



Family Crisis Center News

“Taking the **Crisis** out of families!”

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Dating Violence

Special Points of Interest

- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- October 18 & 19, 2007 “Coordinated Community Response” Domestic Violence Conference at the Farmington Civic Center. Call Bernice at Family Crisis Center for more information. 325-3549

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One third of all high school students already have been or will be involved in an abusive relationship. That number drops to one in five for college age students. If that’s not enough to cause parents to sit up and take a closer look at their teen’s relationships, consider that 38% of date rape victims were young women from 14 to 17.

Dating relationships that involve possessiveness or jealousy can be one sign of a controlling relationship that may involve physical, sex-

ual, verbal and/or emotional abuse. Relationship violence at any age is motivated by power and control. More warning signs



At the beginning of some teen relationships, possessiveness is perceived as love and affection.

are listed below.

Family Crisis Center offers support, counseling and therapy for teens who may be caught up in a controlling relationship. It’s critical for teens to learn healthy relationship skills now!

Parents, did you know that 6 out of 10 rapes of young women occur in their own home or the home of a friend or relative and not in a dark alley?

Share with a teen you love !

Do you or your “date” behave in any of these ways?

- Act jealous and possessive?
- Limit friendships, time with family or other relationships?
- “Check up on” or follow?
- Refuse to accept breaking up?
- Control by being bossy or giving orders?
- Pressure for sex or is forceful about sex?

- Too serious about the relationship too fast?
- Physically aggressive?
- Use put downs or name calling?
- Use threats or “looks” to intimidate?
- Threaten to commit suicide?
- Destroy your property or hurt your pets?
- Act like the abuse is no big deal or is your fault?

Fundraising for Marge's Place at 89%

Phase One of the Family Crisis Center Building Project is about to become a reality! The fundraising is within \$221,000 of reaching the projected cost for the first stage of building.

Marge's Place will be a protective home away from home for up to 54 victims and their children who flee from violent homes. At over three times the size of the current facility, clients will have a private room and most will have

private baths.

The new Marge's Place will replace the long-outgrown four bedroom, 2 bath house with a tiny kitchen that currently serves the same purpose. With up to 27 in the current facility, sharing takes on a whole new meaning! Up to four staff members now share the same tiny office.

New Administrative offices and counseling center will be added as upcoming phases.

Do you know someone who's being abused? Get involved!

Ask if they are safe—if they need help.

Inform them there is free confidential counseling, support and protective shelter.

Support them by offering a ride, babysitting

...Call 911 immediately if you see or hear someone being hurt! Or call Family Crisis Center's 24 hour Hotline: 505-564-9192

Family Crisis Center leads New Mexico in numbers served

All who visit know Family Crisis Center is a busy place, but did you know the Farmington agency provided services to more individuals than any program in New Mexico? According to statistics provided by the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence, more people were served at Family Crisis Center, even more than all programs in

Albuquerque are combined.

Does this mean we are doing a great job of reaching everyone who needs our help? Situations such as the Nova Delgado tragedy indicate otherwise. You can help prevent further tragedy! First, be informed about the signs of an abusive relationship and then when you recognize possible signs, link those who need help to Family Crisis Center.

“Ball tickets are limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets early.”



First Annual “Roses in Winter” New Year's Eve Ball

Family Crisis Center will host the first annual “Roses in Winter” New Year's Eve Ball at the Marriott Courtyard in Farmington. Ball tickets are limited, so be sure to get your tickets early.

silent auction from 2 to 4 p.m. on New Year's Eve. The Ball will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. Glamorous door prizes will include gems and getaways. There will be a wine tasting, formal dinner with choice of three en-

The ball is being chaired by Lucy Young-Jojola.

Ball proceeds will benefit the Building Project: Phase 1, Marge's Place, our protective home away from home for domestic violence victims and their children.



Generous Gifts making a difference!

• **Our local legislators:**

- Tom Taylor
- Bill Sharer
- Steve Neville
- Ray Begaye
- Paul Bandy
- James Strickler

- Alpha Delta Kappa
- Patricia Armell
- Bethany Church Women's Fellowship
- BHP
- The Bluff's Restaurant
- The Breathing Room
- Dr. Stephen and Susan Boice
- Chris Carlson
- Carpenter's Hall
- Cassidy Family
- Century 21 SoWesCo
- Chili's Restaurant
- Coleman Family Foundation

• **Christ Church**

- Citizen's Bank
- Eugene Cook
- Maudene DeLarue
- Lana Dowdy
- Elk's Lodge BPOE 1747
- Emilio's Restaurant
- Farmington Rotary Club
- Tracy Fellbaum

"Our heart-felt thanks to the many in our community and beyond who make it possible for us to provide our services to all who need them!"

- First Baptist Church of Aztec
- Johnny's Radiator Service
- Los Hermanitos
- Hidden Valley Golf Course

• **Noreen Klemm**

- Norma Liebert
- Doug Lorenz
- Lowe's
- M Moose
- Betsy McCord
- Julie McKinney
- Zeta Omicron
- James Oneill

- Michelle Pecotte
- Petco
- Pinon Hills Church
- Dennis Pioche
- Candace Pledger
- PNM Foundation
- Presbyterian Women's Circle
- Radio Shack
- River View Golf Course
- Mitch Robinson
- Rocky Mountain Motorcoach Association

- Patrick Roper
- Ada Rosebrough
- Rubio's
- Pinon Hills Community Church
- Safeway Foundation
- Safeway Store #2004
- San Juan United Way
- San Juan Open Foundation
- Sierra Holdings
- Dr. Portia Sykes
- Spare Rib Barbecue
- Target
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- United Church of Farmington
- Wal-Mart Pharmacy
- Well's Fargo
- Zion Lutheran Church

Thank you for your kindness and support!

Yes! I support the work at Family Crisis Center!!

Please Clip out and return to:

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
 208 East Apache Street
 Farmington, NM 87401

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I prefer NOT to be publicly recognized.

Contribution to Family Crisis

Center Building Project in the amount of: \$ _____ as: One time gift

Pledge of support monthly Other: _____

Included Please Bill me

Interested in including Family Crisis Center in my planned giving.

Interested in becoming a Friend of the Board

Interested in information about Board membership

Join the Building Project Fundraising Committee

Interested in attending a "LINK" presentation to learn more about Family Crisis Center and its future plans.

Family Crisis Center' Presents:



New Year's Eve Ball

December 31, 2007

Farmington Marriott Courtyard

*Tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$100 each
from a Family Crisis Center Board or Staff
member or by calling Letitia at (505) 325-3549*

Tickets Limited! More information inside!

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