



Butterfly Bulletin

April - May 2010

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; and self defense to church, school and community groups. 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

INFORMATION

APRIL is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. WRAP is celebrating this month by bringing awareness to the fact that sexual assault of any kind is a crime, and that there are no excuses or invitations for rape or sexual assault.

What to do if you are sexually assaulted/raped

1. Call Police
2. Try and remember as many facts as you can about your attacker.
3. Don't wash or change your clothes. You might destroy evidence.
4. Go to the local SANE nurse or closest ER.
5. Call WRAP at 800-273-8712
6. If you do not report the attack, see a doctor soon. WRAP's services are available even if you do not report the attack. We are here to help you 24/7.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPECIAL THANKS

This year's annual Pancake Breakfast was held at The Baker's Rack on March 27, 2010 and we had a wonderful turnout! WRAP would like to thank the staff at The Baker's Rack for letting us use their facility and for cooking all of the pancakes. Thank you also to Jackson Service League for making a monetary donation that went towards purchasing all of the bacon; and Allegra Print and Imaging for printing all of the tickets for free. WRAP was overwhelmed by all of the communities support and Jackson really showed it's true community spirit!!!

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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

This years annual Butterfly Release will be on June 12, 2010 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 1730 Hwy 45 Bypass, Jackson from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Butterflies will be released at 10:30 AM. There will be more information regarding the even in next month's newsletter. Please call 731-668-0411 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

SPECIAL THANKS

WRAP would like to thank the following organizations and individuals who so graciously donated to WRAP recently.

Jana Conovan
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First Presbyterian Church (Jackson)
First Presbyterian Church (Trenton)
Marion Gaffney
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Randy Morris & Friends from Faith and Hope Food Bank

Jackson Preparatory School
Jamie Joyner
Lambuth University, Panhellenic Council
Smart Style #4238
Union University Psychology Department
USJ Brownie Troop #40115
West Jackson Baptist Church
Hampton Inn & Suites

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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