

## Impact Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2025, Woman II Woman continued the work the Lord placed on our hearts which is educating, encouraging, and empowering women in and out of prison. We expanded our reach, strengthened our advocacy, amplified the the voices of women who are scared into silence, and we definitely grew much thicker skin over the past year. As we move forward our commitment remains the same: to protect, uplift, and share the real life life skills our people needed to succeed.

ACCOUNTABILITY
& PROTECTION
FOR
INCARCERATED
WOMEN

Woman II Woman intensified its commitment to protecting the dignity and safety of incarcerated women by expanding our focus on accountability and systemic oversight in 2025. We continued documenting concerns, amplifying survivor voices, and creating pathways to ensure serious issues such as policy failures and staff misconduct—are addressed rather than overlooked. Looking ahead, our focus will remain on strengthening protections, promoting transparency, and supporting systems that uphold the rights and safety of women across all correctional settings.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

125+

Mailing list recipients

12+

Media
appearances/articles
published to raise
awareness of human
rights atrocities in
women's prisons



#### **ADVOCACY IMPACT: SPONSORING SB 311**

This year, Woman II Woman took a courageous and historic step by sponsoring SB 311 (Senator Grove), legislation designed to protect the safety, dignity, and privacy of incarcerated biological women while still accommodating transgender individuals. Though the bill was ultimately tabled, our advocacy made one thing clear: the lived experiences of incarcerated women can no longer be ignored.

SB 311 confronted the systemic imbalance created when women's voices are overshadowed. Despite our proposed amendment being denied and letters from women inside—delivered by Senator Grove—going unanswered, Woman II Woman ensured those voices reached the Capitol. Two of our members, Amie and Tee, delivered powerful testimony, reminding lawmakers that "one person's rights cannot come at the expense of another's."

Even as large advocacy organizations spoke in formal opposition and claimed to represent incarcerated women, we stood firm in the truth: women's experiences are complex, personal, and too often unheard. SB 311 forced the Legislature to confront those realities.

Our work did not end with the hearing. Woman II Woman continues to collect stories from women impacted by these policies, amplifying their lived experience and pushing for reforms grounded in fairness, dignity, and human rights. SB 311 was not a defeat—it was the beginning of a movement. And we are not done fighting.

#### **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

#### The WAY Newsletter

We continued publishing our newsletter, keeping women informed, inspired, and connected. Though we slowed publication this year to focus on key initiatives, it remains a vital tool for communication and community-building.

#### Faith-Based Journal Prompts

We introduced faith-based journal prompts for women inside, providing a safe space for reflection, healing, and hope. These prompts help women process experiences, reconnect with their faith, and explore resilience.

#### **Individualized Support Services**

Woman II Woman also provides personalized services, including:

- · Resource guidance for women inside,
- Support letters for hearings or sentence reductions, and
- Educational and practical reentry information to prepare women for life after incarceration.

# We couldn't have done it without your generous support.

From all of us at Woman II Woman—and from the women whose lives you help transform—thank you. Your generosity gives women inside a voice, support, and hope.

Because of you, we can continue publishing our newsletter, offering faith-based journal prompts, providing personalized support, and advocating for policies like SB 311. Every gift helps a woman feel seen, heard, and valued.

Please consider giving today. With your support, we can continue to walk alongside these women, help them rebuild, and ensure their dignity and rights are always honored.

### Thank you!

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