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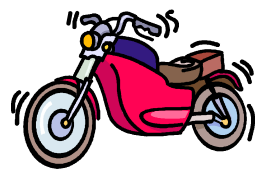
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Awesome Biker Nights

We had a great time volunteering for the annual Awesome Biker Nights again this year. Thank you to the Awesome Biker Nights board who continues to do such great work in the community by donating the dollars raised to nonprofit agencies.



Thank you to those who sold and purchased tickets for the Bike Raffle. We sold 180 tickets!!! The winner of the bike was Tom Sands of Vermillion. Thanks also to volunteers who worked the gates during the event.

Services:

24-hour crisis line, individual counseling, support groups, safe shelter, community education, medical and legal advocacy, court accompaniment, rural and multicultural outreach. All services are free of charge and remain completely confidential.

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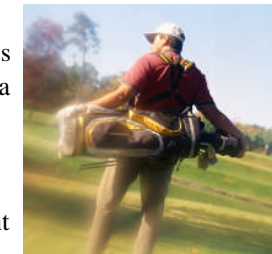
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Terra Charity Golf Classic

The 2007 Terra Charity Golf Tournament had another record year. With both the Dakota Dunes County Club and Sioux City Country Club courses overflowing, it was a perfect day for golf. Terra's staff works hard every year to make this tournament a success. New this year was the addition of another charity beneficiary—the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services joined us and



Preliminary results show the gross total of dollars raised by sponsors and golfers to be over \$270,000!!! This total is a combination of golf registrations, the purchase of raffle tickets and mulligans, sponsorships, and auction items

previous recipients Ronald McDonald House Charities.

purchased at the banquet. It is always great to see everyone's generosity.

We continue to be amazed and we so appreciative of all the hard work everyone puts into this event. A big thank you to everyone who golfed, volunteered or sent in a sponsorship. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event.

THANK YOU!!!!

Se Mujer Fashion Show

On April 28, Se Mujer, the Latina CSADV volunteers, hosted a Fashion Show to benefit the group. The first year of the event drew around 150 attendees from all ages, genders and backgrounds. The evening included food, drinks, the fashion show and then the purchase of dresses seen in the show. Models ranged in ages and sizes and did a fabulous job. The evening raised around \$1700!!!!

This was the first event of its kind that the Latino women have organized. The evening really helped create more awareness of sexual assault and domestic violence in the Latino community.

The fashion show would not have been possible without the help of dedicated volunteers and sponsors. Thank You!!

Volunteers: Angelica Martin, Socorro Alvarado, Jannette Garcia, Yendi Marquez, Mayra Velasquez, Sindy Rios, Crystal Johnson, Rocio Muñoz, Juana Ramirez, Laura Dueñas, Lucia Moreno, Laura Solis, Emily Velasco, Mercedes Dimas, Blanca Arellano, Sandy Andrade, Betty Carrasco, Jennifer Hernandez, Stephanie Fernandez, Lupita Marquez, Alejandra Marquez, Araceli Marquez, Gabriela García, Maggie Galvan, Isaac Quiñonez, Norma Azpeitia

Sponsors/In-Kind Donors: La Cathedral de la Epifania, Open Door United Church of Christ, El Ranchito, Davenport Cleaners, Eventos Magnolia, Ruby's Fashion, M & M Liquor, De La O's Atokad Parts, La Guadalupana, H & H Auto Sales, De Anda Auto Sales, El Rincón Tapatío, Pickerman's Soup & Sandwiches, Outback Steakhouse, De Anda's Restaurant, M&M Liquor, Mary Treglia Community House



Models showed off a variety of dresses that were donated to use for the 1st Annual Se Mujer Fashion Show. (Photo by Jim Lee, Copyright 2007, Sioux City Journal)

Dates to Remember:

- July 28th—August 4th: Barnes & Noble Book Fair benefiting CSADV
- August 9th—Margaritas, Manicures and Massages at Bev's on the River
- August 10th—Bring canned goods to the Sioux City Explorer's baseball game for CSADV during Fresh Start Night at the Ball Park
- August 15—Safe Summer Concert, Olsen Event Center, LeMars. 6 PM booths open, 7 PM Sachem concert. Free will donation or non-perishable food item
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Wish List:

- Women's white socks
- Size 4, 5 & 6 Diapers
- Sweatpants & Sweat-shirts
- Baby Bottles
- Telephone Calling Cards
- Pantry Items, Canned Goods
- Sugar, Cooking oil
- Pepto Bismal, Ibuprofen
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Grocery Gift Cards
- Gasoline Gift Cards
- New Stuffed Animals
- School Supplies
- Back packs

