



# Start Talking.

## *Change Will Follow.*

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### Key to Prevention: Healthy Sexuality and Societal Norms



At the Sexual Violence Center we are working on the promotion of healthy sexuality as a tool to prevent sexual violence. Recently we joined the Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed (a coalition of educational, religious, health, social service, and advocacy organizations, as well as concerned individuals that promotes lifelong healthy sexuality) who is working on passing comprehensive sexuality education into legislation. SVC staff, along with a sexuality educator, facilitated a training for advocates and sex educators to work together toward the shared goal of sexual violence-free communities.

#### The Problem

We as a society are inundated with messages and pictures about sexuality, and a lot of these messages are unhealthy. The messages that boys get about sexuality focus on power, conquest, removing emotion from sexual contact, and that it is normal for them to be consumed with sex. Girls get messages that focus on passivity, purity, tying emotion to sexual contact, and that if they are sexual too often they will be viewed as promiscuous. These conflicting messages create adversarial roles around sexuality and make sexuality into a game. In every game we have winners and losers, and with sexuality the winner either successfully has sexual contact or doesn't (depending on the goal of the gender). Unfortunately, sexual violence becomes one of the consequences of playing this game. (cont.page 3)

“No one has to do everything...Everyone has to do something”. Dorothy Edwards, Green Dot Founder

### What's a little Green Dot to do?

“A Green Dot is any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety for all of us and communicates intolerance for any form of violence.” [www.livethegreendot.com](http://www.livethegreendot.com) As part of the social change initiative of the Sexual Violence Center, we have begun working on implementing the Green Dot strategy in our service area. We are excited to be the first sexual assault program to launch the Green Dot strategy in Minnesota, and to work promoting the bystander intervention training as a prevention tool specifically with area youth.

*The Green Dot strategy is a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence across all levels of the socio-ecological model. Informed by social change theory, the model targets all community members as potential bystanders, and seeks to engage them, through awareness, education and skills-practice, in proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm, as well as reactive interventions in high-risk situations – resulting in the ultimate reduction of violence. Specifically, the program proposes to target socially influential individuals from across community subgroups. The goal is for these groups to engage in a basic education program that will equip them to integrate moments of prevention within existing relationships and daily activities. By doing so, new norms will be introduced and those within their sphere of influence will be significantly influenced to move from passive agreement that violence is wrong, to active intervention. - University of Kentucky, Violence intervention and Prevention Center* (cont. page 3)

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## La Voz del Cambio (The Voice of Change)

In response to high sexual violence rates, a group of Twin Cities Latino community members and community-based entities came together in late 2009 to form the coalition, La Voz del Cambio (The Voice of Change). La Voz del Cambio seeks to address the issue of sexual violence within the Latino community and encourage a coordinated culturally appropriate response. The Sexual Violence Center is the coordinating organization, with monthly meetings held at the Minneapolis office. Through the planning and implementation process La Voz del Cambio, wants to educate the Latino community about:

- Sexual violence prevention and intervention
- Sexual health
- How to support a victim/survivor of sexual violence
- Legal rights related to sexual violence
- Legal remedies for sexual assault victims/survivors, including immigration remedies

The group's mission is - to identify, raise awareness about, and eliminate all forms of sexual violence. Its vision – Through education about sexual health, support, and collaboration, we may have a society free of sexual violence that is based on mutual respect for different spiritual practices and beliefs, sexual orientation, and physical and mental abilities. If you would like more information or would like to join the group please contact Pamela Zeller at 612.871.5100 ext.16. Meetings are held in Spanish.



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## Update: Hennepin County SMARTeam

Outcome: Increased victim safety and offender accountability

The SMARTeam has begun to meet on a monthly basis. At its first meeting the methodology was reviewed (see below) as was the team structure. Co-chairs for the SMARTeam were elected by the members with Lieutenant Nancy Dunlap, from the Sex Crimes Unit of the Minneapolis Police Department, and Dawn Dougherty from WATCH chosen. The second meeting began the discussion of the definition of "victim centered," and explored ideas for a victim experience survey. Over the next months, these two issues will continue to be examined.

