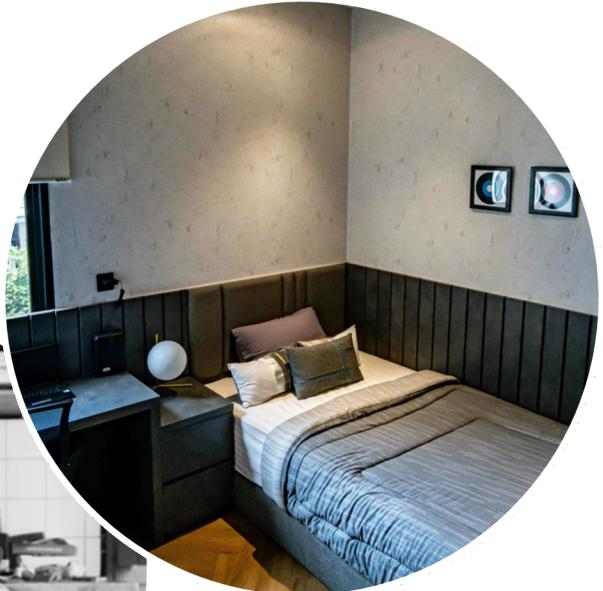


PROJECT WELLSPRING

Project Wellspring is a partnership between the Zonta Club of Milwaukee and **Community Advocates** designed to help survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking transition into safe, stable housing with dignity.

The project will **furnish at least 12 households** entering transitional or rapid rehousing with essential household furnishings and items, while empowering participants to make choices within a budget—building financial literacy and independence. Led by Community Advocates in collaboration with Asha Family Services and Fresh Start Learning, the program **combines practical support with intensive case management** that connects families to employment, health, legal, and wellness resources. A Zonta-funded **flexible emergency fund** will further remove barriers by covering urgent, unexpected needs that could otherwise derail progress.

Launched as part of Zonta's 100th anniversary milestone, Project Wellspring strengthens housing stability, supports long-term self-sufficiency, and delivers lasting benefits for survivors, children, and the broader community.





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PLATINUM SPONSOR

Contribution: \$10,000

Benefits:

- Logo displayed as a platinum sponsor on invitation
- Organization Name/Logo displayed as a platinum sponsor on event promotional materials
- Acknowledgment during the program
- Full-page advertisement 7 3/4" x 4 3/4" in the event program booklet.
- 1 reserved table with logo = 10 complimentary tickets.

SILVER SPONSOR

Contribution: \$2,500

Benefits:

- Organization Name/Logo displayed on event materials
- Quarter-page advertisement in the event program booklet.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

Benefit	Platinum Sponsor \$10,000	Gold Sponsor \$5,000	Bronze Sponsor \$2,500	Silver Sponsor \$1,000
Tickets to Event	10 (Reserved table w/logo)	5 reserved		
Recognition on event invitations	Logo			
Acknowledgement on presentation screen, event website and materials	X	X	X	
Ad in printed event program (page: 7 3/4" h x 4 3/4" w)	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	Name listed

Individual tables and tickets also available.

- **Reserved Tables: \$1750 for a table of 10**
- **Tickets: \$175 per person**



Questions?

Contact Pam Knackert at 262-309-3927 or pmknackert@gmail.com



SPONSORSHIP FORM

I/We commit to the following sponsorship level for Zonta Club Milwaukee's Centennial Celebration on November 7th, 2026.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

PLATINUM
\$10,000 **GOLD**
\$5,000 **SILVER**
\$2,500 **BRONZE**
\$1,000

Name _____

Title _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is our/my check in the amount of: _____

Please make checks payable to: Zonta Foundation Inc.

Send completed form to:

Donna Neal

c/o Zonta Centennial Celebration

2624 E. Belleview Pl.

Milwaukee, WI 53211

EFT payment option: Contact Donna Neal @ 414-334-1439 or donnajneal@gmail.com

Credit Card: Visit www.zontamilwaukee.org/centennial

Questions? Contact Pam Knackert at 262-309-3927 or pmknackert@gmail.com

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ZONTA CLUB OF MILWAUKEE 100 YEARS OF EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS



Some Highlights of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee's 100 Years

- **On January 8, 1926**, the Zonta Club of Milwaukee is chartered as the 39th club of Zonta International.
- After World War II the Milwaukee Zontians partnered with two other women's organizations to spearhead the creation of the War Memorial Center.
- **In the 50's & 60's** Zonta members were concerned about affordable housing for seniors and built Zonta Manor, a 14-story, \$1.3 million passive solar apartment building on East Cambridge, later sold but Cambridge Apartments still exist.
- **In the 1970's** a bequest from a Club Zontian, helped purchase the Spanish Speaking Center on National Avenue.
- **In the 1980's** a major project was making audiotapes for the blind through Volunteer Services for the Visually Handicapped.
- **In the 1990's** we partnered with Silk for Life on a global project to create sustainable silk-based Colombia businesses and sustained income for Milwaukee Hmong women weavers. We sold their woven items to Milwaukee residents, bought household-size solar ovens designed and produced in Milwaukee, and shipped them to a Lome, Togo Zonta Club for distribution.
- **For the last 25+ years**, Zonta has focused on ending gender-based violence via service, advocacy, and financial support of over 80 non-profits. We hosted community forums, partnered with several local agencies on projects supporting survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, hosted seven Silent Walks, and collaborated with Neu-Life Community Development to bring the ARTREACH human trafficking awareness and education program, now Neu-STEPP, to hundreds of Milwaukee youth. Our efforts continue with Project Wellspring.



Member Trailblazers Over the Years

- **Dr. Bessie Childs** – First president of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee
- **Helen Brachman** – Owner Henri's Salad Dressing
- **Florence Eiseman** – Owner of Florence Eiseman children's clothing
- **Catherine Cleary** – VP First Wisconsin Trust Co.
- **Ernestine O'Bee-Wilson** – First woman licensed mortician in Milwaukee
- **Ardie Halyard** – Co-founded with her husband the first African American-owned savings & loan, Columbia Savings and Loan
- **Margaret Holzbog** – Visited a Zonta International Service Project in Burkina Faso working with ending female genital mutilation
- **Dee Sims** – Co-founded and was CEO of Legacy Bank, the first African American, women-owned, chartered bank in the state of WI
- **Debra Usinger** – Vice President of Usinger's Famous Sausage
- **Jacqueline Beaudry** – Led Zonta International's effort to raise over \$10 million for the Zonta Foundation for Women's Endowment Fund

