

**GOAL 3** ..... **\$500,000**  
**Community Volunteer Center**



The new Community Volunteer Center will enhance WGB’s ability to engage the community by providing a dedicated space for training, recognition, and support. This center will allow WGB to recruit, train, and support a growing volunteer base, ensuring that volunteers feel empowered, equipped, and valued as they serve WGB clients. The Volunteer Center will also strengthen corporate partnerships by offering space for team-building activities and group volunteer efforts, further amplifying WGB’s impact.

**The funding will support key initiatives such as:**

- Construction of the Volunteer Center with lockers, break area, and training area.
- Development of comprehensive volunteer training programs to ensure high-quality service.
- Creation of leadership pathways for long-term volunteers to mentor and train others.
- Expansion of volunteer recognition and appreciation programs.
- Implementation of a volunteer management platform to streamline scheduling and communication.
- Launch of corporate team building and volunteer programs.

**GOAL 4** ..... **\$1,000,000**  
**Economic Mobility & Holistic Training Center**

WGB will establish the Economic Mobility & Holistic Training Center to equip women and families with the skills necessary for financial independence and career success, while also serving as a resource for volunteers and community partners. In addition to offering workshops in financial literacy, career development, job readiness, and entrepreneurship, the center will provide training for volunteers and staff on compassion fatigue, cultural sensitivity, and mental health awareness.

By fostering an understanding of the unique challenges faced by WGB clients, volunteers and partners will be better prepared to offer empathetic, effective support. This multi-faceted approach will ensure that all interactions with clients are empowering, respectful, and trauma-informed, contributing to the overall success of the families served.

**The funding will support key initiatives such as:**

- Construction and furnishing of the Economic Mobility & Holistic Training Center with modern technology for interactive and virtual learning.
- Development of workshops on financial literacy (budgeting, credit management, saving), career development (resume building, interview skills), and job readiness (mock interviews, job search strategies).
- Entrepreneurship programs for clients interested in self-employment or starting small businesses.
- Compassion fatigue training for volunteers and staff to help them manage the emotional demands of supporting clients in crisis.
- Cultural sensitivity workshops to ensure volunteers and staff understand and respect the diverse backgrounds, experiences, and needs of clients.
- Mental health awareness training for volunteers and partners to recognize signs of stress, trauma, and mental health challenges in both clients and themselves, and to provide referrals to appropriate resources.
- Expansion of partnerships with workforce development and financial institutions to increase learning opportunities and networking.
- Staffing and resources to manage ongoing workshops and collaborations with referral partners and volunteer teams.

