

Jean Douglas

EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR



PROFESSIONAL BIO

Jean Douglas has spent over 30 years advancing the movement to end domestic violence as Executive Director of Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence (WRCDV). Under her leadership, WRC has become a cornerstone of safety and support for survivors in DeKalb County and beyond.

In 2000, Jean led a successful capital campaign to build a 32-bed safe house, significantly increasing shelter capacity. She also spearheaded the creation of several groundbreaking programs, including one of Georgia’s first domestic violence-focused Supervised Visitation and Exchange Centers, a transformative summer camp for children exposed to family violence, and a teen program promoting healthy, nonviolent relationships. Through economic downturns—including the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic—Jean ensured WRCDV remained fully operational without layoffs or program cuts, providing stability for both staff and families. Today, she is leading WRCDV’s most significant expansion yet—the acquisition of the DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, establishing WRCDV as the primary provider of sexual assault and domestic violence services in one of Georgia’s most populous counties.

Jean has served on the boards of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Georgia’s WIN List and was a member of the DeKalb County Domestic Violence Task Force. A 2012 Leadership DeKalb graduate, she has also been featured in national and local media.

Her work has earned her recognition, including being named an African-American Trailblazer by the Atlanta Hawks (2012) and a Diamond of the District by Congressman Hank Johnson (2022). Under her leadership, WRC remains committed to safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention, guiding the organization’s continued impact.

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