



Response² Violence

FALL 2010

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HOW TO BE A VIOLENCE-FREE FAMILY: Tips for Parents and Kids

Each person has strengths of his or her own. Identify them, and build on them. Give each family member a reason to feel important.

When your feelings are escalating, and stress is getting the better of you, get the help you need – before you lash out at someone.

Discourage abuse of drugs and alcohol. Use of drugs and alcohol has been associated with incidents of violence. Be a role model for responsible use.

Carefully choose toys and entertainment that reflect non-violence.

Learn about your family's history, culture or race. Celebrate it. Learn about and respect the cultures of others.

Encourage play that teaches a child to be a good sport. Show children how to have fun without fighting and name-calling.

Do not keep guns in your home – real or pretend. If you must have a gun, use a trigger lock, a lock box or other type of safe storage.

Treat your pets kindly.

Use alternatives to spanking. Do not hit. Nonviolent discipline strategies, such as time-outs, have been proven to be more effective than hitting.

Negotiate – work out problems together by looking at alternative solutions and compromises. Make it your goal to defeat the problem, not the person.

Build connections with your school, other families and friends. A positive student connection with school is an important protective factor in keeping kids from becoming violent.

Teach your children the ways their religious tradition/spirituality promotes non-violence.

If you grew up in a home where violence was common, make it your mission to break the cycle of violence. Get help...no one should have to do it alone.

Examine your own prejudices and fears. Fear of homosexuality can lead young men to be violent in order to prove masculinity.

Spend time together – talk, listen, and never stop getting to know each other.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Thanks to the vision of JoAnn Boorman, Marketing Director for Someplace Safe, support and guidance from the Board of Directors, and generous donations from our communities, Someplace Safe purchased the Alexandria Thrift Store from Rodney Nicholas and Shirley Dunn June 1, 2010.

We wish to acknowledge Tastefully Simple, Service Foods, K.L.N. Enterprises, Douglas Machine, American Food Groups, Kensington Bank, Widmark LCC, Gary & Natalie Boorman, ITW Heartland, and Eagle Bank of Glenwood for their contributions toward this purchase.

Recognition also goes to Shirley and Rodney for their spectacular improvements to the store, creating a desirable space for purchase. Customers consistently praise the cleanliness, organization, and pleasant shopping atmosphere Rodney and Shirley worked so hard to develop. This made it possible for Someplace Safe to purchase the business one day and open doors the next. It is a new and exciting venture for us.

The store's mission is "To exist as a viable cornerstone to raise funds and awareness for Someplace Safe services, engage communities, recycle usable goods, provide employment, and volunteer opportunities."

The Someplace Safe Thrift Store is located at 619 Broadway, Alexandria, MN. Kathy Ballinger is the new thrift store manager. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10-5 p.m. and Saturday 10-4. Donations are accepted on Wednesday. Please call the store at 320-763-4677 prior to bringing in donations.

Another new venture for Someplace Safe is the addition of Development Directors, Becki Jordan and Karen Schuneman. Becki started with Someplace Safe as a volunteer in 2005, an intern in 2007, and as an advocate in Stevens County in 2008. Karen comes to us from Kensington with years of experience in fundraising along with passion and enthusiasm for the work of Someplace Safe.

The Board of Directors said thank you and good-bye in December to Marion Kershner and Darlene Pasche, long term board members, and in May to Pastor Terry Tilton, Wilkin County representative, as he moved "home" to accept a pastoral position on the Range. All provided strong guidance and support during their tenure on the Board, assisting the organization in its purchase of a new shelter and most recently a thrift store.

The Board welcomes Bev Rund, Otter Tail Power, Janet Spencer, Stevens County, Matt McGuire, Otter Tail County Sheriff's office, and Janet Martin, Pope County representative as new board members.



WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR PRESCHOOL



There are plenty of benefits of preschool the main ones being, children learn how to interact with other kids their age and it prepares them for kindergarten. Although, going into preschool can be a difficult transition for a child, it is important to prepare them for this very important milestone. Below are some tips on making the transition as easy as possible.

