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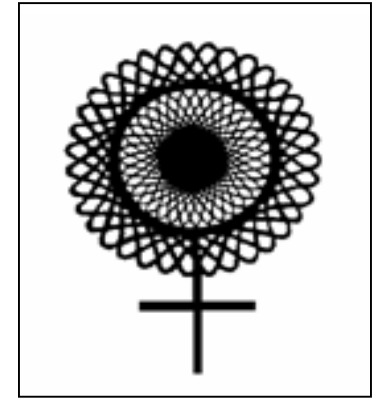
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2007/08 Annual Report



Southern Valley Alliance
for Battered Women

Belle Plaine, MN

We, at The Alliance, exist to end domestic violence and to assist abused women and their children living in Scott and Carver counties.

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2007-08 Program Highlights...

July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Direct Services...

In 2007/08, 464 battered women contacted The Alliance for assistance and another 379 women were served through our Criminal Justice Intervention Project. Four women and their children were placed in our emergency safe homes. In addition, staff and volunteers advocated for battered women at 173 civil and criminal court appearances.

The Alliance continued to operate three weekly support groups. In 2007/08, 682 was the total attendance at these groups. The Alliance conducted support groups open to all women challenged by issues of domestic violence. Two open groups met each week. One group met in the evening, and the other two groups met during the daytime (one group was held at the Minnesota Women's Correctional Facility).

Children's Programs...

In 2007/08, The Alliance provided 32 non-violence education presentations for children and youth with a total attendance of 671 persons. Living Violence Free classes were offered for the fourteenth year in 2007/08. Total attendance at these juvenile offender court ordered classes was 240.

Community Education...

The Alliance's commitment to community education in 2007/08 meant that The Alliance staff made 36 presentations attended by over 16,000 persons. We also provided 11 professional trainings with a total attendance of over 400 persons.

i'M o.K.® Children's Visitation Center...

Because it is a goal of The Alliance to aid families to learn non-violent behaviors and live violence free, The Alliance conducted 323 supervised visits and 91 supervised exchanges at our i'M o.K.® Children's Visitation Center. Only 90 of the 323 visits were for families not from Scott or Carver counties.

Volunteer Support...

Volunteers continued to be involved in all aspects of The Alliance activities last year. Over 7,000 hours and over 12,500 miles were contributed to the organization. It is worth noting that volunteer time was just about equal to the 5.30 FTE paid staff positions currently supported by the organization.

Overall Outcomes...

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is the only organization serving battered women and their children in Scott and Carver counties. Our mission is to create a non-violent society where all people are safe, respected and able to reach their full potential. Last fiscal year we made a difference in the lives of nearly 850 women and their children. But, of course, we do not carry out this work alone; without the support of our community and major funders we would make little progress. To each and every one of you who has helped us carry out our mission, we say...**THANK YOU!**

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Grants	\$136,616
Contributions	142,639
Fundraising Events	62,431
Memberships	1,600
County Support	38,316
Miscellaneous	1,185
Interest Income	25,224
Program Service Revenue	18,812
Total Support and Revenue	\$426,823
EXPENSES	
Program Services	\$276,455
• Women's Advocacy	\$ 124,190
• Visitation Center	\$ 57,054
• Intervention	\$ 59,422
• Community Outreach	\$ 23,884
• Women's Support Group	\$ 11,905
Management and General	68,786
Fundraising	15,124
Total Expenses	360,365
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	66,458
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	983,857
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	1,050,315

Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2007

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$639,594
Other	32,231
Total Current Assets	\$671,825
PROPERTY	
Land	\$18,322
Building	453,099
Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment	93,315
Less Accumulated Depreciation	243,792
Property, Net	320,944
TOTAL ASSETS	1,073,292
CURRENT LIABILITIES	22,977
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,050,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$1,073,292

*Complete, audited financial statements available upon request