

Harbor House Outreach Office

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The Calumet County Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Committee offered educational materials to make a display for all schools, day care providers, libraries, & Court House in Calumet County. Faden Fully-Love Krause and Sue Schmidkofer offered their help in putting some of these displays up in Calumet County.

The committee also offered table tents made by children's group of both locations of Harbor House and the 5th & 6th graders at Chilton Catholic School. Table tray liners promoted Child Abuse Prevention Information. Harbor House offered school presentations. Human Services offered in-service training on child abuse and neglect reporting.

UW Extension offered Positive Parenting Techniques.

The programs involved in this committee were as follows; Kim Wolf, Meyer Calumet County Human Services; Sue Schmidkofer, Harbor House Calumet County Outreach; Faden Fulleylove Krause, Calumet County UW –Extension; Londa Thomas, Calumet County Victim Witness; Lisa Peck, Calumet County Child Support; and Linda Schobe,

My Friendship Circle is our Children's Group Program. At this time the children are participating in a curriculum called "Don't Laugh At Me" produced by Peter Yarrow Productions and Educators for Social Responsibility. This curriculum included videotape from Peter Paul & Mary and also a CD. The children are learning how to identify and express their hurtful feelings and how to have respect for others.

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No Bully Zone School Pledge by Fifth Graders of Chilton Middle School

Each year Harbor House meets with the 5th graders of Chilton Middle School to discuss the rising problem of Bullying in our School Systems. We talk about the possible reasons someone could be bully and what to do if someone is bullying you. We watched a video, which shows a boy being bullied, and how he overcame the problem. We talked about how they could change their school by signing a pledged not to bully others. They learned that bullies really are not as tough as they think and they definitely are not cool.

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Needed:
gift certificates
laundry detergent
cleaning supplies
DVD player for group use

- Do you want to help people?**
- *Provide support & advocacy to women (battered and formerly)
 - *Help with kids in group and other fun activities
 - *Office coverage
 - *Join the legal advocacy team
 - *Join our Speaker's Bureau
 - *Fundraisers & Public Relations

Volunteers

Upcoming Trainings:
Thursday, June 24
6-9 p.m.
For more information

Contact Sue at 920-849-7819 or hhsue@athenet.net with questions

BCAT—Building Community Awareness Team

Harbor House Calumet County Outreach is excited to announce our new Building Community Awareness Team. The focus of this team is to break through the barriers of Domestic Abuse in our rural area called Calumet County. At our first meeting, we discussed doing a fund-raiser at the Crafty Apple to Build Community awareness of Harbor House and the services we offer. We came up with some wonderful ideas. Phone calls are being made and plans will be set at our meeting on May 20.

The members of our team include Chris Biolo, Chilton High School Counselor; Barb Weiting, Weiting Funeral Home; Liz Rollmann, Chilton Catholic School

Rural Women's Serenity is held every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30. Our focus right now is on Relaxation. Some of the techniques that help us to relax include listening to relaxation tapes, art therapy and journaling. On Wednesday, June 2 Faden Fully-Love Krause from the Calumet County UW Extension will present "Journaling Through Our Lives".

CAHCE — Donates Home Made Quilts & Afghans for Harbor House & Calumet County Police Departments

The Calumet Association for Home & Community Education held a Spring Fling Banquet and Cultural Arts Show on May 3 at Deer Run in Brillion. Harbor House was invited to receive baby quilts for the children of Harbor House and also to distribute the quilts to all Police Departments in Calumet County. The Police Officers may pick up their quilts at Harbor House or Victim Witness, located in the District Attorney's Office. The officers keep the quilts in the vehicles to give children in a time of stress or trauma during an arrest.

The families of Harbor House also receive the quilts and beautiful Afghans. We have a sweet one-year-old who visits Harbor House who brings her blanket with her wherever she goes. She doesn't mind that her pink quilt is faded from being washed too many times. The caring and love that goes into making these quilts never washes away.

"To sleep without her quilt? Never!" (Quoted by Mom.) Her Mother told us of a time her pink blanket was drying and it was bedtime. She gave another blanket in the dark. She wouldn't sleep until her blanket was dry.