

October is Domestic Abuse Awareness

It is Your Business.... In Your Community

In October, we join Americans across the country to support victims of domestic violence and to let batterers know that domestic violence is unacceptable in our community and in every community.

Domestic violence touches every one of us, and it is everyone's business. It fills emergency rooms and morgues. It keeps employees from being able to work. It makes children fearful and angry. It contributes to crime on our streets. It destroys homes and it destroys families.

Domestic violence does not discriminate. It knows no racial barriers, no economic barriers, no social barriers.

Only by making a real commitment to stop domestic violence can we end this devastating epidemic. Each and every one of us must take a stand and do all that we can to stop domestic violence.

*Harbor House Calumet
Outreach
Women's Groups
Will Celebrate World
Rural Women's Day
by holding a
Candle Light Vigil
for the families,
staff & volunteers of
Harbor House Outreach
Programs*

(See other side for more information)

World Rural Women's Day October 15

World Rural Women's Day takes place each year. It was launched at the fourth United Nations Conference on Women in Beijing, China, in 1995 by a Non-Government Organization which selected October 15 as the date.

The day provides rural women and their organizations with a focal point.

- * Raise the profile of rural women
- * Sensitize both government and the public to their crucial, yet largely unrecognized roles
- * Promote action through their support

Barriers to Health Care Access in Rural Areas

- ⇒ Access to health care for people who live in rural areas is a major concern.
- ⇒ Distance and insufficient supply of providers have forced residents to travel long distances to areas where medical services are more available or to go without treatment.
- ⇒ Residents of all ages are more likely to be uninsured. Many residents' jobs may not provide health insurance and it may be too expensive to purchase on their own.
- ⇒ Transportation
- ⇒ Lack of health care professionals at all levels
- ⇒ Lack of coordinated responses within the health system
- ⇒ Lack of communication between different levels of care
- ⇒ Lack of different types of providers and specialists
- ⇒ Most residents go to another county for hospitalization
- ⇒ Lack of health-related support groups

Harbor House Outreach

Fall 2003

Coordinated Community Response A Desire to Make a Difference

The CCR Team is a link between agencies, survivors of abuse, and people in the community. Information and education on domestic abuse will be the focus of our group.

As a community, we need to come together, we need to work together, and we need to make a difference together.

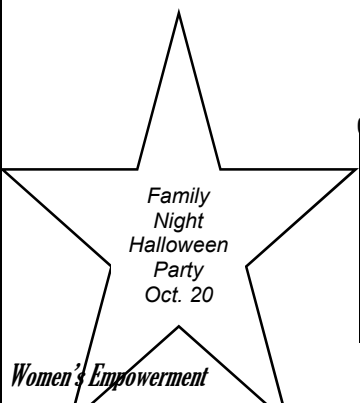
As a community, we need to understand the barriers of why the victim does not leave. Together we can understand the dynamics of an abusive relationship better and be able to offer the victim and children support through all the agencies in Calumet County.

If you have the desire to make a difference in Calumet County and to support victims of domestic violence,

Please contact Sue at
Harbor House
Calumet County Outreach
18 W. Main St. Chilton
(920) 849-7819
hhcal@danet.net

First meeting will be held in
October, Domestic Abuse Awareness Month

<i>Rural Women's Serenity</i>		<i>Mondays 4:30-5:30 p.m. (odd weeks of the month)</i>	
<i>Wednesdays</i>			
<i>5:30-6:30 p.m.</i>			
Sept. 1	Trauma	Sept. 1	No Group
	Part 1	Sept. 15	Rebuilding Structure in the Home
Sept. 3	Candle Light Vigil Planning	Sept. 29	Sibling Problem Solving
Sept. 17	Trauma Part 2	Oct. 6	Child-Custody
Sept. 24	Who Is My Inner-Child	Oct. 20	Mediation
Oct. 1	Building Self-Esteem	Friendship Circle (children) 4:30-5:30 p.m. (odd weeks of the month)	
Oct. 8	Candle Light Vigil Planning	Sept. 1	No Group
Oct. 15	Candle Light Vigil	Sept. 15	School Safety
Oct. 22	Relaxation Methods	Sept. 29	Candle Light Vigil Planning
Oct. 29	Art Therapy	Oct. 6	Vigil Planning
		Oct. 20	Candle Light Family Night Halloween Party



**Family Night
Halloween Party
Oct. 20**

Women's Empowerment

If you are interested in coming to groups or would like more information, please contact Sue at
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Calumet County Wish List

Office Needs

White/Color Printing Paper
Training Materials
Easel
Paper for Easel
Harbor House Banner
Display Board
Light Bulbs
Educational Pictures (Framed)
Binders
Paper Cutter
Money

Gift Certificates

Wal-Mart
Farm & Home
Sears
Grocery Stores
Gas Vouchers
Oil Change
Movies
Restaurants
Calling Cards

Please purchase all certificates for use in Calumet County
Please Contact

Sue
at (920) 849-7819 for donation information
Women Needs

Liquid Soap
Feminine Hygienic Products
Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Shampoo/Conditioner
Hand Lotion
Band-Aids
Paper Products
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Cold/Flu Medicine
Arts & Crafts
Money

Children Needs

Non-violent Videos
Paints
Markers
Snack Food For Group
Dolls
School Supplies
Money
Binders
Notebooks/Folders

Volunteers Make A Difference To Our Community Volunteer Training



Saturday, October 25
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
for details, contact Sue at
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Harbor House Outreach

24-Hour Help Line
Referral to 24-Hour Safe Shelter
Free Services
Confidential Services
Individual Advocacy
Legal Advocacy
Women's Support Groups
Children's Support Group
Family Support Group
Information & Referral
Community Education

*Coming Soon:
CCR Team*

Services Offered At