

CITY OF KEIZER MISSION STATEMENT
***KEEP CITY GOVERNMENT COSTS AND SERVICES TO A MINIMUM BY
PROVIDING CITY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY IN A COORDINATED,
EFFICIENT AND LEAST COST FASHION***

A G E N D A

KEIZER CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

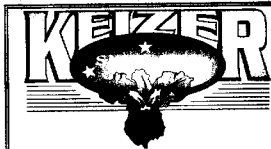
Monday, October 11, 2004

12:00 p.m. (Noon)

**Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
Keizer City Hall, Keizer, Oregon 97303**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. DISCUSSION**
 - a. Tour of United Way Agencies (Depart from United Way Office, 455 Bliler Avenue, Salem)**
 - i. HOST Program**
 - ii. Boys and Girls Club**
 - iii. Women's Crisis Center**
- 4. ADJOURN**

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE KEIZER CITY COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION

The Keizer City Council will meet for a Work Session on **Monday, October 11, 2004 at 12:00 p.m.** This agenda for this meeting is a tour of three of the United Way programs in the area. United Way will provide the transportation to these agencies. The tour will begin at the United Way office at 455 Bliler Avenue NE, Salem.

If special accommodations are necessary to participate in the meeting, please contact City Hall. Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Chris Eppley, City Manager at (503) 390-3700, ext. 102.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2004.

Tracy L. Davis, CMC
City Recorder

NOTICE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

MID-VALEY
WOMEN'S
CRISIS
SERVICE

*In service to
the community
24 hours a day
every day*

The Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service offers a safe refuge and support to women and children who survive domestic and sexual violence. Our programs and services inform survivors of their options and support them in their choices.

A cornerstone of our philosophy is respect for the survivor's rights including the right to decide whether to report to the police the crime or crimes committed against her. We work with survivors of any race, color, creed, religious belief, or sexual orientation.

Programs and Services

Hotline

Our hotline is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, serving callers in English, Spanish, and other languages. We are the only agency in our community that provides crisis intervention and supportive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Nearly 10,000 callers a year seek help from us.

Shelter

We offer emergency shelter at Winston House around the clock, typically serving between 350 and 500 women and children yearly. In addition to a safe place to stay, we provide crisis counseling, advocacy, and referrals to other community resources.

Counseling and Support

Survivors of violence can receive crisis counseling on a walk-in basis from MVWCS staff. If a survivor needs long-term counseling, we can refer her to professionals in the community who are experts in survivors' issues. We also offer support groups for women who have been abused (in English and Spanish), and survivors of sexual assault and rape.

Women in Transition

Survivors of domestic and sexual violence sometimes need support for an extended time. Our Women in Transition program helps survivors rebuild self-esteem, gain new skills, and strengthen their ability to live on their own. Program participants live up to two years in the Vietta Helme Transitional House for Women; while there, they pay affordable rent, receive life-skills training and maintain a drug- and alcohol-free environment.

Community Education and Outreach

Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service leads the work to educate the community about domestic and sexual violence. It is our belief that everyone has the right to live free of violence and free of the threat of violence. In a typical year we talk to more than 3,500 community members about emotional, physical, sexual, and social abuse of women and children. We also regularly publish a newsletter and other materials that deal in depth with various aspects of those issues. Our website, www.mvwcs.com, receives over 15,000 contacts each month and provides educational information on domestic violence and sexual assault in English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, large print and audio.

24-hour

Hotline

(503) 399-7722

Toll Free

1 (866) 399-7722

Professional Leadership

Members of our staff often are asked to help train other professionals, especially in human services and the justice system, who work with survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Our agency experts also educate policymakers and frequently participate in interagency task forces.

Community Support

The Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service began in 1973 as an all-volunteer rape crisis hotline and has continued to be truly a community effort.

Generous, dedicated volunteers contribute many thousands of hours annually to help the abused women and children who come to us.

Hundreds of others in the community, both as individuals and in organizations, give money and goods to support our programs.

Important community support also comes to us through the United Way, the City of Salem, the Oregon Department of Justice, Foundations, and various Federal Agencies.

Available to all persons without regard to race, age, disability, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation, or national origin.



