HAVE WE DONE ENOUGH TO END VIOLENCE?
A 30 YEAR EFFORT — A CALL TO ACTION

We’ve come a long way in our thirty years of service in Westmoreland County, but, as we asked in our last newsletter, is it far enough? In providing services to victims, Blackburn Center and agencies like ours across the nation have achieved a great deal: a significant level of public awareness about violence against women, a record amount of service to victims of domestic and sexual violence, and community support and partnerships. Thirty years after the first hotline call to Blackburn Center, our founding mothers see a piece of their dream fulfilled through these accomplishments: our work has had a profound impact on tens of thousands of people — women and men, children and adults.

But a big piece of the dream remains unfulfilled: the elimination, or at least a reduction in incidence, of domestic and sexual violence. Blackburn Center’s Board of Directors, staff and volunteers have renewed a commitment to the social transformation in our communities that will lead to that reduction in violence, but we can’t do it alone. You are a crucial part of our plan.

With any issue, we must understand the root causes in order to successfully address the problem. Once we name and understand the problem, we have a much better chance of solving it. We’ve dedicated ourselves to examining and researching the root causes of domestic and sexual violence. At the root of this violence, whether it is perpetrated against a woman, a child or a man, is the culture that permits the oppression of women. As noted in our last newsletter: “Gender inequality has resulted in society’s acceptance of violence towards women and reinforces the belief that domestic and sexual violence is acceptable.”

Privilege is at the core of any oppression, including the oppression of women. Privilege is a position in which gender or cultural identity places an individual in a position of real or perceived advantage not associated with merit or individual actions. Power is inherent to privilege.

In our first thirty years, we addressed the issue of power and privilege every day, through our client services and our community outreach. But it’s time for us to do more, to move from a reactive to a proactive stance. We are committed to doing this in a respectful way, taking into account all perspectives, seeking the truth, and avoiding generalizations and stereotyping. We will not sidestep the tough issues or the messages that may not be easy to hear. The work will be hard, but it must be done if we have a hope of achieving our mission.

We challenged you in our last newsletter to become an activist. We gave you strategies – some simple, some requiring more resources – that will help you respond to the things that go on in the world around you that perpetuate domestic and sexual violence. Now we ask you to be more introspective. Consider:

1. Where do you see privilege in your life, in the world around you? Go to the inside page of this newsletter to find a guide for this introspection.

2. What do you see as your role in Blackburn Center’s mission? Be a full partner in our work, by challenging the status quo that perpetuates violence against women and by contributing to both the time and financial resources we need to continue our mission. In this newsletter, we’re providing you with the opportunity to financially support this important work we do. Be sure to find the donor envelope — and send it back!
STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2005-2006

24-hour hotline providing crisis counseling, information, and referrals.

Individual counseling and therapy.

Group counseling and therapy.
- Number of hotline calls: 2,925
- Number of counseling hours provided: 12,963
- Total number of new clients: 2,807

Emergency shelter for battered women and their dependent children.
- Days of shelter provided: 4,549
- Women and children sheltered: 218

Medical advocacy/accompaniment at hospital emergency rooms.

Legal advocacy/accompaniment at PFA hearings, magistrate hearings and trials.
- Medical advocacy contacts: 135
- Legal advocacy contacts: 1,669

Student awareness programs in Westmoreland County schools, preschool through 12th grade, and area colleges.
- School programs – domestic violence: 678
- School programs – sexual assault: 1,658
- Students and teachers participating in domestic violence and sexual assault awareness programs (unduplicated): 18,072

Community education programs including speakers for organizations and community groups. In-service trainings for police, medical personnel, teachers, counselors, social workers and other professionals.
- Community programs and trainings to professionals: 242

And more now about the donor envelope enclosed in this newsletter/annual report:

Several years ago, we combined our Annual Report, Fall Newsletter and Donor Appeal into one document and mailing. We are committed to directing as many of our resources as possible to client and education services. To achieve that, we economize when and where appropriate. We identified this as one of those opportunities. So again this year, you will not be receiving a separate donor letter from us, asking for support. This is it. Please help.
Dr. Michelle Campbell Toohey honored by Blackburn Center
in a tribute to Women Making Domestic Violence History in Pennsylvania
by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Dr. Michelle Campbell Toohey has been a champion for the rights of battered women and sexual assault survivors since the mid-1980s, and has never wavered from that commitment. She is an eloquent and tireless advocate for the rights of women. As Assistant Professor of English at Westmoreland County Community College, she consistently reaches out to young women and men, and challenges them to think critically about the world, about social justice, and about what it will take to end violence.

