

**Darenda Dorsey**, Philanthropy and Volunteer Coordinator for HAWC (Houston Area Women's Center) and *Town Hall* speaker on April 4<sup>th</sup>, thankfully accepts a check from LEOH Treasurer **Rosalie Thurbon** and Service Project Coordinator **Judy Bristol** at the HAWC resident shelter on May 6. Generous LEOH members donated a total of more than \$400, plus clothing and other items.

The HAWC provides shelter, counseling, and support services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. They are always appreciative of donations to assist these survivors!

Learn more at [hawc.org](http://hawc.org).



The HAWC headquarters are located on Waugh Drive, while the resident shelter itself is at another location. To ensure the safety of the residents, the shelter address is not easily accessible, the building is not visible from the street, and visitors enter the gated property only after passing a security check.

The shelter is currently at capacity, housing 120 residents, including children. An additional building is under construction; when completed, a total of 360 residents can be accommodated.

