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TAX CREDIT

New ND tax credit to benefit donors and CVIC

A new tax law passed by the ND Legislature allows businesses and individuals to receive a state income tax credit of 40% for charitable gifts to qualified endowments. Depending on the size of the gift, donors could save up to \$20,000!

"North Dakota is one of a very small number of states offering this unique tax credit," said Edie Dahlen,

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Grand Forks delegation makes presentation to U.S. Department of Justice: *Delegation members (from left) Lutheran Social Services of ND Vice President of Children & Family Services Janell Regimbal, Grand Forks Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Jody Thompson, Grand Forks Mayor Michael Brown, CVIC Executive Director Kristi Hall-Jiran, and Safer Tomorrows Project Supervisor Julie Christianson traveled to Washington, D.C., in May to present a strategic plan for ending childhood exposure to violence in Grand Forks County, as part of a federal grant proposal. Grant awards of up to \$2 million per project are expected to be made in September, dependent upon congressional budget approval.*

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Rydell Car and Bike Show to benefit CVIC

Bring your family to the car show!

You won't want to miss out on this once-a-year event! The 6th Annual Rydell Car and Bike Show Benefit will be from noon to 4 on Sunday, Sept. 18 at Rydell Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac at 2700 South Washington.

The benefit will feature everything you'll want to see, from one-of-a-kind antique models to sleek, sporty coupes. There will be fun for the entire family, including music by local bands, inflatables, a silent auction, and barbecued beef with a



free will offering. All proceeds will be matched by Rydell and donated to CVIC to help local children and families in need.

"We are so grateful to Rydell to have been chosen as the charity for this year," CVIC Executive Director Kristi Hall-Jiran said. "We will be able to help so many families with these funds. We hope the entire community will come out and support this event and the many people we serve!"

For more information on the benefit, go to www.rydellchev.com/carshow.



DIRECTOR'S VOICE

Kristi Hall-Jiran

CELEBRITY NIGHT

At Sanders 1907



Shirley's giving spirit lives on at CVIC

CVIC Board Member Tom Erickson wrote in our recent annual report that CVIC exists "because of the tireless efforts of those who founded it, CVIC's Mothers, driven by a desire to make the future better."

One of CVIC's most dear and cherished mothers, Shirley Rath, passed away this past month after a long battle with cancer. Shirley was so many things to us at CVIC. For some of us, she really did fill a maternal role, providing nurturing and compassion. For others, she was a role model, demonstrating how to live one's life with honesty, courage and love. And for CVIC as an organization, she was there from the early years, doing whatever she could do to help.

"The giving spirit demonstrated so beautifully by our friend, Shirley, can be seen in so many around us."

Shirley's early years on the crisis line

Shirley was sitting in her church women's group nearly 20 years ago when she heard that CVIC was in need of crisis line volunteers.

"I thought, 'This is something I can do,'" she said in an interview for a newsletter article we published in 2009. "This is something this organization needs, so I decided that was what I would do."

For the next 10 years, Shirley answered crisis calls on weekends and the middle of the night, "helping people, sometimes just listening to them, but they knew there was someone on the other end of the phone that would listen and not judge them."

During Shirley's years on our crisis line in the late 1980s and 1990s, our volunteers answered at least 7,300 calls. I wonder how many hundreds of those callers over the years were blessed to have Shirley's compassionate voice on the other end of the line.

Shirley's work to prevent offender violence

But Shirley's impact goes even deeper. After serving on our crisis line, Shirley became involved in the

other end of the abuse spectrum, becoming a paid staff member working in our New Choices Program. During the seven years Shirley worked in this program, we served over 950 men who had been violent in their relationships, teaching them healthy alternatives to violence.



Shirley Rath

Shirley said, "When you hear about all the violence that has been done to victims, I've always thought that something happened along the way with these guys that they

could do that. What did they live through as children, did they learn respect for a person, was their father abusive to their mother?"

While Shirley's involvement in this program was behind the scenes, we never could have done this work without her support and attention to detail. And I wonder how many people, the men and their partners and the hundreds of children growing up in these homes, are now living more fulfilling lives without violence.

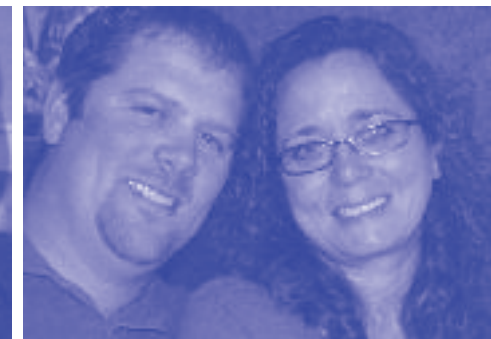
Shirley's giving spirit will live on forever

In all, Shirley spent over 17 years working and volunteering at CVIC, helping countless people as they tried to end the violence in their lives. Shirley's giving spirit lives on here, and she will be remembered forever.