Michelle joined the Board of Directors at Blackburn Center (at that time Women’s Services of Westmoreland County) in 1984 and has been active with the agency ever since. Her work for Blackburn Center has included Board President, Fundraising Chair, Volunteer Legal Advocate, and PR/Fundraising Committee member.

As the year rolls to an end and you’re thinking of charitable contributions, remember: if you donate your used vehicle to Blackburn Center, EVERYBODY wins!

Blackburn Center has developed a partnership with Goodwill Industries for an auto donation program. If you want to donate your used car, motorcycle, van, truck or boat, and receive a tax deduction, we will be happy to help. Please call the office at 724-837-9540 and ask to speak with someone on the Administrative Team about donating a vehicle. We will connect you to Goodwill who will make all the arrangements to have your vehicle towed for you.

Most of us [men] can see how we benefit from sexism in terms of having easier access to higher-paying jobs. But we balk at the idea that we benefit from women being raped or battered. To understand how all men “benefit” from battering is to see something of the complicity we all share in the act. While many of us don’t rape or batter women, those of us in relationships with women find that our partners frequently make decisions based on how to avoid subjecting themselves to male violence: Decisions like where and when to walk, whom to talk with and what to wear. These decisions are often powerfully influenced by whether or not a man (spouse, lover, friend) is available to accompany a woman on that walk. There is an unspoken agreement that she depends on a man to protect her from being raped or threatened by violent men. So men end up determining if women get to go out and where they go. And we don’t mind having that control. More than once, batterers in our program have noted the irony in their partners’ relying on them for protection from “those violent men out there.” This form of control never gets named. It’s classic male privilege, in all its invisibility, with all its power.


A guide for introspection:

What does privilege look like?

Consider the following scenarios:

You are walking to your car at night. You pull out your keys. You are fairly vigilant and find yourself looking around often. Are you male or female?

You can be confident that decisions to hire you will never be based on concerns about whether or not you might choose to have a family sometime soon. Are you male or female?

You are applying for a mid-management position at a manufacturing firm. You spend considerable time deciding what you should wear to the interview, concerned that you’ll appear either too masculine or too weak. Are you male or female?

You are buying a new car, and have brought along a friend of the opposite gender. The salesperson continually addresses your friend about mechanical features and financing, and discusses color and safety features with you. Are you male or female?

You are not expected to spend your entire life 20-40 pounds underweight. Are you male or female?
Blackburn Center Against Domestic & Sexual Violence is a private, not-for-profit organization that provides 24-hour hotline services, counseling, advocacy and support groups to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, incest, child sexual abuse, and sexual harassment; emergency shelter is available to survivors of domestic violence and their dependent children. Blackburn Center also provides community education, school student awareness programs, and in-service professional trainings throughout Westmoreland County.

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SHELTER NEEDS
Food (non-perishable)
Gift cards
(from grocery stores, department stores and gas stations)
Items to help a woman/family start a new household
Winter pajamas
Sweat suits and slippers
(for adults and children)

In this season of giving, please call if you would like the complete list of items needed by the shelter.

We accept donations at our administrative office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Please call if you need to arrange another delivery time.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING is scheduled to begin in February 2007.

We need your help!

We need volunteers in many areas of the agency including our 24-hour hotline, medical and legal advocacy, shelter, children’s program, special event planning, clerical assistance, speakers’ bureau and health fair staffing.

All volunteers who work with clients (direct service) must successfully complete a crisis intervention counselor training program. Those who wish to assist in non-direct service areas are not required to complete training but will be asked to attend an orientation program.