United Way

Facts about Domestic and Sexual Violence

- ❖ Domestic violence is a crime. Oregon law says the police shall arrest if they have reason to believe an assault or the threat of an assault has occurred.
- ❖ Domestic violence and sexual assault occur in every part of our society: rich, poor, young, old, urban, rural, formally and informally educated. No group or community is immune to it.
- ❖ Domestic violence costs an estimated \$3.5 billion in lost work time and health care costs each year.
- ❖ A Family Abuse Prevention Act Restraining Order, issued by a judge, may be useful to someone who is a victim of domestic violence. The order is free of charge and is relatively simple to obtain.
- ❖ A woman who is raped by her husband has the same rights under Oregon law as any other rape victim.
- ❖ Rape is motivated not by sexual desire but by the rapist's desire for power and control over the victim.
- ❖ Physical and sexual abuse is not the result of the abuser's suddenly "losing control". In fact, the abuser is very much in control before, during, and after the abuse.
- ❖ Domestic violence is the single greatest cause of injury to women in the United States.

Serving our community since 1973

- ❖ 24-hour hotline
- ❖ 24-hour emergency shelter
- ❖ Information and referral services
- ❖ Abused women's support groups
- ❖ Adult sexual assault survivor group
- ❖ Crisis counseling
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Community education and outreach
- ❖ Training for professionals in related fields
- ❖ Transitional housing



Mid Valley Women's Crisis Service

795 Winter St. NE

PO Box 851

Salem Or 97308

24 Hour Hotline (503) 399-7722

Toll Free 1 (866) 399-7722

Business Office (503) 378-1572

Fax (503) 364-7998

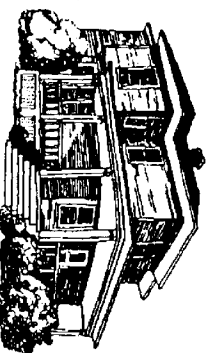
Email: mvmcs@mvmcs.com

Website: www.mvmcs.com

V2.0 02/2003

Living Free of Violence

A center of hope and safety



To make the program accessible to all youth, our membership fee is only \$5.00 per year.
 For more info: web: www.bgc-salem.org
 email: admin@bgc-salem.org

2003-2004

Members/Youth Served

12,444 youth

Average Daily Attendance

1,666 youth

Total Daily Attendance

355,165 visits

2004-2005 Projections

Membership and Daily Participation

The Boys & Girls Club specializes in the prevention of juvenile delinquency by building self-esteem in youth, grades 1-12. Self-esteem is raised by providing young people to the Club. Once here, it is the positive relationship with staff and the opportunities for success that reinforcing positive behavior and by controlling the peer group that a young person participates in.

Membership/Youth Served will grow with expanding efforts to serve even more youth, with a special focus on deepening the impact to our members through the new Health Services Center.

It is expected that the Boys & Girls Club will reach 13,000 different youth served during the upcoming program year.

Membership Profile of Youth Members

30% live in a

"Single Parent" home

3,733 youth

22% live in a home where

NO ONE is employed

2,737 youth

52% live in a

"Latchkey" style home

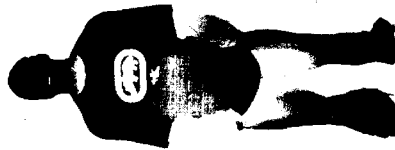
6,470 youth

91% DO NOT belong to any

other youth group

11,324 youth

Even though the Boys & Girls Club is now serving more youth each year, we continue to reach out to serve more disadvantaged and at-risk youth in our community.





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SALEM
MARION AND POLK COUNTIES**

2003-2004

PROGRAM REPORT



POSITIVE



**The Boys & Girls Club of Salem
Marion and Polk Counties
serves youth at the following sites:**

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all youth
grades 1-12, especially youth from
disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their
full potential as productive, responsible
and caring citizens
through the development of a positive
self-image and self-reliance.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

KNUDSON BRANCH

1395 Summer Street NE
503.581.7383

TEEN CENTER

1395 Summer Street NE
503.581.7383

SWEIGLE BRANCH

4445 Market Street NE
503.391.1519

KEIZER BRANCH

4840 Noren NE
503.304.1313

EASTWOOD BRANCH

1120 Savage Road
503.361.3081

RICHMOND EXTENSION

503.581.7383

The Community Care Fund

The United Way Community Care Fund supports 51 local and critical health and human service organizations who partner to maximize your charitable investment. United Way provides funding in the following impact areas:

Food, Clothing, & Shelter

Over 26,500 people are served by programs funded under this impact area throughout the year. For example, House of Zion in Woodburn provided services to 11,000 individuals in one year alone.

Domestic Violence Protection & Prevention

Over 5,400 women and children were served by programs and projects that the United Way funds. Canyon Crisis Center is one of those that provides a 24/7 crisis hotline and advocacy service. It serves rural women and their children within the communities of the North Santiam canyon and surrounding remote areas.

