

News & Updates



April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month



South Lake Tahoe Women's Center is busy planning events for April. We always have bowls of awareness ribbons for local businesses to show that they care about the adult and child victims of abuse served by the Women's Center. This year, we are offering businesses the chance to have beautifully-designed bows to hang outside.

Community outreach on television and radio stations throughout April will educate locals about the issues of sexual assault and child abuse in our community, and they will learn that teal (sexual assault) and blue (child abuse) ribbons outside of a business means that business supports the Women's Center. We hope the ribbons will also encourage visitors to our area to come into your business. In exchange for the large, outside ribbons, we ask that you be willing to accept donations for the Women's Center throughout April. We will provide a small, tastefully decorated donation box to your business. Contact Lisa at lutzig@sltwc.org or (530) 544-2118 to reserve a bowl of ribbons and the awareness-raising outdoor ribbons today!

Bowl-a-Thon April 25, 2009: Register Your Team Today!

Tahoe Bowl, located at 1030 Fremont Avenue, is generously sponsoring South Lake Tahoe Women's Center's first Bowl-a-Thon on April 25, 2009. Kids teams will bowl from 3-5 pm, and adult teams will bowl from 6-8 pm. Teams must pre-register no later than April 15 and must gather donations ahead of time by selling raffle tickets for our Calloway and Edgewood Golf Package. All kids teams (ages 14 and under) will receive free pizza and soda, and adults will enjoy free pizza and happy hour drink specials at the Lane 17 Sports Bar inside Tahoe Bowl. There will be fabulous prizes donated by local restaurants and businesses for adult and kids teams raising the most funds and for teams with the highest average bowling score on April 25th. Register your family to bowl from 3-5 pm or get some friends together and register together to enjoy some adult time from 6-8 pm. You'll feel great having fun while helping the Women's Center to meet the emergency needs of the more than 2,000 local adult and child survivors of violence served by the Women's Center every year. Visit our website at www.sltwc.org/calendar.html to learn more and to register your team. Contact Anna at arichter@sltwc.org or at (530) 542-7633 with questions or for more information.

Send an email to ARichter@sltwc.org to receive future newsletters via email or to change the email address to which you would like this delivered.

Callaway and Edgewood Golf Package Raffle Tickets for Sale

Raffle tickets are now on sale for our Callaway and Edgewood Golf Package. This includes a round of golf for two at Edgewood Tahoe and two Big Bertha steel-head drivers: one 9°, one 11°. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from teams registered for our April 25th Bowl-a-Thon at Tahoe Bowl, in person at the Women's Center at 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd., or online at www.sltwc.org/calendar.html. Tickets must be purchased by April 24, 2009 and the drawing will be held at 7:30 pm at Tahoe Bowl at our Bowl-a-Thon. You do not need to be present to win, but we hope you will consider registering your friends and family to join us for the fun!

\$25,000 Awarded by Sierra Health Foundation

Sierra Health Foundation recently awarded \$25,000 to the Women's Center through its Responsive Grants Program. Sierra Health Foundation awarded 42 grants totaling \$1 million to support safety-net services in the 2009 Responsive Grants Program funding cycle. Sierra Health began this program in 2008 with a goal to promote health and well-being in Northern California communities by asking nonprofit organizations and public agencies to explain their community needs and how a grant from Sierra Health could help address them. In response to the economic downturn and resulting increase in demand for basic needs, Sierra Health committed \$1 million for safety-net services in 2009. The Women's Center will use the funds to provide additional crisis counseling and safety planning, emergency food and shelter.

Heavenly Donates Children's Winter Clothing

In response to an application submitted to the Vail 360 Corporate Giving Program, Les Marsh, VP of Human Resources and Risk Management at Heavenly Mountain Resort contacted the Women's Center. He said he recognized how challenging things have become for many local families and offered to conduct a children's winter clothing drive to support our youngest clients. On February 13th, Les donated a truckload of gently used children's winter clothing donated by the employees and Heavenly Mountain Resort. The Women's Center is deeply appreciative of the good people at Heavenly for their generous response to our clients' needs!