### Methodology

The Hennepin county SMARTeam (Sexual Assault Multi-disciplinary Action Response Team) is a collective effort to improve the experience for victims/survivors of sexual assault when seeking legal remedies, protection and services, while at the same time holding offenders accountable for their violence. The implementation of the SMARTeam includes: 1) Inventory of Existing Services, 2) Victim Experience Survey, 3) Community Needs Assessment, 4) Writing Protocols, 5) Formal Adoption of Written Protocols, 6) Training, 7) Monitoring, and 8) Evaluation. The team is working together to identify training needs, cross-train between SMARTeam members, ensure protocol implementation and increase the teams overall knowledge and effectiveness.

### Community Partners

Arc Greater Twin Cities, Breaking Free, Inc. - Community University Health Care Center - Hennepin County Attorney's Office - Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections - Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department Adult Protection Services - Minneapolis Police Department, Sex Crimes Unit - Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center - Minnesota Network on Abuse in Later Life - Rape and Sexual Abuse Center - Sexual Assault Resource Service - Sexual Violence Center - WATCH

### SVC PURPOSE

To meet the needs of individuals affected by sexual violence and foster changes in attitudes that will lead to eradicating sexual violence in our community.

### SVC MISSION

To eradicate sexual violence and abuse by:

- Challenging the systems and individuals that promote privilege, oppression and domination
- Educating those that will join us as advocates and catalysts for change
- Supporting those who have been victimized, empowering them to not only survive but thrive, finding power and movement in our collective voices.

### SVC PROGRAMS

#### Direct Support Programs

(Victims and Concerned Persons

12 years and older)

- 24-hour Crisis Hotline
- 24-hour Hospital Advocacy
- One-to-One Counseling
- Support Groups
- Legal Clinic and Advocacy

(All direct services are offered free of charge.)

#### Social Change Programming

- Active Bystander Training
- Training for Professionals
- Social Media Projects
- Advocacy Training for Volunteers and Interns
- Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Action Teams

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“Every 2 minutes, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.”

Rape And Incest National Network (RAINN)

From 2002-2007, there was an average increase of 68 cases of Minnesotans receiving hospital care due to sexual violence.

Minnesota Department of Health, Violence Data Brief Sexual Violence 2002 to 2007, No. 3, May 2009

“60% of sexual assaults are not reported to the police.”

Rape And Incest National Network (RAINN)

## Sexual violence is...

Anytime sexual behavior or contact is used as a weapon to gain power and control over someone else.

Any sexual behavior or contact into which one is tricked, forced or coerced.

## What's a little Green Dot to do? (cont...)

SVC's focus on social change helps guide how we provide our direct services and how we do prevention work. Up till the last year or two, sexual violence prevention looked to the victim or the perpetrator as the key to ending sexual violence. Victims were told to protect themselves, avoid dark streets and carry their keys in their hand as they approached their car. Victims were also told to forcefully say “No” to stop a sexual assault. Perpetrators were told to “Get consent” prior to sexual contact or warned about the legal ramifications of committing a sexual assault as a deterrent to offending. Research shows that sexual offenders have multiple victims, and roughly one-third of females and one-fifth of males in their lifetime will be sexually assaulted. What that also shows is that the bystanders, who are neither victims nor perpetrators, out-number the sexual offenders. Placing the burden on a victim to stop a sexual assault is unfair and does not work. Trying to persuade a sexual offender to not offend does not work. Prior to the Green Dot model, no service model was able to decrease the number of sexual assaults in any given geographic area or community. Since its implementation on the University of Kentucky college campus where this model was first developed, sexual assaults have declined. The Green Dot strategy is currently being evaluated by the Center for Disease control. For more information visit [www.livethegreendot.com](http://www.livethegreendot.com) or give us a call to find out about how we are promoting the Green Dot in our community!

## 3 Ways To Support Healthy Youth Sexuality

- Help children to identify trusted adults to turn to if they have questions or if they are feeling hurt, confused or scared.
- Increase youth's knowledge and understanding about sexual violence and actions or attitudes that promote or condone sexual and teen dating violence.
- Educate parents about signs of abuse and encourage them to begin a dialogue with their children or seek help.

## Key to Prevention (cont...)

In this game, sexuality is not negotiated through consent and respect. There is also very little information that is shared about sexuality. Young people are taught to not have sex, use a condom, and don't get an STI. After school there aren't many places where someone can access information about healthy sexuality. People are also disconnected from their own sexuality. We are taught that sex is dirty and disgusting (and to save it for someone you love) and we tend to view sexuality as an “other” that is not connected to who we are as people.