- ▶ Start talking about the changes early on. Young children take time to adjust to new environments. Children that have primarily been at home with parents or nannies tend to have a harder adjustment period than those in a day care. Be positive and explain how the school works and what they should expect will happen.
- ▶ Plan more social activities with your child. Take them around other children their age in a group setting and observe their interactions. If they are shy, encourage them to play with others and reinforce taking turns because they will have to do in preschool.
- ▶ Create a routine for your child a couple weeks before school starts. You can lay out their clothes the night before and give them plenty of time in the morning to get ready. Make sure they get plenty of sleep the night before. A three or four year old generally needs 10-12 hours of sleep each night.
- ▶ Ease your child's fear by walking her/him through the classroom ahead of time. This will give your child the chance to meet the teacher, play on the playground, or perhaps meet other classmates. After you leave, reinforce positive things about the school, activities, and other children. This will help the first day be less scary.
- ▶ Remember it is very important to provide support, but too much emphasis on the change could make your child's anxiety worse. Sometimes parents tend to feel guilty and worry about their decision in sending their child to preschool. Children pick up on nonverbal cues. The more calm and assured you are about your decision to send your child to preschool, the more confident your child will be.

Douglas Outreach

GPS: A Tool for Tracking

It was the end of a busy day when the bell rang signaling someone was at the Douglas County Outreach Center's door. We unlocked the door and a woman entered our Alexandria office. She was carrying a strange looking device in front of her. "Look at what the mechanic found on my car!" she exclaimed. "I knew it, I just knew it! No wonder he seemed to know my every move. He actually did know my every move! He was tracking me."

The advocates all gathered around to look at the strange device she held in her hands. We had all attended a recent stalking training that included high tech electronic devices. It was one thing to see it on a training video and yet another in our office in the hands of someone we knew and cared about.

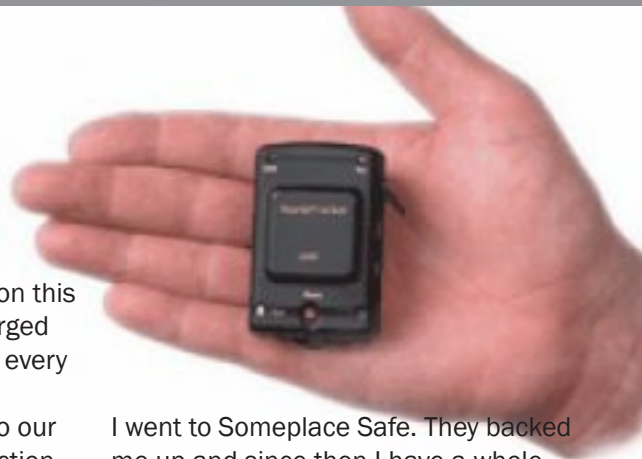
In a matter of minutes, one of us was on the phone with the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, calling for information about stalking laws. With statutes in hand, we headed for the police station with the victim. Law Enforcement met with us and took the victim's report using the stalking

information we provided. Based on this information, the abuser was charged with a crime. We stayed involved every step of the way.

The next day the victim came into our office to write an Order For Protection (OFP). A hearing followed and the victim was awarded the OFP and allowed back in her home. In this unusual criminal case the abuser was found guilty by jury and convicted of the crime. He is now serving time in jail.

As we write this, it sounds so quick and easy, but there were so many days of anguish for our victim. We tried to shield her anywhere we could. We attended hearings, worked with our wonderful County Attorney's office, police department, all the time keeping her informed. However, the victim—now the survivor—did the hard part by reporting the crime, by requesting the OFP, by being on the witness stand, and the list goes on and on. We are so proud of this woman!

In her words: "He was able to bully me, control me, and belittle me, because he knew I did not have anyone to back me up. I was facing him all alone, until



I went to Someplace Safe. They backed me up and since then I have a whole community helping me out thru the tough times standing up against him. I would like to thank Someplace Safe, ... the community, and my friends and family."

Douglas County advocates of Someplace Safe are very grateful to everyone who assisted on this case. As a team we all work together to provide the best services possible. This appreciation goes both ways. Chris Karpan, Douglas County Attorney, shared "A huge thanks to Someplace Safe for your help in the recent GPS stalking case. The continuing services you provided to the victim throughout the criminal process made our job that much easier and, like in many other cases, helped lead to a just result. We appreciate your entire staff every day."

