

LOOKING BACK

The past year was a season for focusing and refining our mission and model so that it can scalable with integrity and low administration. In May our board met for our first strategic plan development led by one of our board members, Dr. Rebecca Stiegel. Three strategic goals emerged from this meeting which included to increase the variety of funding sources, increase the number of network partners, and improve the operational functions. Initially, we invested in more administrative support to accomplish beginning tasks with less burden on the board. Afterwards, three board subcommittees were formed, grant process, governance, and development, to support each strategic goal.





He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and open the prison to those who are bound.

ISAIAH 61:1

SUPPORTING PROVIDERS

In addition to contributing to the health of our community by removing cost barriers, SWM intentionally nurtures and supports our network partners and other professionals in our community through the outreach of Integrate. Integrate is a time of support and equipping via online monthly meetings. SWM also hosted three retreats during the year to aid in setting a vision within each practice, sharing resources and strategies to meet client's needs, and providing fellowship and refreshment. SWM was also able to award a Restoration Grant for professional development.

PROVISIONS

God has continued to provide resources to bridge the cost barrier of educational and counseling services. Even with fewer donors, SWM served more clients this year and awarded more scholarships. This is due largely because of generous sustainer donors who gave faithfully each month. Our general donations increased but so did our operating expenses and the number of grants provided. Some of our savings was invested and a portion used to supplement operational expenses, mainly due to administrative support. We plan to continue to make wise investments and curb administrative expenses in the coming year.



- Lift us up in prayer
- Become a Sustainer Donor to support our community
- Donate to the Restoration Fund to support Network Partners
- Volunteer on one of our committees
- Become or refer a Network Partner
- Serve as a board member
- Follow us on Social Media
- Share our mission and values with family & friends



Together we can make a difference.

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PRAISE REPORTS

"I thank God often for SWM's intevention. SWM modeled professionalism and Christ-like care in a very difficult situation. I want you to know that you've changed our lives...God is helping me to grow in mercy." ~ Client Praise Report

"I am honored to be a Network Partner with Still Wind Ministries. I wholeheartedly believe in its mission and values of providing professional services to our community even when clients lack financial resources. The grant program is a tangible way to demonstrate Christ's love to those in need." ~ Network Partner Praise Report