### The Solution

When talking about healthy sexuality it's necessary to first define what it means. Sexuality encompasses so many parts of our being from birth to death. According to Brad Perry's article titled Beyond Consent, “sexuality is broader than sex. It is a crucial part of everyone's humanity. It includes the feelings, thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors associated with one's gender identity, being attracted and attractive to others, being in love, as well as being in relationships that include sexual intimacy and physical sexual activity.”

Healthy sexuality means first connecting to our own sexuality. It means understanding that we are all sexual beings from birth to death. Sexuality happens in stages, so what sexuality means to a two year old is going to be very different than what it means to a 15 year old, and 30 year old, and so on. For a two year old, sexuality is about being held and touched in a loving way. They are curious about where babies come from and why different people have different body parts. Healthy sexuality means talking with the two year old and the 15 year old when they have questions about sexuality in open and honest ways. It means an abundance of information, not a lack of information.

Healthy sexuality is a little different for everyone as we all have our own set of beliefs and values. As we continue to explore and define what it means for us here at the Sexual Violence Center, we challenge you to think about what healthy sexuality means for you. When we have a society that supports healthy sexuality and condones the norm of unhealthy sexual messages, we can move toward a world where sexual violence does not exist.

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## Community Support For SVC Volunteers

We are always so thankful to have the support of many local businesses and restaurants that help us keep our volunteers educated and supported in the work they do providing services to victims of sexual violence. SVC provides our 40hr+ volunteer training three times a year and holds a monthly supervisory meeting of our volunteers and staff, along with our clinical supervisor/licensed psychologist. For all of these, we provide a meal as a form of appreciation for all the work and commitment of our volunteers. Thank you so much to those who made this possible. We could not do it without you!

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| Biaggi's                 | Eastside Food Co-op      | Papa Murphy's            |
| Boston's The Gourmet     | Einstein Brothers Bagels | Papa's Pizza and Pasta   |
| Bruegger's Bagels        | Erbert and Gerbert's     | Peace Coffee             |
| Buca Di Beppo            | Frankie's Pizza          | P.F. Changs              |
| Buffalo Wild Wing's      | Godfather's Pizza        | Pizza Hut                |
| Burrito Loco             | J Cousineaus             | Pizza Luce'              |
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| Carver Dairy Association | Joe's Garage             | Punch Neapolitan Pizza   |
| Cub Food's               | Milio's Sandwiches       | Quang's                  |
| Culver's                 | Noodles & Company        | Quizno's Sarpino's Pizza |
| Dairy Queen              | Old Chicago              | Rainbow Food's           |
| Davanni's                | Olive Garden             | Subway                   |
| Domino's                 | Panera                   | Target                   |
| Dulono's Pizza           | Papa John's              | Trader Joe's             |

A gift of handmade scarfs and hats for our volunteers who go on advocacys at area hospitals any time of the day and night was made by **Creekside Needlworkers** out of Bloomington. Thanks so much for helping us honor the important work of our volunteers!

## MCTC's Production of the Vagina Monologues Helps Support SVC

For the past two years Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) student group Sisters For Social Justice (and Brothers, too!) has chosen SVC as the beneficiary of their production of the Vagina Monologues. The Vagina Monologues was written by playwright and activist Eve Ensler. Once a year, in February, March, and April, Eve allows groups around the world to produce a performance of the play, as well as other works created by V-Day, and use the proceeds for local individual projects and programs that work to end violence against women and girls, often shelters and rape crisis centers. *"The truth is shocking. According to the United Nations, one of every three women on the planet will be physically or sexually abused in her lifetime. Although sources of violence may seem diverse, women's responses sound tragically similar. Besides the pain and strength you will hear in their survival stories, the themes that resound across cultures and geographies are of the indifference of authorities, the familial instinct of denial, and the lack of public outrage about the violence that millions of women experience every day."* Visit [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org) to learn more, or if you are organizing a Vday event and would like to have information about the Sexual Violence Center at your event please contact us at 612.871.5100 ext.11.

