



# Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2011

## Christmas at Missouri Shores

This was Missouri Shores' second year conducting an Adopt a Family project. It was our goal to provide our clients struggling with everyday financial matters with a special Christmas. With the help of so many caring individuals throughout our great little community we were able to assist 19 families, including 37 children, with Christmas gifts, food, & a family basket for each family.

Missouri Shores' staff & clients would like to thank you for your help. It was a blessing to be able to provide for those in our community that have been affected by domestic violence this holiday season.

*"I am very grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness at this time in our lives. As a mother, thank you from the bottom of my heart!"* ~A client who received presents for her & her family through Missouri Shores at Christmas time.

Thank You to all that contributed to help this Christmas by adopting a family, a Christmas meal, presents, family gift baskets, monetary donors & those that volunteered to help wrap presents! AAUW, Aimee Rausch, Alan Anker, Alice Wright, Angel's Salon, Anne Anderson, BankWest Operations, Barb Swisher, Bath & Body Works, Beck Motors, Becky Potrzeba, Benita Corghlin, Betty Leidholt, Blake Yackley, Bob & Elaine Yackley, Bobbi Poindexter, Brenda Lemburg, Bridget Holcomb, Cale, Sonny & Echo Zickrick, Capital Journal, Carol Gengler, Chiropractic Connection, Colette Kessler, Connie Carroll, Dan Spears & Stevie Herrman, Dani Leafgreen, Dave & Lee DeJabet, Dawn Day, DeeAnn Rounds, Department of Education (ATQ Office), Don & Pam Hoepfer, Dorinda Daniel, Doug & Lana Novak, Doug Smith, Elda Obenauer, Exchange Club of Pierre/ Ft. Pierre, Georgia Morse Middle School, Gettin' Lucky Casino, Girl Scout Troop #65691, Greg & Denise Gehring, Hannah, Hunter & Clair Sundermeyer, Harla Jessop, Healing Hands Therapeutic Touch, Jackie Rounds, Janelle Badger, Janice Smith, Jeannette Beamer, Jen Swisher, John Hatch, Julie Boxley, Julie Hanson, Karl, Denise, Tatum & Ellie Richards, Karl's TV & Appliance, Kathy Peterson, Kristi Effling, Kristi Kinsella, Lariat Lanes, Legion Riders Post #8, Lisa Schaefer, Lois Wendt, Lori, Mike & Gavin Jacobson, Lutheran Memorial Church (Mary Rebecca Bible Study), Mandy Kenzy, Mark Drees, Marsha Ford, Melissa Neyhart, Michelle Schmidt, Midwest Cooperatives, Midwest Solutions, Milt Handcock, Misti Christensen, Misty Clair, Mona Sharp, Nancy Cutshaw, Nick Fosness, Pam Hoepfer & Family, Patrick Olson, Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie, Peggy Bechtold, Phil Hepper, Positive People Group, Prairie Pages, Resurrection Lutheran Church Women, Rex Smith, Rhonda Drageset, River City Transit, Sandy Sheppard, Scott Lewis, SDSP, SDWP, Seanna Regynski, Shanna Payne, Shantay Werdel & Family, Slumberland, Sonja's Couture, St. Mary's Foundation, Stacy Smith, Stanley County (SC) ALA, SC Elementary Staff, Denise Overweg's SC 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class, SC FCCLA, SC National Honor Society, SC Student Council, Stately Stichers, Steve &, Kristi Yackley, Susan Brummond, Teri Retreem, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Tiffany Carr, Titan Machinery, Todd Bowman, Twila Merkwon, Velda Bartel, Vivian McQuiston, Wal-Mart, & Wegner Auto (Christmas photos-page 3)

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### MSDVC's 20th Annual Hollywood Tonight

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#### Upcoming Events!

**January**

**Stalking Awareness & Prevention Month**

**February**

**Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month**

**April**

**Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month**

**10-16th—Volunteer Appreciation & Crime Victims' Rights Week**

**30th—Kid Safe Saturday 10am-1pm**

#### Support Group Information

Women's Support Group  
meets every

Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

A Children's Group is held  
concurrently with the Women's Support Group.

This group is for children ages 6-12. In the  
group called "Hands are Not For Hitting,"  
children will learn

"Abuse in the home is not their fault."

Child care is provided for those not old enough  
to attend the children's group.