Health & Counseling Services

Almost 3,500 people are served by programs funded annually through this United Way impact area. Northwest Human Services "HOST" youth and family program receives United Way funding and provides temporary and long-term shelter and supportive services for runaway, homeless, at-risk youth and their families.

Family Support & Community Education

Nearly 52,000 people are served through programs like Marion Polk Legal Aid Service, which serves low-income

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united way...***

...volunteers, donors and
all human and health
service organizations
come together to
address the most
pressing needs
of our community.

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in consensus,
there is a difference in our***

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individuals and families with a full range of civil legal services. For example, when a family receives an eviction notice, Marion Polk Legal Aid Service provides assistance; in educating renters in their rights and responsibilities; providing the opportunity for the family to work the situation out and stay in their home.

Youth Outreach, Volunteer Training & Daycare

Annually, around 39,000 children are served by programs like the YWCA's "Operation Smart." It is an all-girl after school program in local elementary schools focused on science and math, providing hands-on experiences.

Your Investment in the Community Care Fund Makes a Difference:

- in smaller organizations, often as their only source of funding.
- as unrestricted funds for matching state and federal dollars.



The Silverton Area Community Aid received this letter from a little girl requesting their assistance in a time of crisis.



"My Dad has not been working and he does not have any money. My mom came and she wants to know if you could please give her some dippers for the baby. Thank you so much for caring for us and for helping our community. I love that smile you have."

The Silverton Area Community Aid was able to give the family food and diapers. Silverton Area Community Aid is an organization that is funded by the United Way Community Care Fund.

**Local people, partnering with
Local organizations, meeting
Local needs...it's the united way**

You Can Help...



Volunteer your time

- annual Days of Caring
- workplace campaign
- serve on a committee



- make a contribution
- make a pledge
- remember United Way in your estate planning

**Uni
of the Mid-**



Our thanks to these local people for allowing us to share their photographs with you, and to Rural, Printing, Crystal Image Photography and Update Solutions for their valuable contributions to this project.

What your donations can do...

A gift of \$5 can be used to sponsor:

- ♦ over 111 pounds of food through our local food bank; OR
- ♦ shelter for a client at a shelter for the homeless and those in crisis in the Woodburn and Salem areas.

A gift of \$10 can be used to sponsor:

- ♦ shelter for 3 clients at a shelter for chronically mentally ill homeless; OR
- ♦ 5 clients at a victims of violence shelter program in Dallas.

A gift of \$20 can be used to sponsor:

- ♦ Childbirth education classes for low-income and teen parents; OR
- ♦ Emergency financial assistance and food in the Silverton and Scotts Mill area.

A gift of \$100 can be used to sponsor:

- ♦ Counseling, referral, or protection to five victims (women and their children) of domestic and or sexual violence in the North Santiam canyon and surrounding remote areas.
- ♦ Provide transportation for three children from low-income, poverty stricken families enabling them to attend therapeutic classes.

United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
455 Biller Ave. NE
Salem, OR
503-363-1651
www.uwmwv.org



Of the Mid-Willamette Valley

Member Organizations providing programs supported by the Community Care Fund

- ♦ American Red Cross, Willamette Chapter
- ♦ ARC of Marion County
- ♦ Boys and Girls Club of Salem
- ♦ Camp Fire USA, Willamette Council
- ♦ Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America
- ♦ Canyon Crisis Center
- ♦ Catholic Community Services
- ♦ Central Youth Sports, AKA MIKI
- ♦ Children's Guild-Easter Seals of Oregon
- ♦ Family Building Blocks
- ♦ Family YMCA of Marion and Polk counties
- ♦ Garden Services
- ♦ Girl Scouts of Santiam Council
- ♦ Helping Hands
- ♦ House of Zion
- ♦ Kids Inc. of Dallas
- ♦ Mano A Mano
- ♦ Marion Polk Foster Parents Association
- ♦ Marion Polk Legal Aid Service, Inc.
- ♦ Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service
- ♦ Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
- ♦ Mt. Angel Community Chest
- ♦ Northwest Human Services
- ♦ S.A.B.L.E. House
- ♦ Salem Childbirth Education Association
- ♦ Silverton Area Community Aid
- ♦ St. Francis Shelter
- ♦ The Salvation Army
- ♦ Victim Offender Reconciliation/Community Mediation Services
- ♦ YMCA of Salem