Volunteers are the heart of Blackburn Center.
Call Rebecca today for an application.
724-837-9540, ext. 144
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American Coffee Shop, Store 1
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Sony Technology Center
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The Aerobic Center
The Baltimore Life Insurance Co.
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Alpha Beta Sorority, Charleroi
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Alternative Pathway
American Cancer Society
Apple Hill Playhouse
Armbrust Wesleyan Church
Arnold United Methodist Church
Ascension Church Rosary Altar Society, Jeannette
B.P.W. of Greensburg
B.P.W. of Ligonier Valley
B. P.W. of Sisters
Belle Vernon Belles
Beta Sigma Phi
Bethany United Methodist Church, Latrobe
Bethel AME Church, Irwin
Bovard Elementary School
Calvary Baptist Church, Irwin
Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh
Cereal Heights Homemakers
Charger Oak Methodist Church Women, Greensburg
Chestnut Ridge Lioness Club
Christ Episcopal Church Women, Greensburg
Christ Episcopal Church, Greensburg
Christ United Methodist Church, The Mary & Martha Ministry, Youngwood
Christ United Methodist Church, Youngwood
Christ United Methodist Women’s Circle #2, Youngwood
Christian Life Fellowship Church, Latrobe
Christ’s Lutheran Church Women of ELCA, Murrysville
City Theater, Pittsburgh
Community United Methodist Church Busy Hands, Irwin
Community United Methodist Church Women’s Association, Irwin
Community United Presbyterian Women’s Association, New Alexandria
Congregational Church, New Alexandria
Delmont Presbyterian Church
Delta Kappa Gamma-Upsilon
Denmark Manor United Church of Christ, Export
East Huntingdon Lionesses Club, Scottdale
East Suburban Unitarian Universalist Church, Murrysville
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women, Export
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Export
Excela Health – Frick Hospital
Excela Health – Latrobe Hospital
Excela Health – Nursing Practice Specialists
Excela Health – Westmoreland Hospital
F.M.U.C. Kids Day Out, Delmont
First Assembly of God Women’s Ministries, Scottdale
First United Methodist Church Outreach Committee, Irwin
First United Methodist Church, Jeannette
First United Methodist Church, Greensburg
First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg
First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
First Reformed United Church of Christ, Greensburg
First Trinity United Church of Christ Fellowship Circle, Youngwood
First Trinity United Church of Christ Ladies Circle, Irwin
First United Church of Christ, Youngwood
First United Church of Christ Friendship Circle, Greensburg
First United Church of Christ, Irwin
First United Church of Christ, Women’s Fellowship, Irwin
First United Methodist Church Bykota Sunday School Class, Irwin
First United Methodist Church, Greensburg
First United Methodist Church, Irwin
First United Methodist Church, Jeannette
First United Methodist Church Outreach Committee, Irwin
First United Methodist Church Women, Irwin
First United Methodist Church Women, Murrysville
Forbes Regional Hospital
Forbes Road VFD
Frick Art & Historical Center
Garden City United Methodist Church, Monroeville
Girl Scout Troop #2124
Girl Scout Troop #184
Greater Latrobe Junior High School
Greater Latrobe Junior High School Choral Cats
Greek Catholic Union Lodge #321
Greensburg College Club
Greensburg Lion’s Club
Harrison City Women’s Club
Head Start, Greensburg
Hempfield Area School District
Hempfield Church of Christ Bible Study Group, Greensburg
Heritage United Methodist Church, Ligonier
Heritage United Methodist Women, Ligonier
Holiday Park Church of Christ, Plum
Holy Trinity Catholic Church Christian Mothers, Ligonier
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Greensburg
Jeannette Lions Club
Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh
Joy Fellowship, Armbrust
Junior Girl Scout Troop #3087
Latrobe United Methodist Church
Ligonier Baptist Church
Ligonier Valley Middle School
Lower Pine Post Office
Magical Memories Collector’s Club
Manor Post Office
Maplewood United Presbyterian Church, Greensburg
Markvue Manor Woman’s Club, Inc.
McKenna Senior Center
Middle Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant
Mom’s House, Greensburg
Mother of Sorrows Church, Murrysville
Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown
Mountain View Elementary School
Mountain View P.T.O.
Murrysville Aglow Community Lighthouse
Murrysville Area AUW
Murrysville Woman’s Club
National Aviary, Pittsburgh
National Council of Jewish Women
New Alexandrian Lion’s Club, Inc.
New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon
New Stanton United Methodist Church
Newspaper Post Office, Youngwood
Older Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg
Overly’s Country Christmas
Painters’ Luteran Church
Parents Wise, Inc.
Penn State Football Office
PEO Sisterhood, Chapter Al
Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera
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Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
Poke Run Presbyterian Church Women, Apollo
PSI Chi, St. Vincent College
Redstone Presbyterian Women
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
Ridgeview Academy
Rotary Club of Jeannette
Scotsdale Elementary School
Scotsdale Menominee Women
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St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Eve Circle, Youngwood
St. Regis Church, Trafford
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Super Seniors of Westmoreland County
The Palace Theater
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Waterford United Methodist Church
WCCC, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
West Hempfield Middle School
West Hempfield Middle School Consumer Science Club
West Newton Elementary School
West Newton Presbyterian Women
West Newton United Presbyterian Church
West Penn Allegheny Health Systems, Forbes Regional Campus
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westmoreland Area Nurses’ Association
Westmoreland County Food Bank
Westmoreland County Medical Society Alliance
Westmoreland Intermediate Unit 7
Westmoreland Reading Council
Women In NAACP
Women of Steel, Ohio
Women of the Moose, Greensburg
Y.M.C.A., Greensburg
Youth Senior High School
Youngwood Lions Club
Zion’s Lutheran Church WELCA, Greensburg
Zion’s Lutheran Church, Harrison City

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