Susie and Susan



TAKING STEPS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK

Date: Tuesday, October 19

Time: 5:00 pm

Begins: Douglas County Courthouse

Ends: Calvary Lutheran Church

Guest Speaker: Phyllis Michaels,
Survivor/Domestic Violence Educator

Hosted by: Someplace Safe, Wings Family Supportive Services and UCAN (United Communities Advocating Non-Violence)

Sponsors: Thrifty White Drug, Henry's Foods, Subway, Viking Coke, Douglas County Deputy Sheriff's Federation, United Way of Douglas and Pope Counties

For information: Someplace Safe at 320-762-1995
Free t-shirts and free food

10th ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, October 20,

Time: 11:45 - 1:00 pm

Where: Arrowwood Conference and Resort Center, Alexandria

Guest Speaker: Cheryl Thomas, Director of Women's Human Rights Program for The Advocates for Human Rights

Cost: \$13 per ticket (available at Someplace Safe and Bremer Bank in Alexandria)

For information: Call Someplace Safe in Douglas County at (320) 762-1995

Otter Tail Outreach

Break the Silence & Take Back the News

Deadline for Submissions: September 6, 2010 4 PM

Partnering with local media outlets, Someplace Safe invites you to share your story of survival. By sharing your story, you confront media misrepresentation, and the stigma associated with domestic and sexual violence. As you share, you release the shame that many survivors feel and help other victims know they are not alone. Finally your sharing helps others to understand rape and abuse how it affects real people.

Write your story of survival – focus on any aspect of the experience you want to share. While writing you may re-live some of the experience, please take care of yourself and seek support (218) 739-2853. Submit your survival story by email: otc.sa@someplacesafe.info; fax: (218) 739-9305; mail Attn: OTC Outreach PO BOX 815, Fergus Falls MN 56538; or bring it to the Outreach office located at 106 S Union. Your contact information will be kept confidential.

Annual March & Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes®

September 24, 2010, 12:00 pm (Perham)

Call (218) 346-7276 for details

October 7, 2010, 6:15 pm (Fergus Falls)

The March and walk is combined to unite the voices of survivors, victims, advocates and men in support of ending violence against women. Meet in the Fergus Falls Pamida Parking to march to the OTC Courthouse.

23rd Annual Remember My Name Candle Light Vigil

October 7, 2010, 7:00 pm

Annual memorial service remembering the victims of abuse who have been killed in the past twelve months. Service takes place on the Otter Tail County Courthouse lawn.

2nd Annual Strike Out Violence Bowl-a-thon

October 9, 2010, 3:30-5:30 pm

Join Someplace Safe at Northern

Aire Lanes for this fun, family-friendly event that encourages healthy relationships. Please register in advance. Cost is \$5 per person/per hour includes shoes! Limited number of fee waivers available; please call (218) 739-2853 for details. Kids dress Halloween costumes contest!

Free Women's Self Defense

October 11, 2010

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Parkers Prairie High School

Advance registration is appreciated. (218) 739-2853

October 21, 2010

10:00 AM MSCTC Fergus Falls Gymnasium

6:30 PM Otter Tail Power Company Community rooms

2-hour self-defense class. Instructor: Officer Kevin Sonstebø, Fergus Falls Police Department. Space is limited, please register in advance. (218) 739-2853

Pope Outreach

On June 26th Someplace Safe held an Antique Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show during Lowry Days. Ben Wade Covenant Women held a Bake Sale for Someplace Safe during the celebration and we wish to thank them for their hard work. These women have also been busy at many events selling chances on a quilt, with the proceeds to benefit the Pope Someplace Safe Outreach Office

A Bake Sale was held July 23rd at the Outreach office as part of Glenwood Waterama. It turned out to be a beautiful day with plenty of volunteers showing up to help with this event. Thank you to the Potpourri Study Club for all the time spent there and thanks to all who donated baked goods. The following day at the kiddy parade Someplace Safe had a float

and took 3rd place in the float division, which allowed the children the opportunity to ride on the old train in the big Waterama parade the following day. Thanks to HELP council for purchasing items to hand out during the parade.

