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FY 2008 Annual Report
& Spring '09 Newsletter

Family Crisis Center 25th Anniversary
(Debbie Bresette, Representative Lloyd Doggett, and Sherry Murphy)

Family Crisis Center Fiscal Year 2008 Highlights

Our Mission and Vision

The Family Crisis Center recently revised the agency's mission and vision statements in order to better reflect what makes the Center, its clients, its staff, and its work distinct. The Center worked with Janet Mitchell, of The Mitchell Group Consulting, in order to refine the driving principles behind its many programs and adopted the following new mission and vision statements in December, 2008:

Our Mission...

The Family Crisis Center's mission is to be the expert resource and service provider in eliminating domestic and sexual violence in Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Lee Counties.

Our Vision...

The Family Crisis Center envisions a safe community built on equality without the existence of violence.

The Center is also happy to introduce the newly remodeled website, online at www.family-crisis-center.org, and would like to thank Eric Lancaster for his work on the website. Please visit the new site for information concerning resources for survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as information on upcoming events and areas of need.



Capitol Day

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, 150 people, representing 19 family violence and sexual assault programs within the state, carried Valentine's Day-themed signs and banners speaking out against domestic and sexual violence and encouraging full funding for victim services programs. Sherry Murphy, Susan Farris and Patty Hoerig, and social work interns Samantha Miller and Catherine Hotard, participated in the event and met afterwards with Senator Glenn Hegar and Representative Tim Kleinschmidt and delivered personalized Valentines from FCC clients.



The Family Crisis Center serves

individuals in Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties; an area which covers 3,531 square miles between Austin and Houston with a combined population of 131,807 residents in mostly small, rural communities.

From 2004 to 2007, our service-area counties experienced a 14% increase in recorded incidents of domestic violence and a 105% increase in cases of sexual assault. The Center currently has 39 full time and 23 part time staff, in addition to over a hundred volunteers, to respond to the growing need for services. The Center practices a comprehensive, victim-centered approach to its programs and is the only agency in the area that provides this wide range of services, including the only emergency shelter, designed to assist victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Upcoming Events...

National Sexual Assault
Awareness Month & Child
Abuse Prevention Month

April 2009

Volunteer Appreciation

April 23, 2009

Teen Summit

May 21, 2009 at Cedar Creek MS
& May 22, 2009 at Bastrop MS

Father's Day Pledge

June 2009

Annual Back-to-School
Drive

July 2009

Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

October 2009

Service Highlights Fiscal Year 2008

- **572** prevention programs (anti-violence/anti-victimization) presented to **6,538** middle and high school students.
- **131** volunteers provided **13,082** hours of service.
- **1,408** individuals received crisis services.
- **5,263** hotline calls were answered.
- **6,395** nights of emergency shelter were provided for **162** adults and **230** children.
- **25** adults and **34** children received supportive housing services.
- **86** residential youth and **150** non-residential youth received counseling services.
- **115** adults received counseling services.
- **209** adults participated in the Adult Violence Intervention Program and **61** adults participated in the Protective Parenting Program.
- **103** teens participated in Teen Violence Intervention Program.
- **12** adult victims and **30** youth victims of sexual assault were provided with forensic medical exams.
- **139** individuals were assisted with protection orders.



Sponsorships & Donations
1/1/2008-1/31/2009

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 Dr. Charles and Pauline Ebel
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 Dan and Teresa Ellis
 Episcopal Dioceses
 Frank and Elizabeth Evans
 Evening Lions Club – Elgin
 Evening Lions Club – Bastrop
 Exit Realty Westlake
 Buford and Betty Farris
 Fayette County
 Robert and Carolyn Ferguson
 Mark and Jo Ann Finley
 First Baptist Church
 First Baptist Church – Giddings
 First National Bank of Bastrop
 First National Bank of Eagle Lake
 First Presbyterian Church
 First State Bank – Bastrop
 First State Bank Central Texas – Elgin
 First United Methodist Church
 First United Methodist Church – Rutersville Circle
 First United Methodist Women
 Michael Fitzgibbons
 Richard D. and Rachel A. Fowler
 Alvin and Charlotte Frerich
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 Giddings Times & News
 Global Hyatt Corporation
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 Thomas L. and Alberta Goertz
 Warren Greenwood
 Wilbert Gross
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 Texas Women's League
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 United Methodist Women First United Methodist Church
 United Way Capital Area
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This list does not include the many individuals that attended or participated in the Center's fundraising events held in the past year: the 7th Annual Festival of Trees, our Annual Dance, and the 7th Annual Pedal Thru The Pines. These events play an important role in the Center's annual operating budget and we greatly appreciate all those who attended and graciously provided in-kind donations. We hope you will join us again in 2009!

In Memory of ...

Ruby Gold Arnold

by Suzanne and Gayle Harper, Vincent and Jeanne Messina, Virginia Miller, and Sylvia Sorensen

Harold Davis

by Shelley Anderson

David Price

by Buford and Betty Farris

Addie Mae Whitworth

by John Donnell, Mary K. Donnell and Mrs. Ethel McClanahan, and Lori Lentz

In Honor of...

