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December 2011



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This time of year is a chance to pause and reflect.

This year, we are so grateful to everyone who donated their time, talents, and dollars to help the individuals and families affected by violence and abuse.

With the help of each of you, we are making a difference.

We thank you, for your continued support.

And we wish you and your loved ones Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year.

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Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers!

As 2011 comes to an end we reflect on another year of amazing support from our wonderful volunteers!

In 2011, our 65 volunteers donated over 2450 hours of services and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

We thank you for your amazing dedication and all your hard work in 2011!

See you in 2012!



Interested in Volunteering?

Our next Volunteer Orientation is January 14th!

We have a diverse range of volunteer and internship opportunities available:

- Office/clerical support
- 24-Hour Hotline
- Legal Advocacy
- Community Education
- Annual Awareness Events
- Prevention Programming
- Support at Hospitals
- Shelter Program
- Children's Program
- Fundraiser Event Support

For more information and to register, please contact Brooke at (360) 336-9591



NO MORE Campaign

An exciting new national anti-violence campaign called, *NO MORE*, is set to launch in 2012 to bring awareness to sexual and domestic violence.

Extensive marketing research has been conducted and a single logo has been developed which will unify the anti-sexual and domestic violence movements to connect with and engage the broader public in the movement (think "pink ribbon" for the breast cancer awareness).



NO MORE

The goals of the campaign are to raise visibility of the issues, break the silence around sexual and domestic violence, challenge stigma, work towards social change, support better public policy and resources, and unify the anti-violence movement.

In 2012 the campaign will launch with high profile public promotion in the news and media and through partnerships with local, state, and national organizations.

Skagit DV&SA Services is excited to participate! Until then, you can support *NO MORE* by liking the campaign on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/NOMOREproject>

Like us! We're on Facebook

Join us on Facebook by "liking" our page and encourage your friends and family to join you in supporting the movement to end sexual and domestic violence!



Social networking plays an enormous role in bringing awareness to the issues of DV & SA and allows us to reach a larger audience, including our supporters and the wider general public.

We post regular news articles reflecting national, state, and local responses to DV & SA as well as legislative updates, calls to action, event invitations, and more!

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Find us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Skagit-Domestic-Violence-and-Sexual-Assault-Services>

In The News



Advocacy Center

(Appointments
Needed)

1521 B Leigh Way,
Mount Vernon
Monday—Thursday
9:00am-5:00pm

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 301
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Visit us on the web:
www.skagitdvsas.org



United Way Partner Agency

Sedro Woolley Dollar Store owner pleads not guilty to second degree rape charge of assault on a customer

Whatcom County On-going child sexual abuse investigation of youth program director

Snohomish County Suspect arrested in rape of 12-year-old

Oregon Trial to begin in case of man accused of murdering girlfriend



Shelter Needs- Can you help?

The holidays are a difficult time for families staying in the shelter. We always appreciate donations of the following non-cash items for women and children during this time.

- ◆ Holiday gifts & gift cards for boy & girl teens
- ◆ Pajamas for kids and adults
- ◆ Slippers
- ◆ New socks & underwear
- ◆ Journals
- ◆ Gift cards for moms to buy gifts for their children
- ◆ Gas cards



Wondering why you received our E-Newsletter?

We are sending this newsletter to every agency supporter in our current database. If you prefer not to receive our monthly e-newsletter please email admin@skagitdvsas.org

For other questions or comments contact us at: admin@skagitdvsas.org or call 360.336.9591

Need help? Call our 24-Hour Hotline at 1-888-336-9591