

FALL/WINTER 2010

905-788-0113 905-356-5800

24 hr crisis lines

Abuse Has No Boundaries

We are here to help women and children experiencing abuse



WOMEN'S PLACE
OF SOUTH NIAGARA INC

Join the movement! It's here!

Join us and the many businesses participating in *Cut it Out* - a movement designed to bring the community together and to bring greater attention to ending domestic violence and violence against women in our community.

Participating salons from across South Niagara will be opening their doors on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm and donating the proceeds from their services to our two shelters. "We're thrilled at the community response to this event. Many salons and businesses have pledged a total of \$6,200 to support the programs and services provided by our staff. We're doing everything we can to help them reach their goal" said Haley Bateman, development manager of Women's Place of South Niagara.

What began as a third party event, hosted by Girasole Salon & Spa in Niagara Falls has turned into a movement. Bateman continued "We have seven salons participating and many businesses in close proximity to the salons have also joined the movement to help them reach their goal and get information about our programs and services out to women in our community. Niagara College has taken a lead role in this movement, offering our staff an opportunity to speak to their students about domestic abuse."

"We're asking the public to get involved and participate in this event. Get your friends and coworkers together and book your appointments at a participating salon today. We're hoping that we can get lots of people out on October 3rd to help us reach our goal" added Bateman.

For a list of participating salons, please visit our website www.womensplacesn.org or check out the salons on the back of the newsletter.

Look for the Cut it Out logo at your salon!



Back-to-School Donations!

backpacks
pencils, pens,
calculators,
binders, paper,
notebooks
markers, pencil
crayons, gift cards,
clothing
(for all ages –
including teens),
toiletries etc.

Our student residents
range in age from
JK to grade 12

Save the Date!

AGM

Sept. 14, 2010

You're invited! Join us at our Annual General Meeting as we review the results of 2009 and look forward to 2010. To RSVP please call 905-356-3933 ext. 239.

Cut it Out

Oct. 3, 2010

Get involved! Ask your salon if they are participating—join the movement by booking your appointment today or volunteering at your salon. For more info visit womensplacesn.org

Holiday Toy Drive

Dec. 6, 2010

Thanks to generous donors like you, we are able to provide gifts to our clients during the holiday season. Get your family, coworkers and your friends involved. Details inside!

Please think of our young residents and donate back-to-school items!

Our Child and Youth Program

The Child and Youth Program at Women's Place of South Niagara is here to provide information, support and specialized programs according to the age and the cognitive level of the child. This is an extremely diverse program, which covers the effects of family violence, feelings activities (learning how to identify feelings, discussing anger, sadness, loneliness and happiness), self-esteem building, social skills (listening, coping, sharing, problem solving, conflict resolution, manners, and self-awareness), different kinds of abuse (8+) learning how to identify physical, emotional and sexual abuse, bullying and dating relationships (teen intervention).



Outreach services are offered to increase public awareness concerning the effects of violence on children, including emotional, physical and sexual abuse. The Child and Youth Advocate provides support to moms and their children in our community who have experienced family violence.

Child and Youth Advocates also provides the mom with the appropriate referrals to outside agencies that will support her and her children. Frequent referrals include FACS, Public Health (Healthy Babies), Niagara Child and Youth Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters, YMCA and Family Counselling Center.

To speak with our Child and Youth Advocates please call 905-356-3933 ext 231 (Niagara Falls and surrounding areas) or 905-732-4632 ext 228 (Welland and surrounding areas).

Toy Story

Each year, through the generosity of donors like you, the staff at Women's Place of South Niagara are able to deliver new, unwrapped gifts* to past and present clients. These are clients who have stayed in our shelter or used our services in the calendar year who are not as privileged as we are each holiday season.

If you and your family would like to support our clients this holiday season, please consider donating one of the items listed below.

For more information, please contact our Development Office at 905-356-3933 ext. 241.

Please note that gifts received after Christmas may be used in shelter or for birthday celebrations throughout the year.



AGES 0-4

educational and activity items
videos
dolls, big trucks, crib toys
teething rings, soothers, rattles

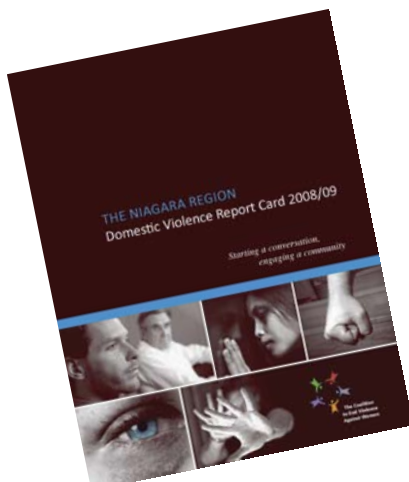
AGES 4-8

school supplies, backpacks
activity books, games
dress up items, skipping ropes
dolls, trucks, cars, Legos, blocks

TEENS

gift certificates
wallets, purses, accessories
watches, jewelry, make-up
videos, sporting items

*We ask that all toy donations be of a non-violent nature.