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**Monetary Donors:**

**New & Renewing Members:**

- UCC Congregational Women's Fellowship \*
- Gary & Dawn Van Ash & Delane Smith \*
- Gator's Pizza, Pasta, & Subs \*
- Jane Page \*
- Our Savior Lutheran Church \*
- SD BIT Casual Friday Funds\*
- St. Peter's Women's Guild \*
- Oahe Electrical Cooperative— Operation Roundup \*
- DSS Jean Day Funds \*
- Pierre Flower Shop
- Agar United Methodist Church
- JP & BL Smith \*
- Dakotamart We Care Program \*
- Legion Riders Post 8 \*
- KGFX-KG93-KJBI Radio
- Beta Alpha Sorority
- Resurrection Lutheran Church \*
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- Lutheran Memorial Church \*
- Jerre Willis
- Dean Peterson
- Prairie Home Ladies \*
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- Terry & Sharon Klocker \*
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- Glenda & Murrell Knowles \*
- Patricia Storms \*
- Christina Booth

*A Donation was made in Honor of:*

*Shirley Eismach*

for her volunteer work in helping people with Medicare issues  
By: Tom & Esther Harmon #

**We thank the following for Non-monetary donations:**

*Donations made in Memory of:*

- Elliott Byrum, Julie Johnson, & Helen Palmer**  
By: Patricia Clarke #
- Pamela Mason Huber**  
By: Richard & Linda Johnson # \*
- Mikelyn's Memorial**  
By: Wendell Malsam # \*
- Maggie Oliva**  
By: Loren & Holly Shartz #
- Mildred "Millie" Thielen**  
By: Dave & Nancy Thielen # \*

- ★ **Thank you to all that donate clothing, household items, personal items, food & so much more!**
- ★ **Tibbs Leatherworks** for the clothing
- ★ **The Pierre Mall** for hosting Girls Just Wanna Have Fun & the food donation
- ★ **Anonymous** for the new towels, socks, brushes & combs
- ★ **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** for the paper products, baby items, clothing & hygiene items
- ★ **Pierre Post 8 Baseball** for the dishes & clothing
- ★ **St. Peter's Church** for the food donation
- ★ **Christopher & Banks** for the clothing
- ★ **LMC MOPS** for the shoes
- ★ **Philip High School Students** for the home made children's blankets
- ★ **Women of the Moose** for a client's family Thanksgiving dinner
- ★ **Urban Indian Healthcare** for the food donation
- ★ **Catholic Daughters** for the new clothing, toiletries, & toys
- ★ **Tolstoy Seventh Day Adventist Church's KARE Project** for the Children's "It's My Very Own" Bags of Love
- ★ **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** for the laundry soap, pillows & many household items
- ★ **PEO Chapter CG** for the supplies
- ★ **Ft Pierre Women of Today** for the River City Transit passes
- ★ **Days Inn** for the sheets & comforters
- ★ **SD Heritage Fund** for the food donation
- ★ **American Lutheran Church** for the quilts
- ★ **Chiropractic Connection** for the clothing & personal items
- ★ **The State Motel** for the comforters & pillows
- ★ **Highmore Clinic** for the clothing & toys
- ★ **Urban Indian Health** for the food donation
- ★ **Stately Stitchers** for the quilts
- ★ **Lutheran Memorial Church** for the quilts

(\* ) notes a monetary donation of \$100 & above— (#) foundation donation— (^) facebook donation

# What's been going on at MSDVC?



Last fall we had two new learning opportunities to offer shelter clients. In September, we were taught how to make banana bread & made 26 batches of bread & muffins. The banana's were donated by Dairy Queen of Pierre (left photo). In late fall, we had an anonymous donation of apples. We learned how to make & can homemade applesauce (right photo). Lots of laughs & good conversation were had by all who participated in each of these new & adventurous activities.



October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There were many things that kept staff & volunteers busy promoting awareness & education to shed light on domestic violence in the Pierre area. Purple ribbons decorated downtown Pierre. Shanna Payne of Curl Up & Dye artistically designed the window of The Ace Hardware Building in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month & to promote Flowers on Capitol Lake (left photo). Flowers on Capitol Lake was a beautiful ceremony to remember those that have fallen victim to the hand of a partner or loved one. Those in attendance threw daisies donated by Pierre Flower Shop into Capitol Lake (middle photo). During the month there was a shoe display at Hughes County Courthouse to represent the 1,002 victims of domestic violence & sexual assault that Missouri Shores assisted in 2009 (right photo). We thank our countless volunteers that assisted us during the month of October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month!



Shantay Werdel, daughter of Pete & Rachelle, set up a toy drive to help kids in need so they too could enjoy Christmas & have gifts to open Christmas morning. She received enough gifts to give every child 4 to 5 gifts each & a gift for each mom! What an amazing girl to accomplish such a selfless task! Shantay wrapped all of the gifts herself & with the help of her mother brought them to Missouri Shores the week of Christmas. In addition to providing Christmas gifts, food & household items to our 19 sponsored families; clients & staff attended the Heritage Center's Christmas Celebration, the Parade of Lights, & went to see the Christmas trees at the Capitol. Missouri Shores is truly blessed with this wonderful community we are a part of!

Pictured below (left to right) Shantay Werdel, Claire, Hannah, & Hunter Sundermeyer & Sandy Sheppard who volunteered to wrap presents, & children opening Christmas presents on Christmas Day.



## Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center would like to thank the following businesses & individuals for supporting the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hollywood Tonight "A Night at the Grammys."

