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Our mission:

To improve the lives of women who are homeless or marginally housed through quality health care, education and advocacy.

Our premise:

Women and children deserve accessible and compassionate health care, and should not have to sacrifice scarce cash, safety, warmth and food to get basic medical help.



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Liz Walker highlighted
Women of Means on 'Sunday
Morning with Liz Walker' in
October.

Go to www.womenofmeans.org
to see the video.

Women of Means 2007 Annual Report

In 2007, Women of Means (WoM):

- Provided **10,000** patient visits in participating shelters.
- Sent **19** volunteer clinicians and 7 paid nurses to **10** sites.
- Conducted over **4,000** individual educational sessions.
- Cared for **868** new patients.
- Made **233** referrals and helped connect patient to existing medical practices **1,361** times.
- Trained **74** nursing students and **40** medical students and residents at **3** shelter sites.

Programming in the family shelters expanded to include a training component for nursing students and more focused parenting and nutritional counseling.



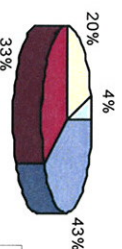
Nursing students organized a health fair in the family shelters.

Finances

Statement of Activities & Net Assets for year Jan. to Dec. 2007

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total Net Assets
Revenues			
Grants	\$21,330	\$287,750	\$309,080
Contributions	\$325,762		\$325,762
Events	\$2,454		\$2,454
Interest	\$4,726		\$4,726
TOTAL	\$354,272	\$287,750	\$642,022
Expenses			
Program	\$391,211		\$391,211
Administration	\$241,665		\$241,665
Development	\$48,950		\$48,950
TOTAL	\$681,826		\$681,826
Net Assets			
beginning year	\$162,164	\$227,276	\$389,440
Net Assets year end	\$150,285	\$199,351	\$349,636

Costs including Estimated In-Kind Donation of Clinical Time valued at \$500,000



☐ In-kind clinical time of volunteers
☒ Program
☐ Admin.
☐ Development

Program Highlights

WoM initiated an outreach effort to help

patients sign up for health insurance and check coverage in response to the MA health care coverage reforms.

The organization learned, however, that having insurance and an assigned doctor is not enough for many homeless women and kids to access health care.

Data collected showed that 70% of WoM patients have insurance and 90% are assigned to mainstream doctors with only 10% using 'homeless' clinics, yet most still encountered obstacles getting the care they need.

WoM's alternative medical model addresses the many factors that get in the way of access. Programming in 2008 and 2009 such as targeted patient education will focus on efforts to strengthen patients' self advocacy.

In 2007 WoM hired Medical Director, Dr. Blazey-Martin to manage daily clinical operations and reach out to medical schools and residency programs to broaden the training program's capacity. With another physician on board, Dr. Means turned her focus to strategic planning and fundraising.

