



# WOMANKIND

## 2018 BENEFIT GALA

NOVEMBER 13 NYC  
THE LIGHTHOUSE CHELSEA PIERS

**RESILIENCE** is the underlying strength that keeps Womankind survivors and staff moving forward and away from oppression and violence. This past year has been a challenging one for social justice, but the tireless efforts of survivors, staff, and donors have contributed to an impactful year for those we serve. You can be a part of the solution in helping our communities rise above violence. Together, we can continue creating positive outcomes for the thousands of survivors across the lifespan that come to Womankind for help. Will you join us in celebrating and building our collective resilience?

### WOMANKIND'S IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY



86¢ of every \$1 goes to programs & services



2,733 survivors and their children served in 2017



1,600+ first-time helpline calls fielded in 2017



18+ Asian languages and Spanish spoken by staff



4 offices and 2 shelters operating in New York City

*My mind and body have suffered immense trauma since experiencing serious domestic violence. I had fear, anxiety, palpitations, and insomnia. Over time, I realized that if I did not ask for help, it would destroy my physical and mental health. So I called Womankind's helpline. I meet with my advocate every week. With her firm support, I believe I will be able to get out of the shadows, recover everything I lost, and rebuild my life!*

*My mind has been caught up in so many things: keeping my children safe, looking for an apartment and a job, going to appointments with my attorneys and to court. Life has been so hectic that I almost can't remember when was the last time I had this much fun with my girls. Thanks to Womankind's Summer Recreational Program for children, we had water fights in the park, leaving everything behind for a moment. Their smiles and laughter remind me of what I am fighting for and keep me going. I cannot give up.*

**OUR MISSION** Womankind works with survivors of gender-based violence to rise above trauma and build a path to healing. We bring critical resources and deep cultural competency to help survivors of all ages in Asian communities find refuge, recovery, and renewal from domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual violence.

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR DOLLAR

\$150	facilitates one woman's participation in four weeks of sessions at Womankind's Asian Women Empowerment Program for holistic wellness.
\$500	provides counseling and practical assistance to a family.
\$1,000	houses a family in Peace House or Rose House, our emergency residences, for a week.
\$1,500	enables a woman to attend a NYS-certified vocational program that will provide her the specialized skills and certification she needs to earn a living wage.
\$7,000	empowers a woman with two children in our Transitional Housing Program to secure her own apartment for a year.
\$10,000	provides 10 women with economic empowerment workshops and training, professional attire, and/or a mobile device to support her employment.

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#### DONOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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#### I AM PLEASED TO BE DONATING TO THE SILENT AUCTION:

ITEM

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WOMANKIND CONTACT

#### MAIL THIS FORM AND THE ITEM BY OCTOBER 15, 2018 TO:

Janet Schapiro  
c/o Womankind  
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New York, NY 10004

In addition, please email this form and a high-res JPEG image of your item to Janet at [JANET@GOURMETADVISORY.COM](mailto:JANET@GOURMETADVISORY.COM).

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

We will send relevant tax information for your donation following the event.

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