

## LOCAL ISSUES

**WOMEN AND GIRLS****ISSUE**

Women and girls in our community are more likely to face poverty, poor mental health and Intimate Partner Violence. In Ontario, 1 in 8 single-parent families is led by a woman, and that number continues to rise in Halton and Hamilton. Single mothers often experience financial strain, stress, and isolation, challenges that affect their children as well. With your support, local women and girls can access housing, counselling, and education to build stability and create a brighter future.

**Every 6 days in Canada, a woman is killed by her intimate partner. Rural women face Intimate Partner Violence rates that are 75% higher than those living in urban settings.**

**IMPACT****51**Programs  
Receiving Support**48,457**Individuals  
Receiving Help**YOUR DONATION IN ACTION****\$100/  
MONTH**

provides long-term individual counselling for 8 survivors of violence to help them heal and build resilience

**\$30/  
MONTH**

provides transportation for 50 newcomer women to access counselling and a support circle

**\$8/  
MONTH**

provides resources for 2 women to attend skill-building workshops on financial literacy and independence

**LEADERSHIP GIVING**

With a gift of \$100+/month or \$1,200+/year, you can become a United Way Leadership donor.

Step up and lead with purpose, today!

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Let's work together to turn compassion into action. **United in ACTION**, we can strengthen local support and create lasting change.

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