Annual Report

STRATEGY	PROGRESS
Enhancing Immediate Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired & trained multicultural & rural outreach staff Developed program policy & procedures Updated shelter guidelines
Developing Transitional Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented transitional living services in all 5 counties Developed community partnerships & provided education Developing an educational tool for landlord use
Educating Community Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted focus groups with law enforcement, City leaders, County Attorney & other system leaders Targeted business community for sexual assault awareness month activities Engaged additional schools in CSADV educational programming Targeted college campus during sexual assault awareness month
Creating Community Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted 16 Focus Groups to 104 participants Conducted 4 clergy trainings to over 30 participants Printed newsletter 6 times per year Involved in Sioux City community Neighborhood Networking group Implemented a summer program "Storytime" in Monona County to engage families Continued to engage men to participate in violence prevention activities
Developing Financial Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received 2 federal grants of 1,157,558 over 2 and 3 year period Created and launched <i>It's Someone You Know</i> Campaign Solicited board members for campaign participation Began silent phase of solicitation from community
Engaging Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training held 4X year Recruited 15 new volunteers & trained 12 volunteers Auxiliary active with 50 members Individuals come forward to assist with educational presentations, support groups, children's program & shelter

Each year, the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Board of Directors and staff get together to review and update the agency's strategic plan. Shown here are the identified strategies to meet our agency goals and the progress we have made on those strategies from July 2006 to June 2007.

We encourage you to review our strategies and think about how you can get involved in helping us reach our goals listed below.

OUR AGENCY GOALS

- To provide safety, support, advocacy, and shelter for victims.
- To educate people on the effects of violence in our families and communities and to provide them with necessary tools and information to prevent violence.
- To advocate on behalf of victims and their children within established systems and institutions that prevent families from living violence-free.
- To provide the support services necessary to allow victims and their children to achieve self-sufficiency.
- To assist victims in developing tools to meet the ongoing safety needs for themselves and their children.

Board of Directors Update

Each June, the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence recognizes members of its Board of Directors who have fulfilled their term limits or resigned their position from the board at our annual meeting. We also welcome new members to the board at this time

Thank you CSADV Board of Directors for your dedication and commitment.

This year, we thank the following people for their years of dedication to helping continue the vital mission of CSADV in Siouxland and hope that they do not become strangers to the cause:
Donna Beck-Williams,

Eldon Roth and Mia Sudo.

We are please to welcome five new board members, some returning from years past to continue with the great work of CSADV.

We welcome the following people: Ellen Dickey, Lisa Franco, Laura Mills, Heidi Reinking and Michelle Venable-Ridley.

If you are interested learning more about CSADV's Board of Directors give Margaret a call at 712-277-0131.

Margaritas, Manicures and Massages Relax

Gather the girls for a "Ladies' Night Out" at Bev's on the River on Thursday, August 9 from 5-8 pm. This relaxing evening will feature a variety of margaritas (including non-alcoholic) and simple manicures from local beauticians along with 10-minute executive massages.



For only \$25 you get 2 margaritas and a manicure or massage—all three fun items for only \$35.

Additional margaritas can be purchased at the event for only \$5.

The evening will also feature a variety of silent auction items for the highest bidder with all proceeds from the event to benefit victims who utilize services of the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.


Get pampered and help out a good cause at this unique fundraising event.

Thank you local participating salons and independent professionals and those providing silent auction items.

For tickets or additional information contact CSADV at 712-277-0131 or go online at www.safefromabuse.com.

Remembering the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in your estate plans is a simple way to continue your support of the mission of CSADV after your lifetime. Your commitment is a reflection of your values, and ultimately, your legacy. If updating your will, the following language can be used "I give and bequeath to the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence the sum of \$ ____ (or percentage or specify property) to be used to support the mission of the agency. To find out more about how you can help victims of violence for years to come contact CSADV at 712-277-0131.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair Benefits CSADV



Buy your "back to school" books July 28-August 4 during the CSADV Book Fair at Barnes & Noble located in the Southern Hills Mall, Sioux City. Simply present the enclosed voucher when you make your purchase and a percentage of your net sale will be donated to the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. Tell your neighbors, friends, teachers, co-workers and family so you can help sustain services of CSADV. Vouchers can also be picked up at Barnes & Noble.