The Community Care Fund

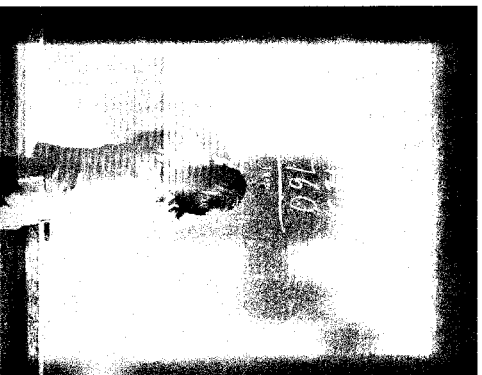
The Community Care Fund supports 51 local, critical, health and human service programs who partner to maximize your charitable investment. We have partnered with our local health and human service organizations to leverage resource where they will do the most good to build a strong community. The organizations, both large and small, benefit from the support of United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley and The Community Care Fund.

For the large organization our unrestricted gift allows them to leverage dollars to government funding, or to get by in the lean months. For the small, volunteer only organization we do the fundraising through our vast network of volunteers and the simplicity of corporate payroll deduction. They can focus on helping the community grow stronger.

Community Care Fund Impact Areas

- **Basic Human Needs of Food, Clothing, and Shelter** provide individuals and families with the necessities of life, plus referral services to get back on their feet.
- **Low-Income Health and Counseling Services** -- provide resources for individuals seeking connection to medical and social services, support services to at-risk youth, and family life skills training.
- **Domestic Violence Protection and Prevention** -- provide services to victims of domestic violence including 24/7 crisis hotline, confidential shelter, support groups, crisis intervention counseling, and outreach to the community to educate everyone about the issues surrounding domestic violence.
- **Community Programs/Family Support**—provide individuals and families with health education, support for those with a developmentally disabled family member, foster family support, Armed Forces emergency assistance, day care resources for teen parents to enable them to continue their education, legal and mediation services, and classes for parents and their children dealing with divorce.
- **Low-Income Day Care/Youth Outreach/Volunteer Training**—provide safe and enriching activities for children of all ages to allow them to reach their full potential through educational activities involving math and science, music, athletics, scouting and more.

Can you help
add to our
total?



Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service Wish List

Every non-profit agency dreams of having all of the items necessary to serve their clients more efficiently. The following is the Women's Crisis Service's wish list:

The following items we are in the most need of:

- Cups (disposable and reusable)
- Small Dixie cups
- Packaged Snacks
- Games and educational toys for older kids
- Gift certificates for Fred Meyer
- Gift certificates for haircuts
- Prepaid long distance phone cards
- Cherriots bus passes
- Hotel/Motel gift certificates (for emergency lodging)
- Gift certificates for auto/tire repairs
- Certificates to board pets at local kennels
- Strollers
- Cleaning supplies
- Zip-lock bags
- Good quality pots and pans
- Feminine hygiene products (sanitary pads only)
- Disposable diapers (all sizes, especially 4&5 and pull-ups)
- Baby shampoo
- Other baby supplies
- New nightgowns for women and children
- New socks for women and children
- New children's books
- Sippy cups
- Nose/mouth aspirators for infants
- Dividers for 3 ring binders
- Three ring binders (1", 1-1/2", and 3")
- Multicultural dolls (no Barbie-type dolls please)
- 1-5 gallon buckets of Wal-mart brand paint (country white, semi-gloss)
- Women's clothing (especially 20+ sizes)
- Children's clothing (especially 2T-4T)

Other items that are needed:

- Doll House Furniture
- Little Tyke Toys
- Non-violent toys
- Finger-paints
- Markers

Duplos
Stickers
New coloring books
Kitchen play set
Twin and full-sized mattress covers (plastic or fabric)
Box fans
Bed pillows
Funding for scholarships for trainings/conferences/miscellaneous events for volunteers
Copy paper (especially in colors)
Family videos (no violence or sexually explicit material please)
Bookshelves
Brochure holders
Dryer sheets
Small flashlights for volunteers
Highchairs
Toilet paper and paper towels
Tupperware-type products
Children's Tylenol
Baby wipes
Funds for billboards on Domestic and Sexual Violence in Marion County
Funds for newspaper ads for Domestic Violence Awareness Month
New children's books
Packaged snacks

English as a second language material
New underclothes for women and children
Rollers, brushes, etc., for painting projects
Art representing diverse cultures of women and children for our shelter, transition house, and office

No used clothing please. Unfortunately we have very little space for storing things.

Please take your used clothing items to:

St. Vincent de Paul
3745 Portland Road NE
(503) 364-3210

Union Gospel Mission
345 Commercial NE, Door #6
(503) 375-2511

Helping Hands
1755 13th St SE
(503) 364-9936