

yes! I would like to support BWSS in your work to end violence against women.

I would like to donate \$ _____ immediately to BWSS.

Monthly Sustaining Member

I wish to join the *Circle of Strength* monthly giving club and make my gift of

\$ _____ every month.

I authorize BWSS to bill my credit card on the 1st of each month. *I understand that I may cancel my contribution at any time with written notice.*

Payment Information

Enclosed cheque payable to BWSS
 VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____
Name on card _____
Expiry Date ____ / ____
Signature _____

Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
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We respect your privacy and will not trade or sell your name to other organizations

I wish to receive the BWSS newsletter, *Making Waves*
 I have remembered BWSS in my will
 Please contact me to discuss how I can include BWSS in my financial and estate planning

Please send your completed form & donation to:

By Mail BWSS
P.O. Box 21503
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Vancouver, BC V5L 5G2

Your gift is tax deductible.
We will send you a tax receipt.

By Phone 604-687-1868 ext. 315
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Founded in 1979, BWSS uses a woman-centred, anti-oppression framework to:

- Provide **support, education** and **advocacy** to women who have experienced abuse
- Work toward the **elimination of violence against women** in society

One in three women in British Columbia has experienced violence

More than one million children in Canada have witnessed violence against their mother

strength

As part of a growing social movement, **BWSS offers services that affect individual women's lives ...**

"I learned to respect myself and take control of my own life."

"I like knowing others understand and that I'm not alone and I'm getting stronger."

"I learned that awareness is power."

... and we are influencing change in communities ...

Since opening our doors in 1979, over 1,200 women have completed our intake/crisis line training.

These volunteers have staffed our intake/crisis line and facilitated our support groups. Many have gone on to take leadership roles in their communities, becoming engaged citizens and champions of social justice.

... our work is changing society

- Today, more abused women are accessing the legal system for protection
- There are more resources available to abused women
- As a society, we are becoming aware that violence is unacceptable

hope

Since 1979, over 117,000 women have accessed services at BWSS

Your vital role ...

- A gift of **\$25** provides training and support for 1 volunteer to staff our crisis line for 4 hours
- A gift of **\$50** provides childminding services to enable 4 women with children to attend a support group
- A gift of **\$100** provides a dating violence prevention workshop for 30 high school youth
- A gift of **\$200** provides transportation and childcare subsidies so that 10 low-income women can access counselling

Please make your gift today!


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