

Summer Maintenance Help Desperately Needed!

As we head into the summer months we are desperately in need of volunteers to help with the weeding and moving around our Shelter building. We are looking for a volunteer to help out once a week for 2 hours.

Please contact our Volunteer Advocate at (570)-784-6632 if you're interested.

Upcoming Events:

Ultimate Motorhead Show

Resource Blitz

Board Dinner

Bloomsburg Nationals Car Show

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NEWS

Monday. Thanks to the help of Dr. Shavonne Shorter's communications class we were able to organize our Paint the Town Teal campaign again this year. We painted ribbons, statistics, and other information about sexual assault on business fronts in Bloomsburg and Danville. This paint stayed up throughout the month of April.

We distributed bystander intervention flyers throughout Bloomsburg University's campus and in all of the bar/tavern bathrooms throughout Columbia/Montour Counties.

We also had an allotted amount of space at The Stairwell Gallery's exhibition "Portraits of the Community." Several of our participants, staff, and residents at North Central Secure Treatment Unit in Danville created artistic representations of their experience as victims of domestic and sexual violence. The gallery was open throughout the month. A big thank you to The Stairwell Gallery for featuring our ladies' progressive artwork. We appreciate your support!



Above: Spring Intern, Jalessa Taylor, paints the town teal in Danville.



Above: Students from Dr. Shorter's class who helped organize and implement our SAAM campaign

Thank you to our donors!

Susquehanna Enactus

Thank you to Susquehanna University Enactus, who has helped our agency in so many different ways this past school year. In addition to running business workshops for our women on topics including: resume writing, mock interviews, how to dress for success and how to start a small business they also donated make-up kits to our regular group members. Additionally, they had a business clothing drive throughout the year and donated \$800 to one of our client's to help pay for her schooling. Our women and everyone at our agency is thankful for the generosity and outpouring of donations from this group.



First Columbia Bank & Trust

A big thank you to First Columbia Bank & Trust who donated the proceeds from their "Business Casual Day" fund on April 15th, 2016 to our agency.



Ultimate Motorhead Show

This May, the Ultimate Motorhead Club hosted their Annual Ultimate Motorhead Car Show! We couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful event again this year.

The event took place at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds throughout the weekend of May 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Our agency organized a basket raffle, thanks to the contribution of numerous area businesses and donors. Additionally, we ran 50/50 raffles, and had a children's activity.

Proceeds from the event benefited The Women's Center Inc. and Tri-County A.B.A.T.E!

Thank you to the Ultimate Motorhead Club for hosting the event and all of the wonderful volunteers that came out to help make the event a success.

Events at Shelter

These past several months we've had several successful events at our shelter. Our Child Outreach Advocate organized a Mother's Day event on Saturday, May 7th. At this event, all of our clients who are mothers were able to come and get a photo taken with their child. Every child that came received a gift on behalf of the agency and every mother received a bag full of make-up and self-care products.

On Saturday, May 28th we hosted a Tie-Dye event at Shelter. Every kiddo that came received a free canvas bag that was tie-dyed along with a blanket, plush stuffed animal and book.



A Very Suess Summer

Our Child Outreach Advocate has an AMAZING Summer Gateways Program planned for this year! Each week the children will read a different Dr. Suess book, have an educational program based on the topic of each book and then participate in an activity or day trip. This year's topics and books include: Humanity (taking care of our Earth): *The Lorax*, Bullying: *Horton Hears a Who*, Healthy Choices: *Green Eggs and Ham*, Authority, Power and Control: *Yertle the Turtle*, Confidence, Moving Forward: *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, Following Rules: *Cat in the Hat*, Respecting Boundaries: *Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now*, Appreciation for what we have: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. There's still time to enroll your child, call (570)-784-6631!



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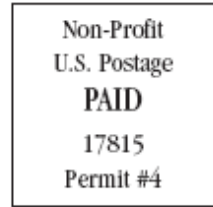
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