



# Community Crisis Center, Inc.

Hotline—847-697-2380

Serving the Community since 1975

June 2016

We provide Safety, Hope, Advocacy, Respite and Education for those impacted by crisis and violence in the Fox Valley Region and Illinois.

## IMPACT 100 Chicago awards \$100,000 to Community Crisis Center

We are excited and honored to announce that Community Crisis Center, Inc. is the recipient of a **\$100,000** grant from **IMPACT 100 Chicago—Suburban Chapter**. This grant will allow us to:

- ◆ Replace our aging telephone system
- ◆ Purchase a commercial grade refrigerator for the shelter kitchen
- ◆ Renovate shelter bedrooms to include a private room with a bathroom for families with a teen male
- ◆ Paint shelter bedrooms, bathrooms, hallways, and stair-



From left: Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld, Sherry Totzke, Kim Schellin-Rog, Chathia Johnson, Darlene Burnap, Gretchen Vapnar, Lea Conrad and Mary Hyatt

wells

- ◆ Put privacy window tint on shelter bedrooms and hallways

Community Crisis Center was one of **four** finalists selected from **90** letters of inquiries, **27** full proposals and **11** site visits.

Of the four finalists, **two** received **\$100,000**

awards, and two received **\$5,000** merit awards.

**Impact 100 Chicago** is a non-profit organization that is comprised of women who want to make a difference by donating \$1000 annually. Each time they reach another 100 members they

award an additional grant for \$100,000 to a local nonprofit. One hundred percent of their donations go to the award recipients.



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## \$1,500 Zurich North America Grant

Community Crisis Center is one of 126 nonprofits that have received a grant from **Zurich North America**, a Swiss based insurance company with their North American headquarters in Schaumburg Illinois.

As part of their commitment to **making a sustainable difference** in local communities, Zurich awarded Community Crisis Center funds to

support our Children's Program individual and group counseling.

*The Children's Program provides services to children and adolescents staying in our Shelter Program or to walk-in clients who have witnessed domestic violence (DV) or those dealing with other family crises. The mission of our Children's Program is to provide a safe, nurturing environment*

*where children are free to express feelings, play peacefully, learn non-violent behaviors, and begin to understand the dynamics of DV.*

During FY 15 **423** children received **3,389** of counseling service hours at the Crisis Center, and **201** children spent **3,516** nights in our shelter.

**“Children do not care how much you know until they know how much you care”**

Teddy Roosevelt  
Friday - Aug 1, 2011 11:30 pm



Zurich US Headquarters, Schaumburg, IL

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month Recap

Prevention of Sexual Assault is at the forefront of our thoughts all year. In April, however, there is a special mandate to discuss the issue. This past April, **Sexual Assault Awareness** was brought to a number of area libraries and colleges. Each week-day a table of information and an Advocate for Sexual Assault Awareness was available at a local library or college.

In addition people attended two special programs at Elgin Community College. *“The Hunt-*

*ing Ground,”* a movie about the rape culture on major college campuses, provided interest and discussion. This video is still available as either a DVD or streaming at Netflix.

CCC’s own Deanna Hynes and Carolyn Karp along with Eileen Moeller directed a reading of **Eve Ensler’s “Emotional Creature,”** a series of vignettes about women’s empowerment. We wish to thank all who participated whether by participating, attending, or just stopping by an information

table. The month is over; the problem is not. Stay Aware.

When everyone is involved  
**PREVENTION IS POSSIBLE**



## CCC Goes to DC

**Dr. Kimberly Schellin-Rog**, Coordinator of the Domestic Violence Program at Community Crisis Center, received a scholarship from Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence to attend the **End Violence Against Women International Conference** held in Washington, DC, March 21-25.

Along with the opportunity to network with Domestic Violence professionals from all 50 states, 4 territories, and 15 countries, Kim was able to attend educational sessions which she shared with staff in

two in-service programs.

An unexpected highlight of the conference was the last-minute appearance of **Vice-President Joe Biden**. Vice-President Biden has long been a supporter of ending violence against women including his support for VAWA funding for shelters such as the Crisis Center.

Among other things, Vice-President Biden reminded the attendees that *“It’s all on us to challenge and change the culture. And it’s in our power.”*

He set this guideline for success: *“We will know we won when not a single solitary woman or man that’s been abused asks themselves ‘What did I do?’ ”*

[Click here for a 3 minute video excerpt of his remarks.](#)

Vice-President Joe Biden at the EVAWI Conf.



## A Night of Tupperware — and Donations



**Rich Jacobs**, pictured above right with Tupperware Representative Dee W. Ieye, hosted “A Tupper-

ware Party to Remember” on May 12th with the admission proceeds going to the Community Crisis Center.

Actor **Kevin Ferrell**, Tupperware’s top salesperson and author of Confessions of a Drag Queen Tupperware Lady, entertained the more than 100 attendees while presenting Tupperware favorites along with new additions to the Tupperware line.