American Veterans

by American Legion Post 180 in Smithville

Dorothy Johnson

by Pat Johnson and Louis Greco

Board of Directors FY2009

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- Matthew Zimmerman

Volunteers

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers, including the members of the Board of Directors, who contributed through fundraising events, administrative work, the crisis hotline, the thrift store, and the many other activities that support the programs and services offered by the Center and made this past year a true success. For information on volunteer opportunities please contact Bernie Jackson at 512-321-7760.

Thank you for your generous contributions!



About Our Organization...

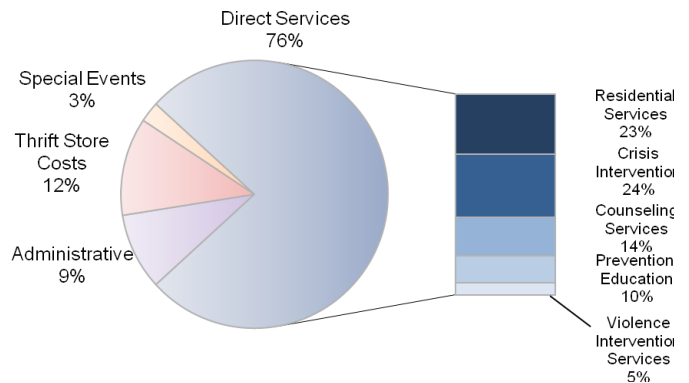
The Bastrop County Women’s Shelter, dba Family Crisis Center started in 1981 from a coalition of rural Texas women with a shared vision of offering hope, support, and assistance to women victimized by domestic violence. Since becoming an incorporated nonprofit in 1983, the Center has evolved into a community leader in rural Central Texas. The Center provides crisis intervention; a 24-hour crisis hotline; individual and group counseling services for adult and youth victims of domestic and sexual violence; emergency services, shelter and housing for victims and their families; violence prevention education for adults and youth; violence intervention for offenders; referrals and information regarding community resources; and the operation of a community thrift store.

25 Years of Service

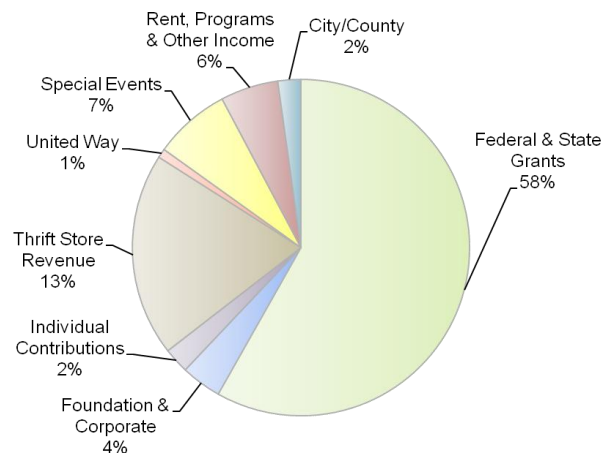
The Center recently celebrated 25 years of service offering victims of domestic and sexual violence safety, shelter, and advocacy; a milestone made possible by the enduring commitment of the Center’s clients, staff members, volunteers, donors, and community partners, both organizations and individuals. The occasion was celebrated on Saturday September 6th, 2008 at the Smithville Recreation Center with a dinner and presentation of the history of the Family Crisis Center, as well as speeches by former Executive Director, Debbie Bresette, the current Executive Director, Sherry Murphy, and Representative Lloyd Doggett. The event showcased the Center’s many changes and accomplishments through the years including the opening of the first office in **1984**; donation of a building for use as an emergency shelter in **1988**; the opening of satellite offices in Fayette County in **1992** and Lee County in **1994**; the expansion of services to Colorado County in **1997**; the expansion of the emergency shelter and construction of the transitional housing complex in **2001**; the creation of a local Sexual Assault Integrated Nursing Team (SAINT) comprised of four certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

(SANEs) and a medical advisor in **2005**; and the construction of the Center’s new community thrift store facility, Bits & Pieces, in **2006**. Sherry Murphy expressed, on behalf of clients and staff, appreciation for the continuing support from volunteers, donors and community partners, without which the critical services provided by the Center would not be possible.

FY 08 Expenditures by Program



FY 08 Revenue Sources



For more information regarding the Center’s fiscal year 2008 financial statements please contact the main office at 512-321-7760.



Financial Giving

There are several ways that you can support the Family Crisis Center.

Donate Now - The Center's new website has a secure, online feature that will accept credit card donations (Visa, MC, Amex, and Discover).

Annual Giving - The Annual Fund of the Family Crisis Center plays an important role in providing hope and opportunity for the more than 1,400 victims/survivors served annually.

General Contributions - Your contributions provide crisis services, counseling services, emergency shelter, and transitional housing for victims of domestic and sexual violence as well as violence prevention education for adults and youth in order to provide the tools necessary to end the cycle of violence.

Honorariums and Memorials - Give a gift in honor or memorial of someone special in your life.

Planned Giving - Planned gifts help to ensure a strong future for our programs. Charitable Gift Annuities provide lifetime income to the donor, a tax deduction and funds for the Family Crisis Center (guaranteed by a highly rated insurance company). For more information on how to provide a gift through your Will, Bequest or a Charitable Gift Annuity contact Sherry Murphy.



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