



**Family Crisis Center**  
Intervention and Prevention



***"Roses in Winter"***  
***New Year's Eve Ball 2011***

Dear Community Supporter:

We are blown away by the support we receive from our community in so many ways! Without these amazing partnerships, we wouldn't be able to provide the services needed by those in our community who are in crisis because of domestic violence.

This is now the **5th** year that we have held the ***"Roses in Winter" New Year's Eve Ball*** at the Courtyard by Marriott. Will you partner with us this year and be part of a group of our most caring community members who are making a difference for families in our community that are affected by the **CRISIS** of domestic violence.

This **CRISIS** affects San Juan County families at triple the national average—a problem too challenging to face without the support of our community! As the economy is challenged, many families are facing escalating violence at home, with financial worries adding fuel to the fire. We will appreciate your readiness to partner with us as we strive to help families overcome this trauma while we face funding cuts in excess of \$200,000.

How can you help? Will you generously donate a door prize or a more valuable item for our live auction? The volunteer presenting this letter may have specific ideas. You will receive recognition as our supporter in our program and throughout the evening. We hope that recognition will draw customers to your business! If you are interested in a more substantial partnership, please contact me for more information.

On behalf of the Board, staff and volunteers at Family Crisis Center, thank you in advance for your decision to partner with us and to make this ball—not only a critical funding source for Family Crisis Center—but also a memorable event the community will enjoy year after year. We hope you will want to join us for this fun evening! For information about ball tickets, please call Letitia at 325-3549.

I will be happy to answer questions or provide you with any information or documentation for tax purposes that you might need.

Warmly,  
**Alma L. Lorenz**

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