



North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center 2008—2009 Community Report 35 Years of Service

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This year the Center celebrates 35 years of service in the north county! We have seen some amazing changes throughout the years, and recognition for the rape crisis movement has grown in ways that in the past we could only hope for. One of the areas of recognition that the movement has received is to have April recognized nationally as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which we feel is a wonderful step in helping communities learn how prevalent sexual assault is, and how important and necessary our services truly are. Often people are not aware that we even exist, let alone that we have been here for so many years. They may not become aware of our services until those services are needed by themselves or someone who is dear to them. During the month of April each year we hold Candlelight Vigils in both Lompoc and Santa Maria. Our vigils begin at the Center offices with staff, volunteers, and Center supporters walking to another location with candles and our banner (as seen below from our Lompoc Vigil this past April). We hear stories of healing from members of our support group. Our advocates and speakers from our law enforcement partners in both Lompoc and Santa Maria have also participated, including Lompoc's Chief Dabney who has spoken at our Lompoc Vigil. It is a very moving evening, and we urge you to join us in April 2010. It will show you what we do, why we are so passionate about doing it, and who truly benefits from our efforts.

Ours are not easy jobs by any stretch of the imagination, yet the rewards we each receive by serving our clients makes it simple. To be there for survivors in the hardest moments of their lives is an amazing thing, and we are all honored to be an advocate for the many survivors that have found themselves in need. Often after a call volunteers may need to de-brief, and that is when they can count on any one of our wonderful staff to talk them through the aftermath of a sexual assault and its effects on a survivor. Thank you ladies; together we get the job done.

Each year we have hotline trainings, as there is no such thing as too many volunteers; often we lose people to the business of life and find the need to refill our coffers. Is this a plea for help? You bet!

The trainings are certified by the state of California, and are very interesting and even fun. Our staff takes the training as seriously as the rest of the work we do, and would love to share our knowledge as we empower others to learn the trade of advocacy. This means you... in each of us there is a desire to help others, and there is nothing as powerful and enriching as stepping up to offer strength and support to someone who has been victimized, often by someone they know and trust. I can promise it won't be boring, and to join the Center family is something that will change your life. What have you got to lose?

We teach everything from the obvious (the many aspects of sexual assault and child abuse) to the not so obvious, such as how sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse can affect how we deal with survivors and the services we offer them. We instruct and bring understanding to the issues surrounding suicide, domestic violence, and survivors with disabilities. Role plays are done to ensure that the volunteers understand what they have learned, and to show them how certain scenarios may play out. We also have many guest speakers that share the services of their respective agencies and the role they play in helping our clients and the members of our community. Sounds great, doesn't it?

To be receiving this annual report means that you are already a Center supporter, and just as I rave about the Board, staff, and volunteers, I must also rave about you. You are very important to the Center as well! Through your very generous support we have been able to purchase our building, and to stay afloat through the financial devastation that has hurt so many in the past year. We are fortunate to have so much community support, and thank each of you from the bottom of our collective heart. Please look over the enclosed financial and program statistics to see what we have accomplished over the past year, and how you might be able to help in the coming year. Together we can make a difference!



April 2009 Candlelight Vigil participants in Lompoc.

Our Mission

The purpose of the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center is to reduce the incidence of and vulnerability to sexual assault and child abuse by providing education and prevention skills to community children and adults, and to alleviate the trauma experienced by survivors of these crimes by providing direct services.

NORTH COUNTY RAPE CRISIS and
CHILD PROTECTION CENTER
2008-2009 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Center's total operating budget for
2008—2009 was \$644,200

A total of 51% of the budget came from local monetary and in-kind contributions. Thanks so much to all of the community members who support the work of the Center!

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Federal & State Grants	32%
Local Government Grants	15%
Other	2%
Donations and Fundraising	20%
In-Kind Donations	22%
Foundations	9%

USE OF FUNDS

Programs & Services	82%
Management & Support Services	18%

Thanks to our volunteers who contribute an average of 681 hours each month to the Center and its services, and to our dedicated staff and supporters!



PROGRAM
STATISTICS ...

Over 15,400 individuals in the north county received services through the Center's programs during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Services ranged from accompaniment and support of a survivor at the SART House or in court, to counseling, information and referrals, and attendance at a community or school-based prevention/awareness workshop. The following outlines the numbers served in each of the Center's components:

INTERVENTION

<i>Number of People Served</i>	717
* Sexual Assault	342
* Child Abuse	164
* Other	211

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

<i>Number of People Served</i>	14,774
* ChildSAFE/School Education	11,701
* General Community/Prevention	2,459
* Self-Defense	223
* In-Services	391

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED 15,491

One of the most important aspects of the Center is our ChildSAFE program, in which our presenters go into local classrooms and give three day presentations to students. We begin these as early as kindergarten, and in Lompoc continue our contact with the youth until the 9th grade. In Santa Maria the workshops continue until the 7th grade. We teach the children three safety rules to use when they find themselves in a dangerous situation: Say No, Get Away, and Tell Someone. We talk about Good Touch and Bad Touch, and the Uh-Oh Feeling that can be easily recognized by each of us when something just does not feel right. Pictured at left are two of our ChildSAFE presenters (left to right), Maria Valencia and Joannette Miller. Joannette has been with the Center for 10 years, while Maria has been with us for almost three. They both love their jobs working with our local youth, and we are very glad to have them on our team. Great job ladies!

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For supporting the Center's programs and services
2008-2009 Fiscal Year

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Upcoming Events:

"Winter Nights" Holiday Auction

November 14th is the day we are holding our Annual Holiday Auction, "Winter Nights." Save the date — we have some wonderful items for the live and silent auctions! As always, this is a benefit to support the work of the Center, and we are proud to acknowledge our Special Events Coordinator, Arleen Lewis, who does a fantastic job coordinating our fundraising efforts all through the year. If you have any questions regarding the Auction, her contact information is below. Please Note: This year's Auction will be held at the Santa Maria Country Club.

Holiday Wreath Sales

Once again we have the pleasure of offering Holiday Wreaths. This year we have three styles to choose from, and they are all quite beautiful! You can place your orders now by contacting Arleen.

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