

## Year-End Newsletter

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Welcome to our e-newsletter designed to keep you informed of our current activities. Below we highlight the work we've carried out in the past few months to ensure the safety of women and children victims of domestic violence and advocate for change. Engage with us by following our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#). We would love to hear from you!

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## Emergency Relief

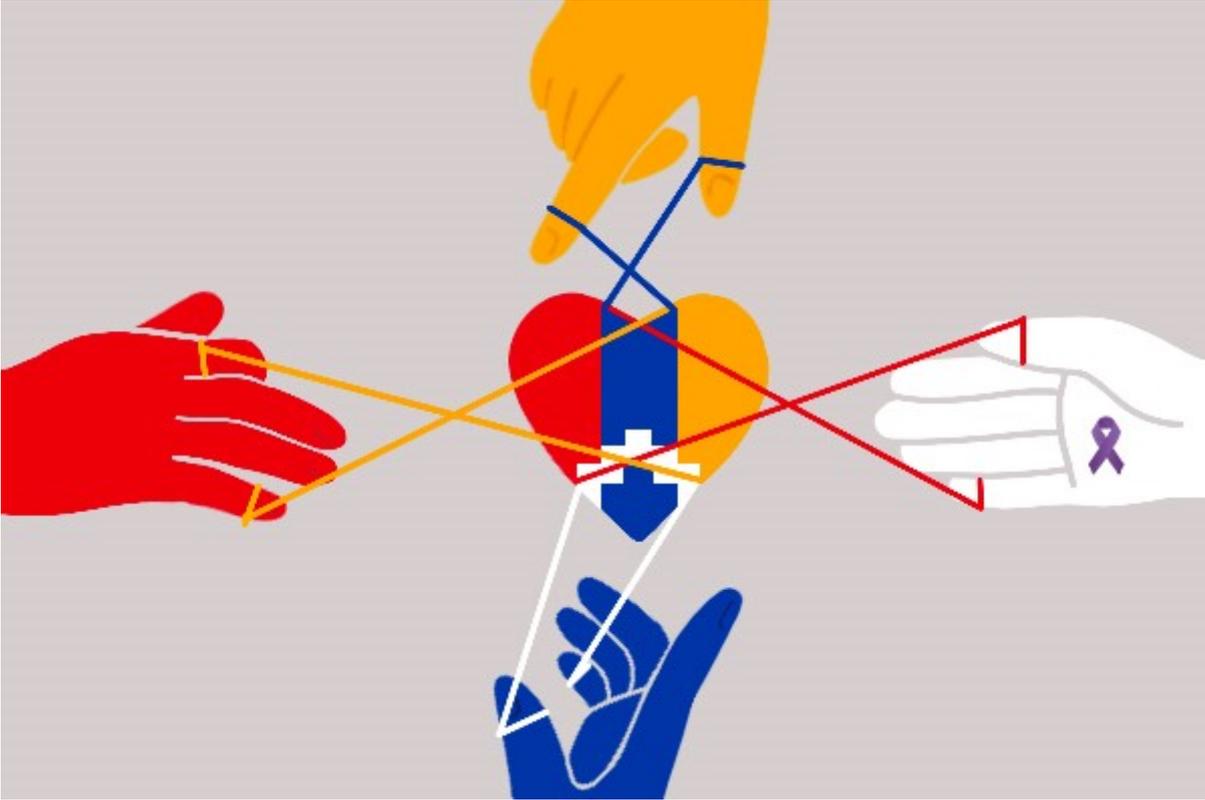
2020 was a cruel and painful year in Armenia and Artsakh, as we suffered with the COVID-19 pandemic, the devastation of war and displacement. At the WSC, we have adjusted to working remotely and assisting many of the tens of thousands of refugees from Artsakh. To date, we have provided food, hygienic products, and warm clothes as well as covered winter heating costs for over 2,223 families.



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## Crowdfunding Campaign

We will continue to assist women and children affected by the war and provide psycho-social support for those who are displaced, suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder, and in need of domestic violence services. Our [crowdfunding campaign](#) will remain open till mid-January, so if you haven't already, please take a moment to make a life-saving contribution and share the campaign with your family and friends.



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## New Refuge

With generous grants from the JHM Foundation, Manoukian Simone Foundation, Joan Quinn, and AIWA San Fransisco, we purchased and renovated a new house that we have converted into a domestic violence shelter. Our new shelter offers double the capacity of our previous one and relieves us from the rental expense, ensuring that we never have to turn away a women or child in need of refuge. Thus, we have now 2 shelters with a capacity for 16 families.



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## 10 Year Anniversary

The WSC turned 10 this year. Over the past decade, we have provided over 3,860 women and children with comprehensive domestic violence services, trained over 1,200 service providers and stakeholders, carried out numerous advocacy campaigns, and successfully pushed for the adoption and implementation of domestic violence legislation. To learn more, we welcome you to read our [10 year report](#).

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Wishing you all peace and good health in 2021!

With gratitude,

The WSC staff