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HER Cincinnati Receives \$25,000 Matching Gift from Love Thy Neighbor Fund, Launches New Program

The gift will advance the organization's mission of empowering women to break the cycles of poverty, addiction and human trafficking.

CINCINNATI, July 2026 - HER Cincinnati, the region's oldest social services organization, was awarded a matching gift of \$25,000 from the Love Thy Neighbor Fund at the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati to support their new program, "Gettin' Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World."

Since 1830- HER Cincinnati has been supporting women in our community as they work to break the cycles of poverty, addiction and human trafficking. Through each of their core programs, the Anna Louise Inn, Cincinnati Scholar House and Off the Streets, HER has been able to assist thousands of women by setting them on a path for a brighter future.

The "Gettin' Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" campaign is a new way to further advance that mission - by providing women with the resources they need to not just survive- but to truly thrive in a world that feels like it's only bringing them down.

The new program is dedicated to helping women understand the barriers to stability, strengthening their financial literacy and creating practical plans for long-term success.

With the \$25,000 matching gift, HER Cincinnati will be able to provide these women with the tools they need to look toward a more sustainable, stable future. Thanks to the \$25,000 gift, all donations will be doubled until July 31.

"We're so grateful for the generosity and partnership of the Love Thy Neighbor Fund at the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati," said Beth Schwartz, CEO and President of HER Cincinnati. "This matching gift will allow us to expand opportunities for women who are working every day to overcome significant barriers and build stable, fulfilling lives.

The Love Thy Neighbor Fund was launched to help address critical needs throughout the Cincinnati community, including food insecurity, housing instability, crisis support and pathways to long-term self-sufficiency.

"HER Cincinnati has a remarkable history of empowering women as they work to overcome barriers and create brighter futures for themselves and their families." said Jeff Goldstein, volunteer coordinator of the Love Thy Neighbor Fund. "We hope this matching gift not only

provides meaningful resources for the 'Gettin' Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World' program, but also encourages others to invest in the important work HER is doing across our community."

To learn more about HER Cincinnati's mission and programs, visit hercincinnati.org