

# THE ADVOCATE



## *Building Update*

As most are aware, Citizen's Against Domestic Violence has been working and planning toward the goal of building a much-needed new shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Even with the much-appreciated financial support from our community and the tireless efforts of many, the timely success of the project rests with the acquisition of two additional grant opportunities. Both grant applications are working their way through the approval process and we remain optimistic of a favorable answer very soon.

The new building plans are being finalized and plans for the temporary relocation of our services during construction, are underway; however, the final funding has not yet been approved. We are still continuing our fundraising efforts and taking donations to cover the remaining expenses not met by the grant.

The need for the new shelter is past critical and the Board of Directors and CADV/VOC staff remains committed to working toward that goal. With the continued support and encouragement from our community, We are confident we will see progress soon.

## *Help Us Relocate Temporarily*

If CADV/VOC is awarded the Community Development Block Grant this July then we will need to relocate immediately. We are hoping someone in the community has a space that will allow us to remain open and provide shelter for victims and have room for staff. We will need at least a four bedroom home and space for five full time employees. We hope to remain in Camdenton or Osage Beach city limits and within walking distance of businesses. The ideal situation for CADV/VOC would be a temporary donation of property usage or a deeply reduced lease to make this an affordable transition while we build the new shelter. If you know of a property for rent or lease and think it would fit the criteria that we are looking for please call today. Contact Angie Fiene, Executive Director at 573-346-9630.

If you would like to make a donation to the CADV/VOC Building Fund , please contact us today. Our mission is to offer the community a new and efficient shelter for domestic and sexual assault victims and their children. Call today (573)346-9630

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Follow CADV on Facebook and check out our new website at [www.cadv-voc.org](http://www.cadv-voc.org)
- CADV Golf Tournament
  - NAP Tax Credits
  - Volunteers Needed
    - Wish List
  - Counselors Corner
    - CADV Brunch Announcement

## CADV's Board of Directors:

Dave Severson

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Now offering FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Counseling Services to victims of domestic and/or sexual violence, including individual and group sessions.

Counseling is available to adult victims both residing in or out of CADV/VOC's shelter.

The Licensed Professional Counselor offers support and understanding of each situation and assists in dealing with the impact of violence in their lives.

Talk with someone you trust about the abuse! Taking appointments now in Camden, Miller and Morgan Counties.

Call Jill today (573)873-2277

Or call : 1-888-809-SAFE (7233)

Counseling Provided By:

Jill Wade , M.ED., LPC

## COUNSELORS CORNER BY JILL WADE

I started on January, 26,2010 and officially started seeing clients at the beginning of February . My services are available to women 17 years and older who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. I do individual and group therapy sessions with the women in the shelter as well as with residents in Miller, Morgan and Camden counties. The first challenge was letting the community know that I was here and developing a program from scratch. Angie and I sat down and developed a marketing plan which consisted of targeting the three county newspapers, radio stations and leaving fliers in every public building that let me in the door. Our community did not let us down. I have received calls and referral's from Police Departments, Probation and

Parole, Division of Family Services, Churches and other mental health providers. I guess you can say good news travels fast. In addition to individual therapy sessions , I have been speaking on domestic and sexual violence awareness and prevention at Camdenton's Horizon High School, School of the Osage and Columbia College Lake Campus as well as many civic organizations.

As of June 4,2010 I have seen 34 women for individual therapy. Since my arrival and changing locations of support group the attendance has almost doubled.

CADV is truly thankful to the Missouri Foundation for Health for funding these services for the next three years. They have allowed us to expand our resources to victims in the community.