Power Walk

The Annual Power Walk sponsored by Pope Outreach is scheduled for Monday October 4, 2010. Walkers will leave the Human Services Office at 5:45 p.m., walk to the Someplace Safe Outreach office where the Clothesline Project will be on display and refreshments will be served.

9th Annual Christmas Extravaganza

The Christmas Extravaganza is mov-

ing this year! The 2010 Christmas Extravaganza will be held at the Starbuck Community Center, with the hope of making it more easily accessible to everyone. There will again be a Santa's workshop, hosted by Parenting Time Center, as well as Crafters and Vendors from surrounding communities. The Clothesline Project will be on display and Someplace Safe will have a table providing information on services. There are still booths available if anyone is interested in displaying their product or services. Please contact Someplace Safe Pope Outreach at 320-634-3483 for further information.

Calendar of Events: OCTOBER 2010



SOMEPLACE SAFE
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE:
800-974-3359

Someplace Safe services:
24 hour crisis line, shelter, advocacy
through medical and legal systems,
protection orders, parentingtime
centers, and support.



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3	4 Pope Outreach Power Walk 5:45 p.m. Meet at Pope County Human Services in Glenwood	5	6 Grant's Walk for Hope 6:00 p.m. Meet at Soo Line Park in Elbow Lake	7 Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes 6:15 p.m. Meet at Fergus Falls Pamida parking lot 23rd Annual Remember My Name Candle Light Vigil 7:00 p.m. Service takes place on Otter Tail County Courthouse lawn	8	9 2nd Annual Strike Out Violence Bowl-a-thon 3:30-5:30 p.m. Northern Aire Lanes, Fergus Falls
	11 Free Women's Self Defense 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parkers Prairie High School	12	13			
	18	19 Taking Steps Against Domestic Violence Walk 5:00 p.m. Meet at Douglas County Courthouse	20 10th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Luncheon 11:45-1:00 Arrowwood Conference and Resort, Alexandria	21 Free Women's Self Defense 10:00 a.m. Meet at MSCTC Fergus Falls Gymnasium 6:30 p.m. Meet at Otter Tail Power Company Community Rooms	Get a purple ribbon from any Somplace Safe Outreach office to show your support.	
<p>Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of coercive and controlling behaviors and tactics used by one person over another to gain power and control. This may include verbal abuse, financial abuse, emotional, sexual, and physical abuse. Domestic violence occurs in heterosexual, as well as same-sex partnerships, and crosses all ethnic, racial and socio-economic lines.</p>						

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30
12 noon
Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes, Perham
Call 218.346.7276 for details

November 6
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Christmas Extravaganza
Starbuck Community Center

November 13
"It's a Girl Thing"
St Mary's School, Breckenridge
Call 218.643.3109 for details

Grants Received Fulfills Parenting Time Center Needs

"A Wii System is available for your enjoyment. This was made possible by a generous grant from Park Region Mutual, Otter Tail Telecom," states a framed sign posted in the play room at Parenting Time Center in Fergus Falls.

In February 2010, Parenting Time Center conducted its annual survey of families who utilize Parenting Time Center services. This survey is a chance for parents to rate Parenting Time Center services, highlight what we are doing well, and how we might improve. A repeated comment we received from parents at the Fergus Falls office was the need for something parents could do with their older children. Based on this feedback, we wrote a grant to Park Region for the purchase of a Wii System, games, and accessories. Shortly after submitting the grant, we received a thoughtful letter from Park Region Mutual, Otter Tail Telecom with the funds to purchase a Wii System, complete



with Wii Fit, Mario games, and several other family friendly Wii games.

"That was really nice of them, one problem though, my son is never going to want to leave," said a parent who was informed about the grant received from Park Region. One child commented, "You got a Wii, are you kidding me, awesome!" It is truly a delight to see the excitement on everyone's face.

In addition, we received a grant from Philanthropy and Youth (Pay), an initiative of the Barry Foundation. PaY is described as a program designed to introduce local high school students to the importance of leadership and service through grant making. The Fergus Falls Parenting Time Center was visited by the Barnesville High School's PaY group and chosen to receive \$1,000 for the purchase of a couch, snacks, and supplies.



