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Celebrating a Milestone

A Night to Remember

The 40th Anniversary event was a night to remember. With with an estimated 150 guests showing up to demonstrate their support, the beautiful Optoro offices were bustling with great conversations and celebrations of MSP's work. Not to mention the amazing food paired with the beautiful view on the rooftop terrace, there couldn't have been a better combination for a perfect evening.



The 40th event raised \$60,000 that will go directly to expanding our Reaching Independence through Survivor Empowerment (RISE) program! We want to thank everyone who generously donated to the cause and who continue to support the invaluable work of MSP.



The Board and Co-Chairs

Thank you to our 40th Anniversary co-chairs, David Collins and Ruth Jansson for



aiding in the creation of this event. Another thanks to our board members who came to support our efforts and celebrate this milestone as well as their dedication in contributing to our work.

A Survivor's Story

Survivor Marian bravely shared her incredible story of her experience with domestic violence, as well as the critical care provided to her by My Sister's Place in helping lift her up to a better and safer life. Here are some excerpts from Marian's story:

"In trying to move away from the abuse I endured at the hands of my husband, I started to date another man who really changed my life for the worst. He abused me, but worse than I could have ever imagined. He physically, mentally, and sexually abused me for as long as I can remember."

"To me, my life had no meaning. I began using drugs and I really took a turn for the worse. I was addicted to drugs for a little over 30 years. I started drinking, and drinking lead me to crack/cocaine. I was selling my body for drugs and for money. It was a demeaning life. A life I would never want to live again. "

"Coming to My Sister's Place and RISE really brought hope back into my life. They said they wanted to help me and that is exactly what they did. They went above and beyond. I am not broken anymore. I am stronger than ever before. I am literally just learning how to smile because I had so much pain in my life, some from the bad choices I have made and some because of other people. Because of RISE, I am now in an apartment that I love so much. "



Appreciation for the Junior League of Washington

Judith Bennett-Sattler Spirit of Service Award 2019

Our Executive Director Mercedes presented the Judith Bennet-Sattler Spirit of Service Award to Tycely Williams and the Junior League of Washington for all their hard work and support for My Sister's Place over the years. They have supported MSP since the very beginning and provided the initial funding to the Women's Legal Defense fund to establish the precursor to MSP, the Task-force on



Leaders, Past and Present



Even some of My Sisters Place's original founders came out for this celebration. Without their incredible work and dedication MSP would not have been able to celebrate this amazing milestone.

In Need of a Girls Night? Get Your Tickets Now!

2019 Girls' Night Out by Shawn Yancy Benefit

Saturday, June 1, 2019 5-9 pm
Katzen Arts Center NW DC

Proceeds benefit My Sister's Place!

We hope you'll join us for a night of celebration and fundraising.

Girls' Night Out guests enjoy: an open bar, an exquisite tasting menu, a unique shopping experience from 30+ pop up boutiques, a runway show, networking, entertainment, pampering...and so much more!

To register and for more information link [here](#).

Want to see more photos from the 40th event? Click [here](#).

Inspired to donate? Click [here](#).