## URGENT: NAP TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY \$213,184.00 DOLLARS

Using tax credits awarded to Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center (CADV/VOC), REMAX Lake of the Ozarks Realtor Jane Kelly has made a contribution of **\$30,000** to the organization, making the business the largest supporter of CADV for the 2009 tax year. When Jane Kelly meets with her accountant each year, she asks for information on local tax credits. This year, she learned that **70 percent** Missouri state tax credits from the Missouri Department of Economic Developments Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) had been awarded to CADV/VOC. Any business owner who owes Missouri state tax and would like to donate \$100 or more to the CADV/VOC New Building Fund can claim the credits. CADV/VOC can give out credits totaling up to \$297,518 through the NAP tax credit program. The credits give back to the giver. With the **70 percent** NAP tax credit, a business owner who makes a \$1,000 donation to CADV/VOC receives a \$700 tax credit on their state income tax. In addition to claiming the state tax credit, business owners can also claim a Federal Charitable Contribution for the same donation. Depending on what tax bracket the business owner falls under, that \$1,000 donation could end up costing less than \$300 to the business owner after the tax credits have been applied. CADV/VOC, a not-for-profit domestic violence shelter and sexual assault response center, serves Miller, Morgan and Camden counties and has been close to Kelly's heart for more than 30 years. She personally experienced domestic abuse in her twenties, during a time when people didn't talk about abuse and when most women didn't know where to turn for help. She is active on CADV/VOC's Board and helping raise awareness in her community. To date, CADV/VOC has received \$120,476 in NAP-eligible donations and awarded \$66,334 in tax credits to donors. CADV/VOC has **\$213,184 in tax credits left to offer donors.**

For more information on claiming a tax credit through CADV/VOC, call **573-346-9630**

## 2009 Statistics

**New Women Served: 187**

**New Children Served: 185**

**Total Victims Served: 372**

**Total Bed-nights: 1,362**

# CADV Volunteers Make A Difference!

We are very pleased to welcome several new volunteers that have joined forces with CADV in the last few months to better serve victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Vickie Adams

Mary Evans

Kate Huebner

Dianne Pilla

Donna Whiting

Gus and Laura Bolelli

Jo Ann Fry

Bonnie Klump

Mary Schnoring

Ronda Brandt

Danae Hermann

Peter Leyva

Debbie White

We are very grateful to have each and every one of them as part of our growing programs. Their time and service is vital to the services we offer to the victims in our community.

## Volunteer time = \$\$\$!

I am proud to announce that in 2009, there have been over 1,580 volunteer hours served. When you attach that number to the dollar figure of minimum wage pay, that translates to over \$11,455.00 contributed to CADV. While this number is remarkable, it is also a very modest figure. The majority of services that are being volunteered are well above minimum wage grade and would deserve much greater pay. It just really goes to show how a little of your time here and there really adds up to make a huge impact. Some of the recent activities that our volunteers have facilitated and participated in are babysitting, client transportation, informational booths, legal advocacy, hospital advocacy, maintenance and much more.



**WE NEED MORE HELP! CAN YOU LEND A HAND?**

While we are pleased with the recent growth of our volunteer roster, CADV/VOC could use many more volunteers in a variety of areas. We have seen a recent spike in requests for shelter and other advocacy services. In effort to continue our programs and not burnout our current volunteers, we are looking to recruit more dedicated compassionate souls.

**If you are interested in any of our many volunteer opportunities or have a suggestion on more ways we can reach out to our communities please contact Heather Durbin at 573-346-9630 or [heather@cadv-voc.org](mailto:heather@cadv-voc.org)**

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

July 18—CADV's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Old Kinderhook.

Volunteers are needed for to distribute flyers, secure sponsorships/donations, and monitor contests the day of the event. Lunch will be provided the day of the event.



**CADV/VOC MISSION**

Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center (CADV/VOC) provides safe shelter and advocacy services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. CADV/VOC promotes principles that educate, empower and support those experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault. Through community education and prevention programs, we strive to eliminate the negative effects and incidents of domestic and sexual violence.

**WISH LIST**

**Our Current Most Needed Items:**

- Diapers – Sizes 4, 5 and 6**
- Freezer Bags – Gallon Size**
- Paper Towels**
- Paper Plates**
- Forehead Thermometer**
- 10' x 10' Tent Canopy**
- Tool Kit**
- Bath Towels**
- Kitchen Towels**

**BRUNCH DATE & THEME**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 13,2010**

**This years theme will be**



**Fashion Trends Through the Years**



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