This grant was incredibly needed, as the couches currently in the Parenting Time Center were in dire need of replacement. We were not only able to replace the couch, but due to finding excellent deals, we also purchased a matching love seat and rocker glider. The rocker is perfect for parents with infants, and is something PTC has needed for a long time. One parent stated she was so happy to see us get a rocking chair because her baby loves to be rocked.

In July we were able to set up the Wii system and have our new furniture delivered. The Parenting Time Center feels brand new and has seen many fresh smiles on children's and parent's faces. Whether families want to cuddle and read a book, or get up and move with some of the fantastic games Wii has to offer, we have both available. Without the support of Park Region Mutual and Philanthropy and Youth, we would not have been able to provide this for the many families that use Parenting Time Center services. We are incredibly thankful for their support and appreciate their admirable generosity.

The Different Hats of a Pope Outreach Advocate

An Advocate works one-on-one with a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault. This includes offering safe housing or shelter, assisting with protection orders, providing information on community resources, tracking the criminal hearing through court so the victim does not need be present at those hearings, safety planning, and providing assistance as is available (phone cards, personal items, household items, etc).

A Pope Outreach Advocate plans and implements local fundraisers. This includes brainstorming an event, finding a venue, collecting donations, securing funding, coordinating volunteers and participants, and sending thank-you cards.

Pope Advocates facilitate support group meetings for victims to meet and discuss life issues.

Pope Advocates create and send out a monthly e-mail to community members to keep the public informed of events, victim needs, and volunteer information.

A Pope Advocate attends several community networking meetings such as HELP council, Criminal Justice Advisory, and United Way. An advocate also spends time working with organizations to create a healthier community.

A Pope Advocate is available to speak to the community about domestic violence and sexual assault. These presentations are available to businesses, churches, daycare providers, and any other group who may be

interested.

Pope Outreach partners with Pope County Family Services to maintain a storage unit in Glenwood for donated items provided to victims. Furniture and larger items are kept in the unit; smaller kitchen items, bedding, towels, personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, etc.) and cleaning supplies are stored in the Outreach office. Our ability to provide any of these items to the victims we serve helps to relieve some of their financial burden.

Pope Outreach has several amazing volunteers. Volunteers help in our office writing thank-you cards, adding grocery receipts, organizing storage space, moving furniture, and organizing events and bake sales.

Stevens Outreach

STEVENS OUTREACH is honored to know Lieutenant Jennifer Lund. The Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MNCASA) is a voice for victims/survivors, sexual assault programs, and allies committed to ending sexual violence in the state of Minnesota. Each year, MNCASA recognizes the outstanding achievements of an individual addressing sexual violence issues, who is doing so while working closely with a sexual assault advocacy program. Only one Outstanding Ally Award is given annually, and on August 9, 2010, Lieutenant Jennifer Lund of the University of Minnesota, Morris, Campus Police Department was named this year's recipient.

Lt. Lund has an extensive history and incredible experience and knowledge working in the area of sexual assault support and investigation. Since arriving on the UMM Campus in 1990, she quickly developed and has maintained particular interest in the prevention of violence, both on and off campus.

Long before collaborative efforts were commenced around the state in these areas, Jen was informally working with all constituencies concerned with and affected by sexual assault to get the message out and better respond as a team and community

when it occurs. Says Stevens County Attorney Charles Glasrud, who orchestrated this nomination, "I've never heard her say, "I don't have the time;" she makes the time."

Lt. Lund works effectively with all members of the criminal justice system and is especially effective at promoting a victim-centered response to sexual assault and domestic violence cases in Stevens County. She has not only embraced the change in the investigation of these crimes, but has been part of the effort to spearhead those changes, both locally and statewide. Jen's accomplishments and recognitions are many, but include:

- * A founding and active member of the Stevens County Violence Prevention Task Force since its inception. Someplace Safe is a participant in this Task Force.

- * Close involvement with helping to found the Men of Morris (MOM), a student organization at UMM that, among other things, promotes men as allies and activists against violence against women.

- * Playing a predominant role in promoting and participating in the annual Take Back the Night march and speak-out held in Morris.

- * Involvement in numerous classes, presentations, programs and

events discussing the empowerment of women and promoting prevention of sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking.

- * Initiation of the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) program at UMM, along with countless hours teaching and sharing the successful program.

