

Family Resource Agency

Family Violence Program



FVP NEWS...

Thank You For The Support

The staff at the Family Violence Program (FVP) would like to thank some local media resources that have assisted us in serving our clients recently. As many of us are aware, it is hard to get help if you don't even know where to start. Local media coverage is just one way that we can reach potential clients and serve the community. We sincerely thank the following companies for their support:

Bradley News Weekly
ClevelandNewsNow.net
Cleveland Daily Banner
WBAC AM Radio

For more information about our services or media involvement please contact Angie Faulkner: 479-9339 ext. 25

We Love Our Volunteers!!!

The FVP recently completed this year's first round of trainings for our dedicated and compassionate volunteers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our current volunteers, we couldn't do this without them!!!

Jenna Back
Anduwyn Barr
Monique Brimmer
Thorne Chalk
Nikki Crouse
Sharon Grainger
Lisa Orient

Debbie Reasoner
Arlene Schroll
Julie Scroggs
Meghan Smith
Peter Swift
Kacy West

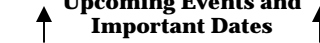
*Never Doubt That a Small
Group of Thoughtful, Committed
People Can Change the
World; Indeed it is the Only
Thing That Ever Has.*
- Margaret Mead

For more information about volunteering, please contact Sherry Hayes: 479-9339 ext. 15

February 1, 2007

- * Jan. 30—Healing Group Sign-up Closed
- * Feb. 1—Bradford Presentations
- * Feb. 8—Lee U. Crisis Class Training
- * Feb. 19—FRA Office Closed
- * Feb. 28—FVP Advisory Board Mtg.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates



MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

Semi-Annual Reports

Here at the FVP we keep track of our numbers on a monthly basis. Here are some interesting numbers based on the last semi-annual report (July 1, 2006—Dec. 31, 2006):

- * Total served by DV program: 264
 - * Total served by SA program: 73
 - * Total served by Court Advocate: 87
- Many of our clients receive services from multiple programs.
- * Total served Overall: 388

Used Cellular Phone Donations



Program Information

Office: 479-9339 ext. 25
24 Hour Hotline: 476-3886

Office Hours: 9am-5pm

3680 Michigan Avenue, NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

Domestic Violence Support Group
Every Monday at 6:30pm
Please Contact Sherry Hayes For
More Info: 479-9339 ext. 15

It is estimated that there are over 1 billion cell phones in use world wide; and that individual cell phones are used for only 18 months on average before being replaced. Having access to phone service is extremely important in emergency situations, especially for those involved in domestic or sexual violence situations. Unfortunately, not everyone is able to maintain a regular phone plan or buy new phones.

One way that the FVP has been able to serve our clients has been to provide free used cell phones that are equipped to dial 911 at any time. In order to continue providing this valuable service, the FVP accepts donations of used cell phones and batteries from the community. We are also involved with the Shelter Alliance Program-www.shelteralliance.net-which supports social service organizations through the collection of used cell phones. Even if a phone is damaged and not useable we can distribute them to the Shelter Alliance Program who will reimburse us between \$.50 and \$15.00 per phone, depending on the condition.

If you are interested in learning more about our used cell phone program please contact us. And if you would like to donate a phone you can drop them off at the Family Resource Agency Office, Cleveland Therapeutic Massage Clinic, or at the offices of ClevelandNewsNow.net.

For more information about cell phone collections, please contact Elizabeth Gates: 479-9339 ext. 22

To remove your name from our mailing list, please send an e-mail to egates@fratn.com

Questions or Comments? E-mail us at egates@fratn.com or call us at 423-479-9339 ext. 25, 22, 32, or 15.

PLEASE DO NOT DIRECTLY REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE, THANK YOU!