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CVIC staff member appointed as national domestic violence trainer

Kari Kerr Welsh, CVIC's Prevention and Education Coordinator, has been selected to be a national trainer for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Kerr Welsh, who will continue to educate our community through her work at CVIC, will periodically travel to train law enforcement officers and advocates in rural areas and small towns across the country, working alongside nationally recognized domestic violence trainers. Her first training is this April in Colorado.

"It's exciting because we will



Kari Kerr Welsh

have access to cutting edge materials and ideas, which we can implement

locally," she said. "It also gives our local law enforcement training even more credibility, because it's backed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security."

CVIC currently trains up to 100 local law enforcement and first responders a year.

Kerr Welsh was certified as a STAR (Small Town and Rural) trainer last August, along with Det. Jim Vigness of the Grand Forks Police Department and Kelly McLean of the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office.

Alerus Financial to sponsor activities promoting healthy relationships

Alerus Financial and CVIC are partnering to co-sponsor a week of activities dedicated to healthy relationships and violence prevention.

"We believe that the health of our community will be enhanced by focusing attention on healthy relationships and providing opportunities for community members to get involved," said Randy Newman, President and CEO of Alerus Financial.

The week, which will be held in the fall, will include a leading expert on healthy dating to speak to high school students and parents, opportunities for local men to become part of the solution to violence, presentations on workplace violence, a community celebration and other activities.

Stay tuned for more information about the week of activities planned for the fall!



Community brightens lives of kids over holidays

Though the holiday season is behind us, we would like to share with you some stories that reflect the amazing generosity of our community.

For all of you who support CVIC, thank you for being a part of brightening the lives of children and their parents who have lived through a darkness that many of us cannot imagine. Their stories are on Page 4.

We'd also like to thank those who helped to wrap gifts for CVIC clients. They are also featured on Page 4. Finally, we thank Terri Harpstad of Celebrity Styles in Emerado for coming to CVIC to give haircuts for our clients and their kids!

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DIRECTOR'S VOICE

Kristi Hall-Jiran

Supporters keep vision of healthy community alive

Vision needed to help those at risk

I have a Bible verse in my office that I look at every day. It keeps me grounded in the midst of dealing with the reality of situations we see daily at CVIC. Proverbs 29:18 states: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

It is a verse that I take literally as I think about each of every one of the nearly 2,000 individuals we serve each year. Many of them are literally at risk of "perishing," being killed at the hands of someone who at one time may have promised to honor and protect them.

Many of them are at risk of "perishing" in their souls, the trauma of the violence they have endured having taken its tremendous toll, leaving them empty and hopeless.

So it is important to keep a bigger vision in mind and to keep striving toward it, in order to reduce the number at risk of perishing in our community to zero.

Local people keep vision alive

This must obviously be a community effort, a shared vision. I am thrilled to highlight some of the leaders in our community who are stepping up to the plate to do their part in working toward this vision of a healthy community, where all are safe and valued.

We are so excited to be in partnership with Alerus Financial in sponsoring a week of activities in the fall to promote respect in relationships! Alerus Financial is making a significant investment in our community and in our future by partnering with CVIC to highlight healthy relationships and how we can all work toward embracing this concept.

Others have stepped up as well. Our local

television stations also have truly made a difference in raising awareness of the issue of violence and enabling us to reach out to those who need us. In the last quarter of 2006, Midcontinent Communications ran 6,218 public service announcements on family violence for CVIC – a donation valued at \$55,962! The advertisements were produced by WDAZ TV, a long-time supporter of CVIC, which has run hundreds of PSAs for us over the years, also valued in the thousands of dollars.

Recently, a woman who had been sexually assaulted reached out to CVIC; she hadn't known there was a place for her to come to receive compassion and hope in her situation until she saw our ad on television. It is amazing what we can do when we all work together, when we all share a vision.

Tribute to visionary Curt Magnuson

One person who truly embodied this whole concept, who cared so deeply about our community, was Curt Magnuson. Our community has suffered a deep loss in his death. Curt lived an admirable life; he was generous, compassionate, faithful, and humble. I will miss him, but his presence will live on in our community for Curt was one who was willing to envision something better for all who live here. God bless his memory.

Thank you to all who support CVIC

In our next newsletter, I will recognize additional visionaries who have been faithful supporters of our mission. To all those I haven't named, I thank you for keeping our vision in the forefront of your minds and hearts. Your support lives on in the lives of those we serve.

REPORT ON 2006

PROGRAMS

ABUSE & RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM

- 1,202 adults and children were served.
- 872 children were living in the violent homes of clients served – equal to 1 in 3 children attending GF public elementary schools.
- 1,041 desperate calls were made to our crisis line.
- 175 adults and children became homeless from fleeing violence, 97 received housing assistance, 60 were sheltered and 6 families were placed in transitional housing.
- 55 individuals received career counseling.
- 99% of 206 surveyed said our services benefited their lives.