- * Work to break down barriers between victim/survivors of sexual violence and law enforcement by creating a safe and approachable presence, both on campus and in the larger community.

- * Serving as an active member of the Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigation Association, including time serving on its Board of Directors.

- * Active membership on the UMM Commission on Women.

- * UMM's Mary Martelle Staff Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Quality of Campus Life at UMM; The Outstanding Support of Student Leadership Award; and the Someplace Safe Award in Recognition of her Community Involvement and Commitment to Ending Violence in recognition for her work with victims.

Someplace Safe is honored to work with Jennifer as a collaborative partner in its mission to eliminate violence.

From the Desk of an Advocate:

As we were discussing time and the energy it takes to put on an event this idea popped. What if one advocate asked twenty five of her friends to donate \$50.00 to Someplace Safe? That friend, if she was willing, then asked 5 friends to donate even \$10.00 to Someplace Safe.....

Mathematics will prove this a sure fire way to turn this project into a great fund raiser! We then went to a safe web site that will take your credit card. Please log on to Razoo.com and click on Be A Friend Tell A Friend...

You will be a true friend indeed through your generosity and support of Someplace Safe.

Shelter News

In May, the Rotarians of Fergus Falls contacted Someplace Safe to determine ongoing needs at the Emergency Shelter. Projects were identified and wheels set in motion to landscape with evergreens, put in a handicap parking space, and surround it with sod, dig out rock in the playground and replace with a patio for residents enjoyment.

The shelter manager noted: "Anyone that drives down our driveway has noticed how nice the landscaping around the house looks. I heard several comments to that effect from people who have seen the yard before and after the landscaping was done."

The Child Advocate had some nice comments: "they did a very good job in a very short time, they even came in on weekends and stopped by in the evenings to check on things." I have noticed the residents and their children are really enjoying the new patio. Drawing with side walk chalk is now a favorite past time for many of the children."

A huge and warm thank you to everyone involved in the Rotary Project! This type of community spirit and action recognizes the work we do and enhances the living space of our residents. We look forward to "hosting" you for a patio breakfast.

THANK YOU!

A Center For The Arts, Fergus Falls
Adams, Breanna
Adelsman, C and C
Alexandria Chamber Of Commerce
Amborn, Joyce
Amundson, Jola
Amy Doll-Wohlers
Anderson, C M.
Anderson, Linda
Anderson, Susan B.
Anderson, William and Angela
Anhalt, Dennis
Arvold, Barry and Glenaris
Asmus, Robert K.
Augustana Women Of The ELCA, Fergus Falls
Balk, Mark and Marianne
Bangsund, Rodney and Randi
Bank Of The West
Baribeau, Kerry and Shelly
Barry Foundation
Bartsch, Bonnie
Battern, Davis and Joyce
Battle Lake Women's Progressive Club
Beliveau, Janice
Ben Wade Covenant Women, Lowry
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls
Bitker, Garret and Gayle
Bloomquist, Michael and Kathryn
Blume, Steven and Amanda
Bob's Appliance and Repair, Glenwood
Bokinskie, Carol and Chuck
Boorman, JoAnn
Borgerding, George and Rosemary
Bovre, Jim and Saari, Linda
Bowman, Raymond and Robilyn
Brand, Lynn M.
Bremer Bank Of Alexandria
Brenda and Keith Hvezda
Brethorst, Harold and Kathleen
Bronkema, Sharon
Brown, Cathy
Bruns, Kathy M.
Burks, Laura
Burks, Steven
Burnside, Marianne
Burros, Duaine and Barbara
Burros, GERALYN
Buschette, Sheila M.
Butler, Christopher
Calvary Lutheran Church, Perham
Capp, William and Cheryl
Caring Touch Massage, Hancock
Carlson, Bev and Boeve, Connie
Christina Lake Lutheran Church, Evansville
Danielson, Lonnie J.
Dean, LeAnn Lindquist
Diedrich, Michael and Laura
Diers, Pearl
Dittberner, Caroline A.
Doll, Matthew C.
Durand, Matthew and Danielle
Eagle Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, Battle Lake
East Zion Congregation, Starbuck
Eble, Pilar
Egge, Darlene
Elbow Lake Relief Association
Elmquist, Janet
Embretson, Kim
Erickson, Betty
Fahlun Lutheran WELCA
Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA, Morris
Faith Women E.L.C.A., Wolverton
Fimon, Norma and Don
First English Lutheran Church, Ortonville
First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie

