

Quick Notes

Back to School, Schedule an Education Program!

It's almost that time again—back to school! Before you know it, students will be back at school. If you're someone involved in the education system or you work in an office that you think would benefit from one of our free educational trainings or in-services, please contact our Education Coordinator to schedule a program at (570)-784-6632.

Our agency provides a variety of free trainings to children ages Pre-K through College, as well as Professional trainings. Contact us for more information on the trainings we have available!

Upcoming Events:

Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

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Anniversary Luncheon

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WE'RE GOING PAPERLESS!

Beginning **July 2015** The Women's Center, Inc. is going to start distributing this quarterly Newsletter electronically. We hope that this delivery method will be both easier to access and more environmentally friendly. At the end of this newsletter there is a form that can be filled out and returned to our agency. It will appear in every newsletter this fiscal year in preparation for the online launch next June. Please indicate on the form whether or not you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically and return it to us at:

The Women's Center, Inc.
111 N. Market St.
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

THE ULTIMATE MOTORHEAD SHOW

A special *Thank You* goes out to the Ultimate Motorhead Club, who once again hosted their Annual Ultimate Motorhead Car Show and elected to donate the proceeds to The Women's Center, Inc. The event, which took place May 16, 17, 18, was another fantastic success!

Thanks to the hard work of TWC staff, the Ultimate Motorhead Club, and a variety of donations we were able to **raise over \$2,300!** This year the money raised from the Car Show went to help fund our Summer Gateways program, which helped pay for admission prices to various local destinations, transportation to get the children there, water, as well as supplies for other daily activities.

*Thank you to the Ultimate Motorhead Club
from all of us here at TWC!*

Volunteer Training is Going Online!

For the first time ever, half of our Volunteer Training Class will be taking place through online modules. Though this will be an adjustment, it will offer our volunteers an even more rigorous and rewarding training, while affording them the opportunity to complete nearly half of it from the comfort of their own home! It will also offer more flexibility for volunteers with strict schedules who were previously unable to take the course. We look forward to this new and exciting development! If you have been thinking about volunteering or are currently volunteering and would like to know what events we have coming up or how to get involved, please contact our

Volunteer Advocate at (570)-784-6632.

Thank you

Thanks to our Summer Interns!

This summer we had the pleasure of having three amazing interns. Allyson was a fantastic help to our education department and was instrumental in the development of our Ride for Shelter event. Ashley spent her time with the Legal Dept and our Shelter. In addition to helping with our Mock Rape Trial in April she was a tremendous help throughout the summer. Lastly, Sazia was a remarkable intern who aided our Administrative Office, especially at the change of our fiscal year! Thank you for all of your hard work!

RIDE FOR SHELTER

This July, The Women's Center, Inc. and Tri-County A.B.A.T.E (Alliance of Bikers Aimed Towards Education) held their Annual Ride for Shelter event. This event was a wonderful community awareness and FUNdraising event.

We had a table at three Bike Nights at Quaker Steak & Lube, which helped us sell over 85 raffle tickets towards our grand prize, the "Man Cave Grand Prize Pack" courtesy of Vreeland's Harley Davidson in Bloomsburg, **valued at over \$500!**

Registration took place at 9:00am at the Catawissa Cracker Barrel.

Twenty-one motorcycles and one car pulled out of the Cracker at 11am. Our first stop was at the Turbotville VFW, followed by the Angus Inn in Hughesville, Rickett's Glen Hotel in Benton, The Inn Under in Benton, and concluded after a 120 miles at the Millville American Legion, Post 564. Throughout the ride, participants had the opportunity to purchase 50/50 tickets as well as take part in the poker run. Following the ride, door prizes were given out and all registered participants were invited to a free meal. Olive Garden, The Barne at Boone's Dam, The Links at Hemlock Creek, and Anonymous donated all of the food for the meal.

In total we **raised over \$1,200!** All proceeds from the Ride are going towards helping to fund a new roof on our Shelter building. This event would not have been possible without the help of Tri-County ABATE and all of our dedicated staff and volunteers



"Man Cave Grand Prize Pack" courtesy of Vreeland's Harley Davidson.



Our riders pull in after a 120 mile journey. We had 21 bikes and over 40 riders.

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HAPPENINGS AT SHELTER

Summer Gateways Program

Our Summer Gateways program is underway again this year! We had 16 registered children and 3 volunteers each week to assist our Child Advocate, Jenna who coordinated the summer camp.

This year the children traveled to Knoebels, Bloomsburg Town Pool, Red Deer Farm, Bloomsburg's Fire Department, the Children's Museum, and several other locations. Additionally, each week there were other learning opportunities and games. One week the kids even enjoyed a Fun Fair in the backyard complete with face paint, carnival games, and green eggs and ham for lunch!

The last three weeks of the program the kids were able to enjoy bagged lunches prepared and provided by North Central Secure Treatment Unit: Boys Program in Danville.



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