



Butterfly Bulletin

October, 2009

Services Provided By WRAP To Clients in 13 Counties in West Tennessee

A major part of WRAP's work is to provide services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. These include:

- A 24-hr crisis line, available seven days a week, offering crisis counseling, services, information and referrals;
- Individual and group counseling to deal with the impact of domestic violence and also providing therapy to sexual assault victims;
- Emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their children;
- Assistance to clients at the emergency room; accompanying them to court;
- Public education, including programs on sexual assault, child sexual abuse, prevention, domestic violence. The mission of Wo/Men's Resource & Rape Assistance Program is to empower adult and child survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence to enhance the quality of their lives. WRAP collaborates with the community in striving for a violence free society.

WRAP, with central office in Jackson (668-0411), serves 13 counties in West Tennessee.

- Madison 668-0411
- Decatur 847-3396
- Crockett 696-3291
- Henderson 967-9669
- Gibson 855-2522
- McNairy//Hardeman/Chester 645-4357
- Carroll 986-3215
- Benton 584-1100
- Haywood 772-2291
- Wayne 931-722-3588
- Hardin 925-1552

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

October 2, 2009 - Candies for Cops. Every year, WRAP presents Police Departments and Sheriff's Departments in the counties we serve with an appreciation basket of candy to thank them for all their hard work and support with our Domestic Violence victims.

October 8, 2009 - Candlelight Vigil. The vigil will be held at the Madison County Courthouse on the front lawn. The program will start at 6:00 PM and the community is invited.

October 22, 2009 - Domestic Violence Conference. The conference is \$15.00 per person with lunch included and will be held at First Baptist Church, 1627 N. Highland Ave. Jackson. It will be from 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM. The keynote speaker will be Mildred Muhammad, the ex-wife of the DC Sniper, John Malvo Muhammad. She will tell of the terror she and her children endured during her marriage.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Social Butterfly Soiree - November 21, 2009, 6:30 PM at The Carnegie.

This event will be catered by The Concierge with featured entertainment by Joe McKinney Project. Tickets are \$75 and dress will be cocktail attire. There will also be a silent auction and all proceeds from the event will benefit abused women and children served by WRAP. Please call the Jackson Office at 731-668-0411 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS WRAP is always in need of Volunteers. Training will be provided and being a volunteer for WRAP includes: sexual assault, crisis line, shelter services, office assistance, domestic violence, hospital advocate, court advocate and children's advocate. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call (731) 668-0411 or stop in at the Jackson Office and ask for an application.

OFFERING A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT WRAP WITH 1 YEAR SPONSORSHIPS

Platinum Sponsorship for 1 year - for all WRAP events \$1,200. This donation level will entitle a business or individual to the following:

- prominent listing as a Premier Sponsor of WRAP at each event via a board and/or via the program
- a table or 8 entry tickets to each event (whichever is more) *
- joint sponsorship and 8 honorees (to be named by the premium sponsor) for the mass Butterfly Release.
- premier advertising at the event as a sponsor (format by WRAP, promotional materials by company)
- Sponsorship of a game for the Butterfly Release Event **

Gold Sponsorship for 1 year - for all WRAP events for \$600. This donation level will entitle a business or individual to the following:

- listing as a Gold Sponsor of WRAP at each event via a board and/or via the program
- 4 entry tickets to each event (whichever is more) *
- Joint sponsorship and 4 honorees (to be named by the premium sponsor) for the mass Butterfly Release
- sponsorship of a game for the Butterfly Release Event **

Silver Sponsorship for 1 year - for all WRAP events for \$300. This donation level will entitle a business or individual to the following:

- listing as a Patron Sponsor of WRAP at all events via a board and/or via the program
- 2 entry tickets to all events *
- 2 honorees (to be named by the patron sponsor) for the mass Butterfly Release Event

* currently 3 events are planned, but your business/you will still have entry as described if more events are added.

** your company will be listed as the sponsor of the game, but we would be happy to have your company volunteers actually run the game

Please call the Jackson Office at 731-668-0411 for further details.

HOLIDAY GIVING !!!

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the Holidays. WRAP is always looking for businesses or individuals who are interested in donating food, money or sponsoring a family. WRAP has always been so fortunate over the years, to have so many caring people in West Tennessee help us provide for our clients during the holidays. We know we can do the same this year, with your help. If you are interested in helping a family, please call the Jackson Office at 731-668-0411.

SPECIAL THANKS

WRAP would like to thank the following organizations and individuals who so graciously donated to WRAP in August and September:

Hair Fashions, 21310 East Main Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, for donating curling irons and flat irons.

United Way of Tennessee, for donating an abundance of children's books.

Essential Women, for making a generous monetary donation.

Dr. Johnny Miller, for donating an abundance of children and adult dental starter kit gift bags.

M&M Consignment, 80 Innsdale Cv, Suite D, Jackson, for donating clothing.

Hortence Meacham, for making and delivering monthly birthday cakes for our clients on group night in the Jackson Office.

Thank you to everyone who so graciously donated clothing, shoes, purses, etc. to WRAP in the past few months. Our clients enjoy going through new selections of clothing and we are so grateful that we can provide this much needed service to them. We couldn't do it without everyone's support and generosity!

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MEMORIALS

One of the most appreciated gifts is the one that helps others. Please consider giving a gift to WRAP as a memorial or to honor a love one, family member, or co-worker. All gifts are tax deductible. Please include the name and address of the person to whom an acknowledgment should be sent.

Donation Items Needed for WRAP and the Shelter:

- Cash Donations *
- Gas Cards (any brand, any \$ amount)
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper

* Monetary donations are a #1 need since grant money has been reduced this year. Cash donations and fund raising events help make up funding shortfalls to provide client services.