First Lutheran Church Fergus Falls
Fischer, Donald and M
Flemmer, Mavis
Folden Lutheran Church, Vining
Frandrup, JoLynn and Robert
Friends At Douglas County Social Services
Fynboh, Gene and Kathy
Giese, Sheldon and Kimberly
Gilbertson, Misti
Giles, Adam and Melissa
Girl Scout Troop 30964
Glasrud, Charles and Economou, Theodora
Glenwood Village Care Center
Glimsdal, JoANNE
Glysen, Donna and Raymond
Goehring, Dan and Bork, Janis
Grace Lutheran Church, Brandon
Grace United Methodist Church, Fergus Falls
Grace United Methodist Church Women, Fergus Falls
Gray-Boettcher, Shannon
Greenquist, Florence
Greenwell, Kaitlyn
Gronner, Eric and Linda
Grove, Larry and Heidi
Grussing, Carrie L.
Guyotte, Roland
Haarstad, Rodney and Phyllis
Hacker, Charles A.
Hafker, Judith Lauder
Hagen, Marcene
Hagen, Virginia Mae
Halbakken, Erling and Solveig
Hall, Donald and Arlene
Halvorson, Casey
Hancock Dental Clinic
Hanson, Barb
Harms, Jeffrey L.
Harris, Lisa
Harris, Robert and Kelly
Harstad, Misha
Harstad, Phyllis
Hartman, Dorothy A.
Haukos, Arlene
Haynes, Toni and Neil
Heifort, Scott
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Hintermeister, Luwanna
Hockert, Gail
Hoffman Lions
Holmquist, Jane
Holthaus, Laura
Hoplin-Hitchcock Funeral Home
Howell, Allen and Karen
Huemiller, Kristi
Jacobs, Jeanne and Steven
Jeitz, LaMont and Norma
Jeitz, Patti
Jensen, Jeanne A.
Jergenson, Tyrone and Carol
Johnson, Jacqueline R.
Johnson, Kenneth E.
Johnston, Lori
Joos, Shane and Bridget
Jordan, Becki
Kapphahn, Diane
Karger-Gatzow, Erica
Keehn, Scott and Susan
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Kjeseth, Marjorie
Klucas, Helen
Kneprath, Randall and Judith

Koehntop, Bruce and Debra
Kostecka, Alicia
Kubik, Ronald
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Lake Valley Charities, Wheaton
Lakeland Mental Health Center
Landenberger, David and Rebecca
Landry, Tom and Susan
Larsen, Ruth
Lasota, Roger A.
Lehrke, David and Connie
Lenarz, Carol and Florian
Lommen, Dale and Audrey
Loneragan, Kelli
Lonneman, Cindy
Lorna M. Castonguay, The Walk In Closet
Lowry American Legion Post 253
Lund, Jennifer C.
Lundby, Val
Mahar, Lois
Manlove, Jill
Manolis, Argie J.
Martin, Janet
Matheny, Robert
Matt, Beth and Grace Ecker
Matthews, Allan M.
McNally, Paige
Meadow Farm Foods, Fergus Falls
Meiningen's Student Theater, Morris
Mellgren, Janice
Mesenbrink, Janet
Meyers-Welsch, Anne
Meylink, David and Susan
Michael L. Hamann, D.D.S., P.A., Perham
Michael R. Smith, LTD, Fergus Falls
Midwest Machinery Co., Glenwood
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YOUTH IN ACTION: Violence Prevention Walk in Wheaton



The third annual Abuse Awareness and Prevention walk was held on April 26th. Participants started at Pearson Elementary School, walked to Wheaton Community Hospital, and returned to Pearson Elementary for a free supper and informational booths. Traverse Outreach advocate Edith was at the Someplace Safe booth.

The event is sponsored by Traverse County Social Services Department, Traverse County Child Protection Team, Wheaton Schools, Wheaton Community Hospital, Someplace Safe, Stevens Travers Grant Public Health Traverse County Connections.