## Join Our West Suburban Advisory Committee!

We are excited to be restarting the West Suburban Advisory Committee for Scott, Carver, and western Hennepin county to support the Sexual Violence Center's (SVC) Chaska office. Advisory committee members help raise awareness of sexual violence in their communities and increase the visibility of SVC services. Members help with networking and outreach efforts, as well as encourage involvement with other businesses and organizations in the Carver, Scott, and Western Hennepin County area. They also help with such annual Chaska SVC events as the Annual Candlelight Vigil and the Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser held at **Dolce Vita Wine Shop** in Chaska. The Committee meets once per month, with additional sub-committee meetings as necessary for event planning. We are looking for passionate and skilled people who want to support us in this effort! Whether you live or work in the Carver, Scott or Western Hennepin area, and whether you are a business owner, professional or community member, we would welcome the opportunity to have you as a part of the West Suburban Advisory Committee for SVC. In order to provide insight into the unique needs of victims and their diverse communities, we encourage individuals of all backgrounds to join. Please call Kathy Robinson or Shereen Reda at 952-448-5425 if you have an interest in joining or if you have any questions. We would love to have you work with us to end sexual violence!

## HOME DEPOT ENHANCES GARDEN MEMORIAL

When SVC relocated our Hennepin County office to our current location in north Minneapolis we brought with us our garden memorial. This year the **Home Depot** stores helped us revamp our backyard and front yard flower gardens. Thanks so much to Home Depot for helping make SVC a colorful and inviting destination for



those who seek our services. We appreciate your support and commitment to helping victims of sexual violence.

## CARBON CREATIVE

Local graphic and website design firm, **Carbon Creative**, has agreed to help overhaul the SVC website for 2011. SVC worked with Carbon Creative previously in 2006 on branding strategies and improving our online presence. As our organization has evolved over the past few years, we are thankful for Carbon Creative's help in keeping our website up-to-date. We will be launching our re-worked site for the new year!

## SVC COMMUNITY BBQ!

In August, SVC hosted a backyard BBQ at our north Minneapolis location. We re-introduced ourselves to the North community



and were able to talk to more than 100 local residents about the services that SVC offers to the community. It was also an opportunity to talk to many area business owners. Thank you so much to those that gave us their financial support:

**Absolute Tire & Wheel**  
220 W. Broadway Ave. N

**John M. Williams D.D. S.**  
1011 W. Broadway Ave.

We deeply appreciate your help in making this event a huge success!

## A Letter from the Board President and the Executive Director of SVC

Greetings SVC Supporters!

As you know, the Sexual Violence Center has a proud and long history of serving victims/survivors of sexual violence, and the family and friends who support them. Now in its 25th year of service, the agency remains a vibrant contributor to the fight to end sexual violence. Vibrancy necessitates action, and SVC has been busy!

This year we have been working on “a mentality of abundance”. This means that we approach our work with the conviction that we will have “enough” of what we need to successfully continue and be effective in our work. “Enough” is a rich combination of partners, volunteers, support, funding, community involvement, creativity, compassion and vision. “Enough” produces strong community support, victim-centered policies and laws, active bystanders who prevent sexual violence, new social norms, and lasting systems change. And “enough” happens when people of all genders, ethnicities and ages work beside us.

We want all of our volunteers, supporters and donors to know how much we appreciate the contributions and sacrifices they make on behalf of sexual violence victims and survivors. You are all an important part of SVC.

Sincerely,

Pamela Zeller  
Executive Director

Andrea Kiehl,  
Board of Directors Chair

P.S. SVC is breaking new ground with the introduction of the Green Dot Strategy of engaging active bystanders as the key to preventing sexual violence. ([www.livethegreendot.com](http://www.livethegreendot.com)). Check it out!

## SVC's 2010 Board Fundraiser Honors National Work To Improve Victim Rights

In July of 2010, SVC's Annual Board Fundraiser, our 6th Annual Silent Auction “Sangria Sunset,” was an excellent opportunity to honor the work of Senator Al and Franni Franken for their work to improve rights of victims of sexual violence. In the fall of 2009, Sen. Franken sponsored an amendment to a defense bill that would have de-funded military contractors who prevent rape victims from seeking justice. In 2009, Sen. Franken also introduced the “Justice for Survivors of Sexual Assault Act.” We were joined by Vineeta Sawkar, anchorwoman for Channel 5 Eyewitness News, who helped emcee the event and promote auction items. We also had the honor of presenting the Franken's with a bronze statue of a woman, created by local artist Kimber Fiebiger, owner of **Joan of Art**, an art gallery located in south Minneapolis. Thank you to our corporate sponsors, individual sponsors, item donors and of course our guests for making the event a success!



