



A Message from Our Executive Director Ann W. Madsen



Wonder Women and Superheroes!

On the eve of Hurricane Irma's arrival in Florida, two dozen members of the **Athena Society** gathered in a beautiful community room on Bayshore Blvd. to learn the latest developments at The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women and our sister organization, The Spring of Tampa Bay..

They did not come empty-handed. Instead, these feisty, fearless females each brought checks, gift cards, and supplies to help women in need. Organized by **Dr. Moira Burke** and **Dr. Bonnie Saks**, this evening could not have been timelier. The donations helped us weather the

aftermath of Irma and the challenges it posed for the people we serve. Incredibly, one woman whose home was flooded was later left homeless when fire ravaged the same dwelling. Thanks to the wonder women of Athena, we were able to spring into action and help.

Every day I encounter superheroes and heroines. **Renee Warmack** recently hosted an evening of empowerment called **Wonder Women Unite** to inspire other women to unleash their potential and pursue their passions. Renee is someone who walks her talk, a self-made success who has spent most of her career as a public servant. Now, she owns her own production company, is writing a book, and sharing her story to help others. She also shared a portion of the proceeds of Wonder Women Unite with The Centre for Women. Thank you for making a difference here, Renee.

Wonder Woman **Clemmie Perry** started **Women of**



Renee Warmack_ Gayle Sierens and Fentrice Driskell