



HELP OF DOOR COUNTY, INC.

HELP's Highlights

Eliminating Domestic Abuse

SUMMER 2011

DV Hotline: 800.914.3571 or 920.743.8818 Office: 920.743.8785

WISH LIST:

- *Industrial Shredder
- *GIFT CARDS, especially gas cards
- *Used Cell Phones

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Probation and Parole Helps HELP

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You're Invited...

HELP of Door County, Inc. Annual Meeting

2010 A Year in Review
Tuesday, June 21, 2011

The English Inn
3713 Hwy 42, Fish Creek

5:30 pm social hour
6:30 pm program

\$15 per person is appreciated

R.S.V.P. 743-8785 by June 10, 2011

This is the only notice you will receive of this event.

Hors d' oeuvres
Cash bar

2011 COUPONS FOR A CAUSE

\$20 Available late-May

Refer to HELP's website: www.helpofdoorcounty.org
for a complete list of participating businesses

Available through HELP board members or at The Cook Book Kitchen Store, Habitat for Humanity, Carpet One, Door Landscape, The Alpine, Mike's Port Pub and at the HELP office—call 743-8785.

Please help sell coupon books. Consider selling them at your PEO meeting, church groups, book clubs, and other social circles.

Great Gift Idea!!

Welcome New Staff:

Jessica Adams, a Door County native, is the new Adult Services Advocate who will also be working on community education and awareness programs. She has her BA from Northland College and recently returned to Sturgeon Bay. She is working towards her MA in Nonprofit Management from Regis University in Denver, CO. Jess A. enjoys hiking with her doggie, gardening, yoga, and watching The Twilight Zone.

Jessica Holland is the new Youth Advocate. She has a BS in Social Work from Loyola University Chicago and has done counseling, support groups, education and mentoring in a youth group home, after-school programs, churches, homeless shelters and at an agency dealing with cognitive disorders. She will be working with youth, both individually and in groups, to support and educate them about domestic violence; doing outreach in schools and organizations in the community to address teen dating violence; and presenting ways to communicate nonviolently, including addressing bullying.

Tastes of Distinction

Date: Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011

Site: Horseshoe Bay Golf Club

Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$60/person

Hors d' oeuvres from local restaurants

6-8 vendors serving 60+ wines

Silent Auction items

Sample, Sip, Shop, & Socialize

POWERFUL TOOLS

The following educational classes are available: Powerful Tools for Caregivers, for family members of older adults **Living Well with Chronic Conditions**, for adults with ongoing health conditions Mondays, June 20-August 1, 2011 (not July 4), 6-week series, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Ministry Door County Medical Center 323 S. 18th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay Meal will be provided No cost for these programs, but class size is limited. Register with UW-Extension, 920-746-2260 by June 8.

Upcoming Events



June

June 15—6th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 18—Pajamas in the Park 10-2 Visitation & Exchange 10th Anniversary Event \$10 per family Cherry Blossom Park, Sturgeon Bay All families are welcome!

June 20—Powerful Tools weekly series starts

June 21—HELP 2010 Annual Meeting 5:30 pm English Inn, Fish Creek \$15 suggested donation

August

August 1—Powerful Tools weekly series ends

September

September 15—HELP's Gala, Tastes of Distinction 5-8 pm \$60/person Horseshoe Bay Golf Club

Earn \$ for HELP while you search the net!! Go to

www.goodsearch.com and verify **HELP of Door County**. Use this site as your search engine.

Probation agents are major asset for the Violence Intervention Services

The Violence Intervention Services programs at HELP include the Alternatives to Violence (ATV) program for men and Women Ending Abuse and Violence (WEAV) for women. The classes serve men and women convicted of a domestic abuse charges and teaches them better ways to handle power and control issues to eliminate violence.

Probation agents are a major collaborators. Class facilitators provide them with reports on attendance, abstinence, and goal progress. Facilitators get the benefit of the agent's insights, help with accountability, attendance, and keeping the facilitators up to date on current events in the attendee's lives.

Without the input and assistance of probation agents, it would be much more difficult to hold offenders accountable. HELP of Door County, Inc. is appreciative of their efforts.

***The mission of HELP of Door County is to:
eliminate domestic abuse through prevention and intervention services and to advocate for social change.***