Domestic Violence Report Card

In June 2010, the Coalition to End Violence Against Women (CEVAW) reported on the findings of Niagara's first Domestic Violence Report Card. At the two-day conference, guest speakers Lieutenant Mark Wynn and Dr. Stephen Hart complimented the report and emphasized the importance of collaboration between agencies - advising that all agencies dealing with issues involving violence against women have an important role in ending this social issue.

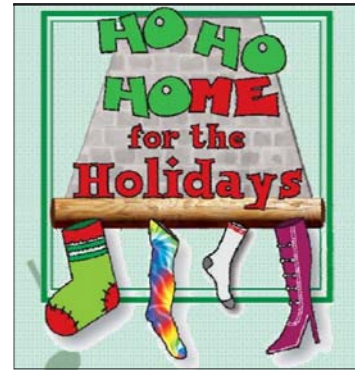
For more information or to read the domestic violence report card and supplementary report please visit www.cevaw.com.

Oh Christmas eh?!

Get the entire family in the Christmas spirit! On Sunday, November 14th, proceeds from OH CANADA EH'S Christmas spectacular will be donated to Women's Place of South Niagara. Guests of the matinee performance are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped gift for the women and children staying at Nova House (Niagara Falls shelter) or Serenity Place (Welland shelter). Tickets for the matinee' performance are just \$30.

For a list of gifts and needed items, please visit our website at www.womensplacesn.org or contact the Development Office at 905-356-3933 ext. 241.

To order tickets please call Women's Place today!



A hilarious and heart-warming show about visiting the family for the holiday season.

November 14th, 2010



DIVA wine - it's here!

On Friday, July 30, 2010 Legends Estates Winery officially launched their **DIVA** label with proceeds benefiting Women's Place of South Niagara. Legends Estates Winery is a third generation family enterprise invested in the health and happiness of their local community.

DIVA is a woman of outstanding talent, energy and larger than life quality. Historically synonymous with the word "goddess" a watermark of the deity Artemis appears on the front of the label as a symbol of protection for women and children.

For more information please contact Legends Estates Winery or visit www.legendsestates.com.

YES! I WANT TO HELP KEEP WOMEN & CHILDREN EXPERIENCING ABUSE SAFE AT WOMEN'S PLACE!

Charitable Registration #131135717RR0001

Name _____ Email _____

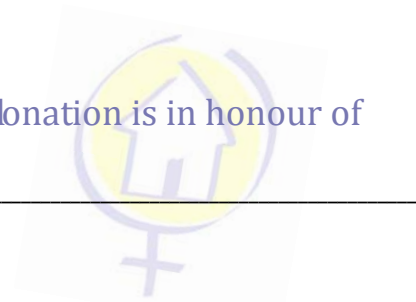
Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

- \$425 - safe shelter for a mom and her two children for a day
- \$192 - safe shelter for a woman for a
- \$116 - safe shelter for a child for a day
- \$_____ another gift amount

- Cheque
- Visa
- MasterCard

This donation is in honour of _____



Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Prior to mailing your donation, please check with your employer (Human Resources or Finance Department) to confirm whether there is a matching gift program in place. On behalf of the Board of Directors, employees and most importantly, the women and children at WPSN **thank you for your gift**. Your tax receipt will be issued promptly.

Please help these businesses reach their goal for our shelters! Call for an appointment today!



Elan Vitale Salon & Day Spa
905-732-4127
Goal \$700



BellaMarie Salon
905-714-4646
Goal \$1,000



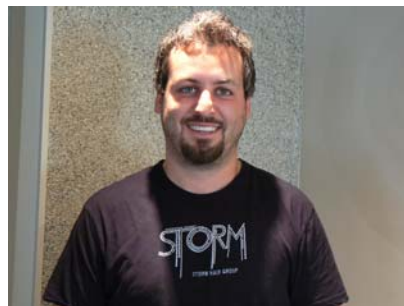
Reflections/Salon 22
905-732-5031
Goal \$400



Girasole Salon & Spa
905-374-3370
Goal \$2,000



Lil's Hair Salon
905-735-4247
Goal \$500



Storm Hair Group (Fonhill)
905-892-9797
Goal \$1,000

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Special Thanks to Casa Mia Ristorante for hosting our Cut it Out launch party and donating the proceeds of their Ladies' Night to our agency!

\$1,000