As I write about Shirley, I realize that this newsletter is filled with stories of people of all kinds participating in our mission and raising funds to support our services from restaurants, service organizations and businesses to countless individuals and even a 4-year-old girl.

Indeed, the giving spirit demonstrated so beautifully by our friend, Shirley, can be seen in so many around us. Please join with us to celebrate Shirley's life and the compassion and love that abounds in our community.

Thank you to our beloved Kim Holmes of Sanders 1907, as our 10th annual Celebrity Night raised over \$25,000 for families in need. Our celebrity servers did not disappoint! We were thrilled with the antics of our celebrities: Michael Brown, Kerri Drees, Jim Freeman, Robin Huebner, Charlie Johnson, Robert Kelley, Doug Norby and Peter Welte! We are grateful to all of the businesses and individuals contributing items to our auction, to all of our supporters who tipped generously, and to Kim's staff for making this such a wonderful event! At right are three of our servers, and below are supporters attending the event.



New ND tax credit to benefit donors and charities: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

CVIC's Director of Planning and Finance. "It offers a definite advantage for both donors and charities such as CVIC."

A qualified endowment is a permanent, irrevocable fund held by a qualified nonprofit organization in which the principal is saved and the earned interest and appreciation are used to support operations.

Benefits for individuals

Individuals may receive 40% of their charitable gift, up to \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per couple filing jointly. An individual in the 28% federal tax bracket making a \$5,000 gift (lump sum or aggregate in one year) could receive a \$2,000 ND income tax credit; factoring in a federal tax

deduction of about \$1,400, the net cost of the gift may be just \$1,600. The benefit increases with the size of the gift. A couple in the same tax bracket making a \$50,000 gift may qualify for a \$20,000 tax credit; coupled with federal tax savings of \$14,000, the net cost of the gift may be just \$16,000.

Benefits for businesses

Businesses and financial institutions, including C or S corporations, estates, limited liability companies and trusts, may qualify for a 40% credit, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000.

For more information on this exciting new tax credit or on making a gift to CVIC, contact Edie Dahlen at 746-0405 or edie@cviconline.org.

Sertoma Club supports CVIC!

The Sertoma Club of Greater Grand Forks designated CVIC as a charitable recipient of funds raised through its July 4th Festival this year!

"The Sertoma Club is such a wonderful organization to provide the community with such a great festival, while supporting local charities," CVIC Executive Director Kristi Hall-Jiran said.

"We at CVIC are so grateful for this support. This year has been especially challenging to raise the funds to meet the basic needs of local families, and I can assure you it will be put to very good use. Thank you, Sertoma!"

The festival offered a variety of activities, from a parade and games for kids to sporting events, music, an essay contest and silent auction, culminating with the 52nd Annual Fireworks Show.

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Four-year-old raises \$32 for CVIC!

We are so impressed with Ava, 4, a budding local philanthropist who raised \$32 from her lemonade stand to support CVIC! Ava helped her mom to make the lemonade and then set up the stand in her driveway, assisted by a family friend. Ava was inspired to give to CVIC by her mom, who said, "I went to a CVIC breakfast a while back and I listened to some of the stories of individuals you have helped, and it touched my heart."

While Ava may not understand the work that CVIC does at her young age, she is already making a difference. Thank you, Ava!

Thanks to supporters of Rise and Shine!

CVIC's Judd Sondreal Memorial Rise and Shine for Peace Breakfast in May raised over \$70,000 to support critical services in 2011, along with additional pledges for future years.

With 565 people attending the event, named in memory of former board member and supporter Judd Sondreal, 12 individuals joined our Dream Maker Society (at right), and nearly 300 people made other gifts.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all who attended, as well as to singer Dave Berger, accompanist Sue Kerr, master of ceremonies Dan Mulroy, a former client who gave the keynote speech, CVIC staff, and board members David Eppelsheimer and Tom Erickson. We are also grateful to the following generous supporters and volunteers:

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Friends of Judd Sondreal:
Judd Sondreal Memorial Golf Tournament

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Some Dream Maker Society members have made additional gifts over and above their society pledges. These gifts are listed by name in the Operating Supporters section, beginning on the next page.

CHANGING LIVES: \$25,000 each year for five years

Friends of Judd Sondreal: Judd Sondreal Memorial Golf Tournament
Hugo's – Magnuson Family

CREATING DREAMS: \$10,000 each year for five years

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Some Building Hope Level supporters have pledged gifts larger than \$1,000 for 5 years, as noted under their names.

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\$2,000/yr. for 10 yrs.	Yvonne Gomez	Marlene & Chris Miller	\$2,000/yr. for 5 yrs.
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	\$1,500/yr. for 5 yrs.		

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PEACE MAKER

(\$25,000 & up)
 DELTA Grant

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(\$10,000 & up)
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 Sexual Assault Services Program Grant
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