A good time was had by all, and the sales (which also benefited the Crisis Center) were outstanding.

Many thanks to those who at-

tended and to those who purchased items.

The evening included frequent moments of hilarity proving once again that it’s fun to donate to the Crisis Center!

For more information on Kevin Ferrell’s book click [here](#).



## Musicians on a Mission

The 8th Annual *Musicians on a Mission Concert* was held May 21st at First United Methodist Church in West Dundee. The annual concert featured The Blue Tulip Wranglers, Steve and Silvia, Silver Threads, soloist Holly McNeill, and flautist Denise Calderon. Pianist Sharon Lowery accompanied both Holly and Denise. Claude and Jan Quisenberry chaired the event with Mike Buhrmann as the MC. Proceeds went to FISH Food Pantry and Community Crisis Center. The concert provided great music, and raised over **\$1,400** for the Crisis Center.

## Femmeprov

Femmeprov, a local group of women who do improvisational plays, raised nearly **\$300** for Community Crisis Center on May 21st.

Titled *"My Mother Always Told Me,"* the show was a reprise of their performance at the 2014 Fringe Festival. Femmeprov is directed by Gareth Sitz.



## Your Donation Makes a Difference

These important things you bring in make a **BIG** difference:

### Here is our Summer Needs List

- Swimsuits (new or lightly used)
- Sunblock
- Beach Towels
- Flip-Flops
- ◆ Water bottles
- ◆ Umbrellas
- ◆ Ponchos
- ◆ Body wash
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Antibacterial wipes
- ◆ Sandwich size zip lock bags
- ◆ toothpaste
- ◆ Toiletries — men's and women's
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Razors
- ◆ Shaving cream
- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
- ◆ Non-perishable food items

### Cash Donations make a difference, too!

- \$25 – provides disposable diapers for 2 weeks for one toddler
- \$50 – purchases milk for a week for our shelter
- \$100 – provides 30 minutes of Crisis Counseling
- \$250 – provides box springs and a mattress
- \$500 – provides a week of groceries for the emergency food pantry

## Project Backpack 2016

Community Crisis Center is working with other community organizations to provide school supplies for students in need.

**Distribution Day is Saturday, August 13, 9:00 am** at the ECC Spartan Events Center.

We will be collecting the following items:

- Folders (2 pockets, solid color only)
- Spiral Notebooks (one subject, wide rule, solid colors)
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper (150-200 count-wide rule)
- Pencils (10 count standard #2, yellow wood)
- Black Pens
- Scissors (gender neutral color)
- Glue Sticks (0.21 oz)
- Rulers (wood or gender-neutral color)
- Crayons (24-pack/Crayola preferred)
- Gender-neutral backpacks

For more detailed information, about project backpack, including a way to donate money, or volunteer, [click here](#).

**Note:** Backpack recipients must demonstrate residency or school enrollment within

ECC's boundaries. Click the link above for more information.



## Board Members in the news...



Congratulations to **Cathy Olson**, CCC Board Member, who was awarded the **Marjorie Leonard Award for Volunteer & Community Service** at the YWCA Elgin Leader Luncheon on May 12, 2016 held at The Seville in Streamwood!



**Ecuadorian Volunteers Association** members, Norma Black (l) and Mariana Barriga (center) present a check to the Crisis Center's Director of Client Services, Maureen Manning-Rosenfeld (r).

## Calendar

### Ongoing:

#### Drop-In Domestic Violence Support Groups

Thurs 7:00-9:00 pm English

\*Wed. 6:00-8:00 pm Spanish

\*Fri. 9:00-10:30 am  
(Expressive Art)

English

\*Childcare Provided

**June 15-17** — Partner Abuse Intervention Training

**August 13** — Project Backpack

**August 15-19** — Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Training

**October**—Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## Community Crisis Center Board

The Board of Directors is responsible for program review, policy-setting, and long-term planning of the organization. They also hire and evaluate the performance of the Executive Director. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month with no meeting in July or December.

**Mary E. Hyatt, President '17**  
Community Leader  
St. Charles, IL

**Keith Brill, Vice President '17**  
Comptroller, Clad-Rex, Inc.  
Elgin, IL

**Marios Karayannis, Treasurer '18**  
Attorney, Karayannis Law  
St. Charles, IL

**Betty Rauschenberger, Secretary '17**  
Community Leader  
Elgin, IL

**Chathia Johnson, Past President '17**  
Store Analyst  
Claire's North America  
Huntley, IL

**Mariana Barriga '17**  
Community Leader  
Bartlett, IL

**Darlene Burnap '19**  
Customer Service Representative  
Elgin, IL

**Cathy Olson '18**  
Director, Institute for Quality, Safety  
& Injury Prevention  
Emergency Nurses Association  
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**Sherry Totzke '18**  
Zurich North America  
Streamwood, IL

**Lisa West '17**  
Nursing Instructor  
Elgin Community College  
Elgin, IL