



## **WWf(a)C V-Day 2015**

submitted by Claudia Kasvin

WWf(a)C's production of *The Vagina Monologues* played to a packed house on February 13<sup>th</sup> ! Over 120 people came to see our marvelous volunteer cast give voice to Eve Ensler's play as our part of Ensler's international V-Day movement to oppose violence against women. Director and guiding spirit, Laurie Lambert, summed up the evening this way: "I watched incredible women work their magic on a crowd that was completely entranced....One after another, each reader took that crowd of people by the hand and brought them through the journeys of women. Journeys that were funny, heartbreaking, both. Journeys toward self-awareness and empowerment. Journeys away from violence and fear." Thanks to the generosity of our audience members, the evening's proceeds of over \$2500 will help support the Cincinnati YWCA's shelter for women who are victims of domestic violence, as well as WWf(a)C's own programs for women and girls. Kudos to cast members Janie Baer, Michelle Beckham, Teri Belford, Tolandra Coleman, Kitrina Covert, Jess Davis, Diane Debevec, Mary Dusing, Teri Foltz, Sara Griswold, Julie Gutheinz, Liz Jones, Claudia Kasvin, Jayne Kuhlman, Sandy Lingo, Robin Lippelman, Ruthanne Niehaus, Andrea Rotter, Christy Schmidt and Annette Januzzi Wick. Well done, ladies!