SVC Executive Director, Pamela Zeller and Franni Franken

2010 Sangria Sunset at Solera

Board President Andrea Kiehl and Anchorwoman Vineeta Sawkar

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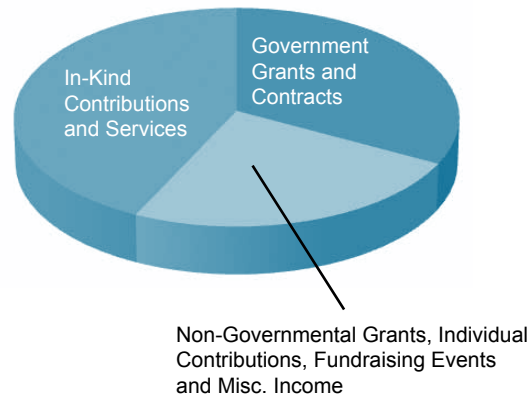
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## 2009 GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND CONTRACTS

Carver County  
 Federal Recovery Act  
 Hennepin County  
 State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs  
 Scott County

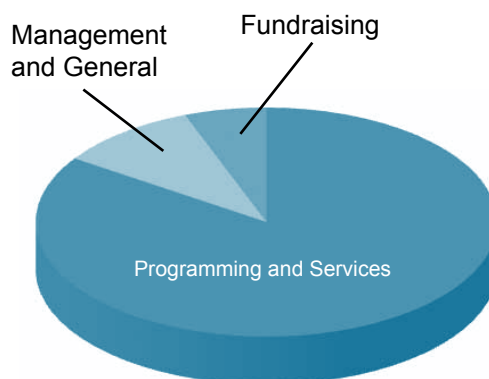
## 2009 REVENUE

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Government Grants and Contracts  | \$292,119         |
| Non-Governmental Grants, Individual Contributions, Fundraising Events and Misc. Income | \$215,580         |
| In-Kind Contributions and Services   | \$382,091         |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>   | <b>\$ 889,700</b> |



## 2009 EXPENSES

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Programming and Services | \$694,776         |
| Management and General   | \$81,347          |
| Fundraising              | \$47,341          |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>    | <b>\$ 823,464</b> |



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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets</b> | <b>\$ 66,236</b> |
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## 2009 SERVICES BY THE NUMBERS

Provided support to victims during hospital evidentiary exams **277** times.

Received **1,436** requests for advocacy, information and referral on our 24 Hour Crisis Hotline.

Provided **1,244** 1:1 counseling sessions.

**74** volunteers dedicated **18,102** hours to helping survivors of sexual violence.

Developed **8** new collaborations with partner organizations.

**903** professionals were trained to work with victims of sexual assault.

Thank you to all of our in-kind donors and our volunteers!



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## Support SVC on “Give to The Max Day” Nov.16th!!

Check out our page at  
**GiveMN.org** (<http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Sexual-Violence-Center>) to support SVC!

(Your support goes even further on this day with no processing fees charged to SVC!)



**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND CHECK OUT OUR WORDPRESS BLOG TO FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE DOING AND SAYING ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!!**

### **Sexual Assault Advocacy Training**

SVC is always looking for dedicated volunteers to provide advocacy, support and information to those affected by sexual violence. If you are interested in joining our team as an advocate, please contact our Volunteer Manager at 612.871.5100 ext.18.

**Internship Opportunities!** If you or someone you know is interested in joining us at the Sexual Violence Center as an intern, please contact us to find out about our internship opportunities! **“A supportive environment for anyone seeking to fulfill their M.A. clinical requirements”**. Mindy H., Argosy University

**WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!** Visit us online at <http://www.sexualviolencecenter.org/board.htm> to find our board application materials and learn more about SVC’s board leadership!

**We are in need of a vacuum cleaner, microwave, de-humidifier, office desks, etc. Please call 612.871.5100 ext.11 if you would like to discuss making an in-kind donation!**