CRIME VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAM

- 571 adults and children were provided guidance through the court system, including victims of assault, harassment, murder, kidnapping, robbery, stalking and related crimes.
- 97% of 75 clients surveyed were satisfied with our services.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM

- 103 adults were served through intakes and group treatment.
- 70 participated in group.
- 89% of 28 clients completing group during the year increased knowledge of domestic violence and their abuse of power.

PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM

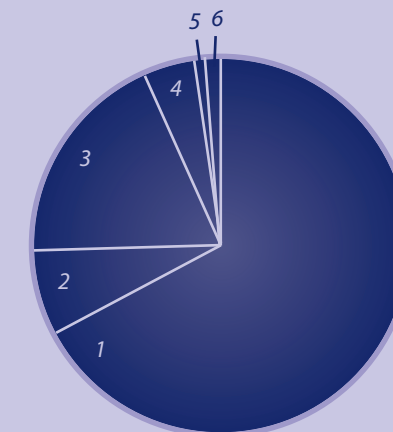
- 318 presentations were provided to the community.
- 8,924 professionals, adults and children were reached.
- 93% of 1,617 participants surveyed were satisfied with the presentation and the presenter.

WISHING WELL CHILD VISITATION PROGRAM

- 316 adults and children were served.
- 790 supervised visitations were provided.
- 286 supervised exchanges of children were provided.
- Parents were given parenting feedback and information in 67% of the visitations and exchanges.

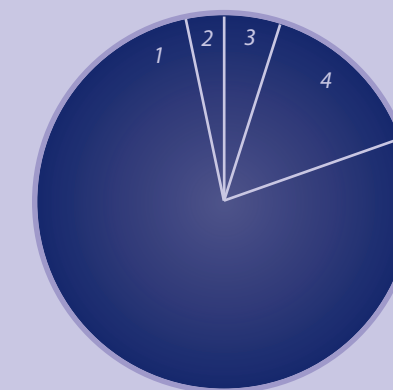
FUNDING

Revenues: \$1,424,994
(includes pledges for future years)*



1. Federal, state & local government grants
2. Corporate, foundation & service club grants
3. Fundraising & donations
4. United Way grants
5. Other grants, court fees & misc. income
6. Client-paid fees & endowment return

Expenses: \$1,312,513



1. Personnel
2. Client assistance
3. Occupancy
4. Materials and operating

* Actual revenues for 2006, without considering pledges to give in future years, totaled \$1,322,620. In 2006, we initiated our Dream Maker Society, providing opportunities for individuals to make five-year pledges. These pledges to give are helping immensely with our budgeting process and long-term sustainability of our services.

CVIC supporters are 'Santa Claus' for local children in need

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Below are stories of clients whose holidays were brighter because of CVIC and the many community members who gave of their time over the busy holiday season to help those in need. At right are some of the community members who helped to wrap presents for CVIC clients: Annaka Sondreal, Lisa Sondreal and Mae Wieland. Not pictured are: Kathleen Lander, Joanne Kuntz, Samantha Wosick, Jennifer Walker, Janelle Olson, Dennis and Ruth Pederson, and Nancy Hettwer and her two sons.

Jared and his brothers

Jared,* 7, and his two younger brothers had witnessed horrible acts of violence against their mother. They eventually found safety and peace at our Hope Transitional Housing, where they have been living for the past year. Yet finances were tight, and his mom was not able to put money aside for presents. Thanks to our supporters, Santa Claus visited Jared and his family through CVIC. When our advocate helped to load their car with bundles of colorfully wrapped gifts, Jared was bursting with excitement. His eyes shone and, when she wished him a happy holiday, he gave her "the biggest hug" and thanked us profusely for all of the presents.

Linda and her sons

Linda* had fled to CVIC from another state with two small children. She had nothing but a small bag of belongings – and no money to provide presents for her kids. Linda was deeply aware of the trauma her boys had gone through – living with daily violence, being uprooted from the only home they knew, and now facing the holidays, penniless. Suddenly, safety didn't seem enough; Linda so wished she could provide a special Christmas for them. When our advocate asked her if she would like to receive some donated gifts, she was so excited, and kept calling back to see if the gifts had arrived. When she came to pick up the presents, she was overwhelmed by the generosity of the family that provided them – gifts not only for her sons, but for her as well. She thanked us over and over and was so glad to know her boys would have a magical Christmas.

Nancy and her daughter

Nancy* had been receiving supervised visits with her daughter, Samantha, at our Wishing Well Child Visitation Program since January of last year. After a year-long struggle, she finally successfully completed an inpatient treatment program for methamphetamine addiction and moved into supportive housing. Just two weeks before Christmas, she was allowed to have her first unsupervised visit with her daughter in her new home – for her, a gift beyond compare.

* Names changed to protect confidentiality.



Annaka Sondreal



Lisa Sondreal



Mae Wieland

thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you

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