

News & Updates



12th Annual Sunset Gala



SLTWC is pleased to announce we will be hosting our 12th Annual Sunset Gala by the Lake on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 5-8 pm.

The Gala will be held at the beautiful home of Dr. Sean Degnan and as always, will feature fine wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, live entertainment and a silent auction. We are excited to share that this year the event will have the theme "Bali Bash" and will have a more tropical feel as the house includes designs from Bali, Tahiti, Hawaii, and Japan.

Due to the home's unique flooring, guests must wear soft-soled shoes and are encouraged to participate in our Most Fabulous Flip Flops contest. The contest winner will receive the choice of massage, facial or pedicure.

To purchase tickets, sponsor the event or donate to the silent auction visit our website at www.sltwc.org/2011sunsetgala.html. For more information, contact Sarah at (530) 544-2118 x 7633 or ssanchez@sltwc.org.

SLTWC Receives \$3,000 from Safeway Foundation

This June, the Safeway Foundation generously donated \$3,000 to support emergency services such as emergency shelter placement, our 24 hour crisis line, food, transportation and clothing.

Donations such as these go a long way in meeting the immediate needs of those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Thank you Safeway Foundation for your support!

Women's Center Employees Honored at Police Awards Ceremony

Liliana Sanchez and Lisa Utzig Schafer received the South Lake Tahoe Police Department's "Chief of Police Special Recognition Award" on May 5th for their work helping adults and children in our community. Lisa has worked with the Women's Center for nearly 6 years and Liliana over 3 years assisting adult and child survivors of domestic



and sexual assault. Both are current SART forensic interviewers, helping children and families through the difficult task of reporting child sexual abuse. We are very proud of Lili and Lisa and are thankful the Police Department chose to recognize two of our staff members this year!

Sign up now for Girls' Empowerment Project

The Girls' Empowerment Project was created 3 years ago as a way to help empower young women in their daily lives. This year's event will be a fun filled day packed full of workshops and activities such as: Leadership, self defense, crafting, animal/pet safety, health and beauty, and dance.

Monday, August 22, 2011, 8 am - 8 pm

Participants must be entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade. The cost is \$15.00 each, however, scholarships are available to those who need them. Three meals and a snack will be provided. For more information about the event or to sign a student up, please contact Lisa Utzig Schafer at (530) 544-2118 x 7628.