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## ADVOCATING FOR THE HOMELESS

### Transitions Celebrates the Value of Justice at the “People Who Care” Event, Oct. 2

Folks stopped at the traffic light by the Women’s Hearth on 2nd Avenue downtown often wonder what happens to the homeless women at the program’s door. Transitions answers that question, and others about the organization’s five other programs, in a celebration of their work towards justice in the Spokane community. The 17th annual **“People Who Care”** event on October 2nd explores the realities of homelessness and opportunities for advocacy, the positive work that this organization does every day.

Rosemary Wear, Spokane attorney at Wear Law Office steps up as this year’s Keynote Speaker. Rose knows the homeless and marginalized community well, serving as a volunteer for over 7 years at Transitions’ Women’s Hearth, offering free-of-charge legal assistance to women needing help navigating the Social Security Disability process. Rose was awarded the Peirone Prize, a local philanthropy award, in 2017. Like Transitions, Rose is a local treasure.

Rose, along with two alumnae from Transitions’ programs, ask you to join them as they share the impact of this local organization, which moves lives forward by work focusing on four key values, one of which is justice.

#### TRANSITIONS HOSTS TWO SEPARATE EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**Centennial Hotel, 303 W North River Dr., Spokane:**

**Breakfast:** Doors open at 7:00am, program 7:30am – 8:30am

**Lunch:** Doors open at 11:30am, program 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Need a slot for press photos?** Green room available before and after events, to confirm this, or your need for other arrangements, contact Sarah at [slickfold@help4women.org](mailto:slickfold@help4women.org).

*Transitions works to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane, WA. To achieve this mission they operate six programs—Women’s Hearth, Miryam’s House, Transitional Living Center, EduCare, New Leaf Bakery Cafe, and Home Yard Cottages—providing safety, support and opportunities to learn skills for success.*

For more information about the People Who Care event, call (509)328-6702, email [pwc@help4women.org](mailto:pwc@help4women.org) or visit <http://www.help4women.org/people-who-care>.

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