



Women's Resource Center Update

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WRC Announces 2007 Summit Impact Grant Recipients

The Central Florida Women's Resource Center is pleased to announce the ten recipients of the 2007 Summit Impact Grant. These grants in the amount of \$5000 each is made to fund programs which are designed to support education, prevention and issues related to sexual assault. The grant winners are:

BETA Center: To underwrite the direct costs of conducting on-site therapeutic treatment groups specifically relating to sexual abuse/coercion.

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida: To support the Women's Residential and Counseling Center, serving over 180 homeless victims of sexual assault.

Harbor House: In support of the Safe Harbor program, that helps women who have been raped in their homes and cannot return due to safety reasons. The program provides safe shelter for victims until their home can be secured or they can find alternative safe accommodations.

Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties: Funding for 2 Sexual Assault Therapy Group/Workshops in two counties for approximately 900 women.

Kids House of Seminole: In support of sexual trauma therapy for abused children and their non-offending caregivers. Thirty three new clients will receive a therapeutic assessment for continued therapy services.

Lutheran Counseling Services: To provide "Women Empowered: Sexual Violation Diminished" a bi-lingual psycho-educational and therapy group that fosters empowerment to diminish assault or violation among women.

Orlando Regional Healthcare Foundation The Healing Tree: To purchase educational supplies and tools to aid in sexual trauma therapy services for child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family members.

Safe House of Seminole: In support of the Sexual Assault Pre-Teen/Teen Intervention & Prevention Advocate and the Sexual Assault Support Group Comfort Fund

South Brevard Women's Center: To provide ten victims of sexual assault with ten free 50 minute individual counseling sessions.

Shepherd's Promise: Funding to support education, prevention and/or issues related to sexual assault.

"It is well to give when asked; it is better to give unasked through understanding." Kahil Gibran

**A Time to ...
Celebrate**

**A Time to ...
Recognize**

**A Time to ...
Support**

*The Board of Directors
Of the
Women's Resource Center
cordially invites you to the
23rd Annual Salute to Women
Summit Awards*

See order form at the end of this newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

Central Florida Women's Resource Center

23rd Annual Summit Awards

5:30 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Recognition

The Rosen Center Hotel 9840 International Drive Orlando

Commentary from Kate: President's Notes

By Kate Kinsley, President of Women's Resource Center Board; President, Datawise, Inc.



It is a great pleasure to announce our ten Summit Impact Grant recipients. These projects will make a positive impact on our community. I want to thank Deborah Hessler, Philanthropy Chair and the entire committee for their work in selecting the best proposals submitted. The Summit Impact Grant recipients will be presented at the 23rd Annual Summit Awards.

Your Board is working hard to present an inspiring and unforgettable Summit Awards. Join us to personally meet and congratulate the winners: Wendy Chioji, Jennie Joseph, Lucille O'Neal, Jan Stratton and Cristina Dos Santos. We hope that every WRC member will support the event by not only attending the awards, but also choosing to be a sponsor, purchasing a table, advertising in the banquet program, or providing an auction item.

This year's Clothesline Project will be displayed on Saturday, October 6th at the First Annual Baldwin Park Art Festival. We are excited about new venue! I hope that you all will attend and support the Clothesline Project, WRC and the Baldwin Park Art Festival.

WRC is looking for Board members for 2008-2009. Details of what this commitment entails are in this newsletter. If you would like to place your name or that of someone you know in nomination for service on the WRC Board for 2008-2009, please contact Cindy Romagnoli at 407-426-7960.

The Central Florida Women's Resource Center continues "working together to make a difference" in this community. Visit our website at www.wrc-online.org to see what else is happening.

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Clothesline Project, Saturday October 6th

In a continuing effort to support the Clothesline Project and its supporting agencies, WRC has provided more than 400 t-shirts to the Healing Tree, Harbor House and Women's Residential Counseling Center (WRCC) for healing therapy sessions where victims of sexual assault express their feelings by painting the t-shirts. These t-shirts will be displayed on Saturday, October 6th at the 1st Annual Baldwin Park Art Festival.

"This venue will make the Clothesline Project available to a whole new audience. This is a wonderful opportunity for Central Florida to experience the needs of women in their community." says Mary Jane Grant, WRC Clothesline Project Liaison.

The Art Festival will feature local artists displaying their artwork in booths throughout the Village Center Courtyard. The Orlando Opera, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and Orlando Ballet will have vignettes throughout the day.



**1st Annual Baldwin Park
Arts Festival
Saturday, October 6, 2007
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

WRC is Seeking Nominations for 2008-2009 Board of Directors

Thank you for your support of the Central Florida Women's Resource Center. As a member of WRC you understand the critical need for women to be involved in shaping and addressing issues in our community. In an effort to ensure that the WRC Board is reflective of our community, we are seeking nominations from you, the membership for persons to serve on the WRC Board.