**Sponsors:** American State Bank, Ramkota RiverCentre, Capitol Journal, KCCR, Dakota Radio Group, Visions of the Past, Jeff & Darleen Hallem, SD Intrastate Pipeline, Zonta Club of Pierre/Ft Pierre, Joshography Photography, Fisher Rounds & Associates/Century 21 & Land and Marine Development Inc.

**Supporters:** Co-op Printing & Advertising, Slumberland, Hughes County Sheriff's Office & Rich Ward.

**Honorary Chairpersons:** Dianne Rheborg, Michelle Glodt, KaiCee Campbell, & Zane Frederick.

**The Talented Performers:** Brad Curtis (Emcee), Jaime Freestone, Seanna Regynski, Cliff Curry, Kelly Yackley, Robin Schreiber, Stephanie Petrik, Shanna Payne, Audra Cardwell (bottom right photo), Anthony Hunt with Aubrey Hunt & Ali Burchill (bottom left photo) & the amazing Marty Hebb (front page).

**Those who donated auction items:** JSA Inc, Spring Creek, Tiffany Peterson, Gators, Gettin Lucky, Hardware Hank, Jessica Lemmle, Shannon Schweitzer, Cowboy Country, Bunkhouse, Mowers & More, Hidden Treasures, Simply Unique, Bath & Body, Angel's Salon, Judi's Hair Villa, Brocks Butcher Block, Hollywood Shop, Bill & Therese Flesch, Dodie Hardy, Holly Love, Colorful Nails, Hilary Lee, Don's Food, Beck Motors, Eric's Custom Repair, Dawn Woods, Sonja's Couture, Great Lakes Airlines, Prairie Pages, Muze, Little Lambs Library, Karl's TV& Appliances, Central Collections, Susie Winter, Lambs Discount Supply, Curl Up & Dye, ChrisaMari Vineyards, Dakota Sensations, The Lodge in Deadwood, T.J. Gunderson, St. Mary's Healthcare, Booth Construction, KaiCee Campbell, Laura Schoen Carbonneau, Ashley Furniture, Capitol City Wine & Beer, Wegner Auto, Cattleman's, Collette Stadel, Korner Grocery, Slumberland, Mina Bonhorst, Lavonne Smith, Bobbi's Therapeutic Touch, Native Chic Jewelry, Total Beauty, Alisha Hunt, Beck Motors, Tibb's Leather Works, Dave Kelley, Visions of the Past, Chase Mowry, MSDVC Board of Directors, Ann Sines, Kelly Electronics, Jerome Beverage, Peterson Motors, & Riddles Jewelry. Also, River Lodge, Beck's, Perkins, Jakes, Guadalajara's, Arby's, Burger King, & Joshogrhapo Photography for sponsoring the performer's gifts & prizes. And also a big thank you to Dave & Penny Kelley, Sutley's, BankWest, & Dakotamart for the delicious pulled-pork sandwiches & chips.

**And thank you to the many volunteers for various things you did to make this night a success.**

Wade Kuipers (DJ), Todd Schultze (Auctioneer), Laura Schoen Carbonneau (Entertainment Chairperson), Jennifer Swisher (Auction Chairperson), Carla Heller, DeAnn Ryan, Dennis Hook, Rob Whitebird, Bill Flesch, Dave & Penny Kelley, Clayton Reinhard, Kenna Wiczorek, Sherri Lappe, Jerid Mascovich, Scott Carbonneau, The Muze Kids, Melissa Neyhart, Amelia Mestes & Greg Peters & the Pierre Players' Spotlight Operators.



Photo Courtesy of Joshography



# MISSOURI SHORES NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted (and tax deductible).

Please return this form with your contribution to MSDVC PO Box 398— Pierre, SD 57501

With a minimum donation of \$25, please sign me up or renew my annual membership.

In Remembrance of someone special, I would like to make a donation in Memory/Honor of:

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Please circle one

I would like information about a charitable gift annuity to the MSDVC foundation.

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Hollywood Tonight—A Night At The Grammys



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MSDVC WISH LIST

If you left your home today with only the clothes on your back, think of all the things you would leave behind.

- Kitchen utensils, cookware, linens, & appliances
—Bedroom & bathroom linens
—Paper products
—Cleaning & laundry supplies
—Unopened/unexpired dry, refrigerated, or frozen food items
—Furniture
—Baby care items
—Personal hygiene items
—Children’s toys, games, books & movies
—Clothing that is clean, in good condition & in season—casual women’s & children’s attire, pajamas, underclothing of all sizes, & shoes

\* There is always a need of these items. For a complete list of wish list ideas, please visit our website at www.missourishores.com

Missouri Shores would like to thank everyone who respond so graciously to needed items!

Our current need is for:

- Washcloths
Laundry Soap
Teen Clothing

We participate in Dakotamart’s We Care Program. Please consider saving and donating your itemized Dakotamart receipts to Missouri Shores.

MISSOURI SHORES INFORMATION

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