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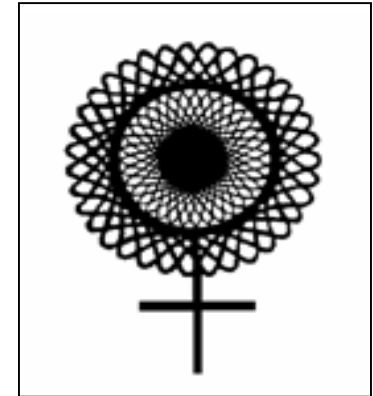
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FOR BATTERED WOMEN**

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2008/09 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.

Visit us at:

www.southernvalleyalliance.org

2008-09 Program Highlights...

July 1, 2008—June 30, 2009

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Direct Services...

In 2008/09, 500 battered women contacted The Alliance for assistance. Our Criminal Justice Intervention Project served 313 women and our Latina Advocacy Program served 57 women. Six women and their children were placed in our emergency safe homes. In addition, staff and volunteers advocated for battered women at 171 civil and criminal court appearances.

The Alliance continued to operate three weekly support groups. In 2008/09, 607 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 Scott County Jail).

Children's Programs...

In 2008/09, The Alliance provided 11 non-violence education presentations for children and youth with a total attendance of 262 persons. Living Violence Free classes were offered for the fifteenth year in 2008/09. Total attendance at these juvenile offender court ordered classes was 183.

Community Education...

The Alliance's commitment to community education in 2008/09 meant that The Alliance staff made 24 presentations attended by nearly 11,000 persons. We also provided 9 professional trainings with a total attendance of over 200 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 139 supervised visits and 11 supervised exchanges at our i'M o.K.® Children's Visitation Center. Only 51 of the 139 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. Nearly 6,000 hours and nearly 10,000 miles were contributed to the organization. It is worth noting that volunteer time was just about equal to the 4.30 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 over 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	\$157,826
Contributions	81,997
Fundraising Events	60,089
Memberships	1,765
County Support	29,979
Miscellaneous	2,485
Interest Income	13,356
Program Service Revenue	8,442
Total Support and Revenue	\$355,939
EXPENSES	
Program Services	\$275,918
• Women's Advocacy	\$ 111,252
• Visitation Center	\$ 51,613
• Intervention	\$ 76,631
• Community Outreach	\$ 24,182
• Women's Support Group	\$ 12,240
Management and General	72,496
Fundraising	13,766
Total Expenses	\$362,180
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(6,241)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,050,315
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$1,044,074

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2009

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$626,898
Other	48,844
Total Current Assets	\$675,742
PROPERTY	
Land	\$ 18,322
Building	453,099
Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment	94,175
Less Accumulated Depreciation	261,366
Property, Net	\$304,230
INVESTMENTS	\$82,053
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,062,025
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$1,044,074
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$1,062,025

*Complete, audited financial statements available upon request