Persons, who agree to serve, would be committed to a two (2) year term of office. The WRC Board is a working board. The Board meets on a monthly basis, typically at lunch, for 1 ½ hours. In addition, to the Board meeting, members are required to serve on at least one sub-committee of the Board which may also hold monthly meetings. Each WRC Board member is also expected to serve in an active manner on the Summit Awards committee. This may entail, working with nominations, the Silent Auction, the Day of Event Committee, or publicity.

Service on the WRC Board is a volunteer commitment which should be made by someone for the benefit of the community because they choose to do so. Board members should be energetic and have a desire to improve the quality of life because doing service makes ones own life better. This is perhaps the most significant motivation for volunteering.

If you would like to place your name or that of someone you know in nomination for service on the WRC Board for 2008-2009, please contact Cindy Romagnoli at 407-426-7960. We thank you for your continued commitment to WRC.

"Be the change you wish to see." Gandhi

Thank you, 2007 Summit Awards Sponsors!
Sponsorship opportunities are still available!

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**The Central Florida Women's Resource Center
23rd Annual Summit Awards - "Salute to Women"
Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

5:30 p.m. Reception * 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards
Rosen Centre Hotel – 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819**

- Yes, we would like to partner with The Central Florida Women's Resource Center and as the Platinum sponsor this event at \$10,000.00.**

(Includes: Logo and full page ad on first page in Summit program, 2 VIP tables of 8 with preferred seating, Logo on event website with link to your website, Platinum Sponsor's company name added to Summit Impact Grant, Invitation to Summit Winner's Reception (4 tickets), Complimentary one-year corporate membership in the Women's Resource Center.)

- Yes, I would like to be a Gold Sponsor at \$5,000.00**

(Includes: Logo and half page ad in Summit Program, 2 VIP tables of 8 with preferred seating, Logo on event website with link to your website, Invitation to Summit Winner's Reception (2 tickets), Complimentary one-year corporate membership in the Women's Resource Center.)

- Yes, I would like to be a Silver Sponsor at \$1,200.00**

(Includes: One third page ad in the Summit Program, 1 VIP table of 8 with preferred seating, Logo on event website with link to your website, Invitation to Summit Winner's Reception (1 ticket), Complimentary one-year corporate membership in the Women's Resource Center.)

- Yes, please reserve a Corporate Table for me at \$900.00.**

(Includes: seating for eight and recognition in the printed program.)

- I would like to reserve ____ individual tickets at \$75.00 each. (\$100 each for non-members)

- I regret that I cannot attend, but I support the efforts of The Central Florida Women's Resource Center. I am pleased to include a donation in the amount of \$_____.

- I would like to purchase the following advertisement:

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|--------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Card Ad | \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Card Ad and one individual ticket | \$100.00 (savings of \$15.00 – members) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Card Ad and one individual ticket | \$125.00 (savings of \$15.00 – nonmembers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ½ page (3 ½ " wide x 7" deep) | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full page 7" wide x 7" deep) | \$350.00 |

Send your camera-ready artwork or business card, along with your check payable to the Central Florida Women's Resource Center to the WRC (address listed below). *(tickets and advertisement are non-refundable)*

**TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINTED PROGRAM, ALL RESERVATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
September 10, 2007**

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ E-mail Address _____

Corporate Phone _____ Fax _____

Type of Payment _____ (Cash-Amt) _____ (Check-Amt) _____ (Charge Card-Amt) _____

Card Number _____ (MC / VISA—circle one) Expiration Date _____

Card Holder Name (Print): _____ Card Holder Signature _____

Billing Address: _____

Please make checks payable to: Central Florida Women's Resource Center (WRC)

Mail to: WRC --- P.O. Box 568905, Orlando, Florida 32856-8905

For additional information:

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**The 23rd Annual Women's Resource Center
Summit Awards**

***Proceeds for Silent Auction to Benefit the
Summit Impact Grant***

Item Donation Form

Tuesday October 2, 2007
Reception & Silent Auction 5:30pm
Dinner & Program 6:30pm

The Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32819

Donor's Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of action items: (Be as specific as possible. List expiration dates, restrictions, etc.)

Estimated fair market value: \$ _____

Who may we contact for further information about this item(s)? _____

So that we may properly recognize your contribution, please indicate if this item is given by:

A company/corporate _____ an individual _____

Please deliver your donation and return this form to:

Women's Resource Center
507 W. Michigan Street (corner of Michigan & Osceola)
Orlando, FL 32812

Phone: 407-426-7960 Fax: 407-426-9261 www.wrc-online.org Email: cflwrc@bellsouth.net

We are happy to pick items up with a one week notice.

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