

News & Updates



Freshies "Trading Places" Fundraiser



Every April, in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the staff at Freshies Restaurant trades places—the cooks become servers and the servers become cooks! All profits, including the tips earned by the cooks, are donated to South Lake Tahoe Women's Center. This year, Freshies raised more than \$1,700 on March 25, 2010. Thank you, Melodie and Erik Ulman and all the Freshies staff, for your ongoing generosity and support of local survivors of violence. We also appreciate and thank our supporters, who came out for a very delicious lunch.

Bowl-A-Thon Another Success!

The 2nd Annual Bowl-a-thon, sponsored by Tahoe Bowl, was held on April 17, 2010 and raised almost \$5,000 to support the Eastern El Dorado and Alpine County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). Money from this event will be used to train local nurses to provide medical exams to victims of sexual violence in our community.

15 teams played to help raise funds for the SART program by requesting sponsors to provide their monetary support. Teams got creative with their fundraising by doing activities such as hosting a potluck lunch, offering pictures with the Easter Bunny and putting out tip jars specifically for the event.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event by sponsoring a team player, participating on a team, purchasing raffle tickets, and donating items for the raffle and team prizes, including: Rude Brothers, Off the Hook, Taqueria Jalisco, SideStreet Boutique, Harrah's and Harveys Lake Tahoe, Lakeside Inn and Casino, Four Seasons Soup and Salad, Starbucks at Heavenly, Sierra at Tahoe, Blue Dog Pizza, Vicki and Mike Stilwell and City of South Lake Tahoe Rec. Center's Ice Arena and Pool.

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SLTWC posted it's new website in April. If you have not already checked it out, please take a look. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Call Sarah at (530) 544-2118.

Write to Sarah at Ssanchez@sltwc.org to receive future newsletters via email.

South Lake Tahoe Women's Center business office was financed through a low-cost loan from the Rural Community Assistance Corporation.

SLT Association of Realtors and Tahoe Douglas Elks Club Donate Easter Baskets

SLT Association of Realtors and Tahoe Douglas Elks Club brought cheer to children this Easter with baskets filled with goodies. Children's faces lit up as they received an Easter basket. This donation provided a much-needed bit of excitement this Easter holiday to children of parents who have fled violent households.

SLTWC Business Office Gets New Carpet!



The Spirit to Serve committee from the Marriott Timber Lodge and Grand Residence Club generously donated new carpet and removed all of the furniture in our business office during the installation this April. The Spirit to Serve committee is made up of associates who

work for the Marriott who are willing to donate their time and efforts to assist our community with charitable events or fundraisers. SLTWC is very thankful for this wonderful upgrade to our building and all the hard work done by the committee.

SLTWC Raises Over \$7,000 for SART

With generous support from the community, SLTWC raised more than \$7,000 for the Eastern El Dorado and Alpine County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). During the month of April SLTWC makes an increased effort to bring attention and awareness to the issues surrounding child abuse and sexual assault. This April SLTWC focused its efforts on raising funds to support the SART program.

SART is a multidisciplinary group of local professionals that include Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), South Lake Tahoe Women's Center Advocates, Law Enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office, who work together to care for adult and child survivors of sexual assault abuse and hold the offender accountable in the criminal justice system.

SLTWC hosted events such as dinner at Applebee's and Chevys, the 2nd Annual Bowl-A-Thon and a internet widget fundraiser where people donated through PayPal. Funds raised during April will provide training to local nurses and buy the necessary medical equipment to help child and adult victims of sexual assault at Barton Memorial Hospital.

SLTWC Receives \$10,000 From VLSSR

In March, South Lake Tahoe Women's Center received \$10,000 from Van Loben Sels Rembe Rock to support the Legal Program. SLTWC will use the \$10,000 we received to provide legal advice and representation, document preparation, safety planning, court accompaniment and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.