

Women's Spirit Bridal Boutique

Our boutique is a unique social enterprise. It combines an opportunity to buy a wedding gown with a special meaning and an ecological alternative. The gowns are donated from the best designers in Israel as well as brides. Each purchase is a 100 % donation to Women's Spirit for promoting the economic independence of women survivors of abuse.





Donations are tax deductible



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Social Responsibility and the Business World

Crossing the English Channel

5 amazing women swimmers swam the English Channel while raising funds for women survivors of abuse



GAMES OF BRAINS - Who is the smartest company in Israel?

The trivia event of the business world raised much needed funds for Women's Spirit



Vitkin Winery does it **again**!

The best of Israeli chefs made an amazing "Foodies' Brunch" to make a difference for Women Survivors of abuse



A New Life Is Possible

The social responsibility project of the business sector to mark the international day in the fight against abuse against women



Women's Spirit appeared at the United Nations

for the first time before the Human Rights Council. We hold advisory status to the Economic and Social Council of the UN

The International Coalition to Eliminate Economic Abuse

Women's Spirit is part of the international coalition which declared November 26 as the day marking the fight against economic abuse against women

Economic Abuse Around the World

We held an International Conference on economic abuse against women, the conference was attended by hundreds from around the world



2022-What Happened?

410

586

Brides
chose to be
married in gowns
from our Boutique

Participants

Women received scholarships

and began studies in education, cosmetology, website design, and more Volunteers

152

Lectures and Workshops

that exposed more than 5,200 people from across society to the complex issue of abuse against women in general and economic abuse in particular

Milestones and Achievements

Education

our newest department widens our circles of awareness and influence!

Our partner



"She Counts"

Women's Spirit is publishing a book of personal stories of women survivors of abuse across the spectrum of society who share in their voices what it is like to live under financial terror. It will be published in 2023.

Expanding the Banking Availability Agreement for women survivors of abuse

together with the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Bank of Israel, and the Association of Banks, we succeeded in turning the pilot into a permanent program accessible to all women survivors of abuse at the 172 abuse prevention centers in Israel.

"Double Dipping"

after an intense threeyear struggle together with other non-profits, the ban of the National Insurance Law to not allow "double benefits", was permanently abolished. Thus, single mothers who have been laid off will be able to receive child support and unemployment benefits.

New!! SPRINGBOARD

a workshop for women survivors of abuse that is a safe and embracing community, with an opportunity to meet with women experiencing a similar reality and jump starts their understanding of financial independence and the road to reach it.

HER STORY

"I think of that moment before I walked into Women's Spirit for the first time, and I said to myself: "There is no room for dreams, now I have to survive", and I truly believed that I would no longer do what I really love. But "Women's Spirit" gave me back my dreams, my abilities. I will forever be grateful to them for this gift of life."

Economic AbuseWhat Is It?

It is a person's continuous behavior towards their partner, while intimidating, forcing, or controlling them, and is expressed in at least one of the following ways:

Preventing reasonable and proper management of financial daily needs

Denying access to financial information

economic Abuse is transparent abuse, it has no language nor any law to prevent it, but it injures thousands of women every year. Economic abuse against women is a broad social phenomenon that goes far beyond the individual case. Women's Spirit believes that in order to eradicate abuse, the social, cultural and legal structures that enable its existence must be changed.

Rewriting the story of women survivors of abuse

Political

works to change policy and legislation to remove professional, economic, and legal barriers faced by women survivors of abuse

Education

raising awareness about abuse with an emphasis on Economic Abuse via lectures, workshops and trainings held in Israel and abroad

Individual

individual work with Women's Spirit's participants: acquisition of tools, training, and employment opportunities, to permanently leave the cycle of abuse via financial independence

Social

recruitment and training of professional volunteers and local businesses that provide support and guidance

Income and Expenses



- Events, Initiatives and Collaborations |
 General Expenses | Programming
- 19% 26% Income 35.8%
- Foundations | Government & Municipalities |
 Private Donors | Self Generated Income |
 Businesses | Participation Fees