

Plunkett & Cooney attorney **Jennifer G. Damico** was recently appointed to the board of directors of Women Helping Others (WHO), a new Detroit-based non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to women cancer patients.

"I am very proud to have been asked to serve on the board of Women Helping Others," said Damico, who is a member of Plunkett & Cooney's Detroit office. "We want women to concentrate more on getting well and less on the day-to-day financial burdens this disease often brings to their families. The financial assistance we will be providing should make a real difference for cancer patients."

With proceeds from the organization's resale clothing and household items store, which is scheduled to open next month in Rochester, WHO will provide financial assistance to women currently receiving cancer treatment. The money will be earmarked for utility and mortgage payments. WHO will also designate a portion of their fundraising efforts to support other charities in the tri-county area.

Damico has previously worked with the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, a resale clothing store, as well as Covenant House, an organization providing financial and housing assistance, and tutoring services

to young adults.

Damico concentrates her legal practice in the areas of complex litigation, municipal law, and general civil litigation. She is also a member of the firm's Mold/Toxin Liability and Coverage Law Practice Group. Her involvement in professional organizations includes the American and Detroit Metropolitan bar associations, as well as the Association of Defense Trial Counsel.

A 1991 graduate of Michigan State University, Damico went on to earn her law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1994. While in law school, she served as a judge for the Frank G. Mennon Moot Court Competition.



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