



## Lea's wish list

"Lea" is in need of the following items for her new home. If you are able to help, please contact Amanda at 746-0405 or amanda@cviconline.org.

- Dishwasher, washer and dryer
- Bathroom sink and vanity
- Shelving (bedrooms, bath, kitchen)
- Outdoor storage shed
- Lawn mower
- Snow blower and shovels
- Air conditioning unit
- Light fixtures/chandeliers
- Entertainment/TV stand
- Dehumidifier

## Dream comes true for client

In a recent newsletter, we reported on "Lea," who had been abused by her husband and treated like a slave, forced to perform demeaning tasks and sleep on the floor with her four young children.

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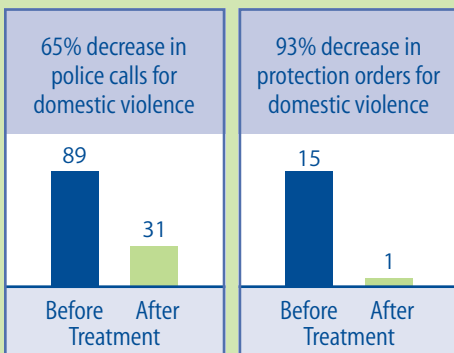
Once Lea found out about CVIC, she escaped to our shelter, and later moved into our Hope Transitional Housing, where for nearly two years she has worked hard to become financially independent. She secured a good job with benefits and saved money each month to provide for her children's

education and to use one day as a down-payment for her dream – a home of her own. But she worried about where she would go when her two years were up in our housing program.

Lea's dream recently came true, when she was selected by a local program to receive a new home!

"Words cannot explain how it feels," Lea said. "It's a big step to own my own home, but I am so excited for the opportunity."

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## Offender treatment, coordinated response reduce local violence

CVIC's offender treatment program and the local Coordinated Community Response Project are making inroads into preventing violence.

"The data is showing that we are making a significant difference in the way we are working to end violence," CVIC Executive Director Kristi Hall-Jiran said. "It shows we're being proactive and on the right track toward making our community a safer place to live."

### Study shows promising results

CVIC recently completed a study on 55 offenders from 2004 to 2008, using data from law enforcement, the courts and CVIC's offender program. The men, who successfully completed

treatment between 2004 and 2006 and who also had law enforcement or court activity during that time, showed a drastic drop in system involvement during the two years after they completed CVIC's offender treatment compared to the two years prior.

### Decrease in 911 calls

Offenders experienced a 65% drop in law enforcement involvement (calls made to their home because of domestic violence) two years after they completed treatment – from a total of 89 incident reports involving 43 men prior to completing treatment to 31 reports involving 20 men.

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# DIRECTOR'S VOICE

Kristi Hall-Jiran

## Clients bring inspiration to our work at CVIC

We've all had the experience of talking with a stranger on a plane or striking up a conversation with someone new at a social

event. The most commonly asked question is usually, "So, what do you do?"

There are days when I am tempted to answer that I work in a bank or own a coffee shop. Why? To avoid the usual response, "I could never do that kind of work! How can you handle seeing such tragedy and hardship every day?"

### *Question brings hope-filled answer*

But most days, I love to answer that question, as it is a great experience for me to begin to share how the work we do every day at CVIC is actually hope-filled and downright inspiring.

Though we certainly are witness to the darkest side of human nature in seeing the immense pain and humiliation one person can inflict on another, we are also witness to the incredible and awesome power of healing within individual lives.

### *Client begins new life and thrives*

Back in 1990, in my first months of serving as an advocate, I worked with a client who had been severely beaten and left for dead by her abuser. Miraculously, she was found alive (though beaten almost beyond recognition) and after weeks of hospitalization, she was ready to start a new life.

I helped her start over with a new identity, find housing and other resources (she had nothing), and, perhaps most importantly, begin the work of

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healing her soul. This inspiring woman recently stopped by to tell me that she had gone on to graduate from college and was thriving in her

life. She said she would never have made it without CVIC.

### *Another long-term client graduates*

This past May, I was privileged to attend another college graduation of a woman we had helped for over 11 years as she struggled to recover from 20 years of some of the worst physical and emotional abuse I have ever heard described.

### *Moments of hope surround us*

These moments of hope and inspiration aren't rare at CVIC. They surround us daily – in the child's face as he realizes for the first time that he is not alone in his pain, in the victim of domestic violence when the realization comes that s/he's not to blame for what has happened, in the rape victim's voice as she begins to take back her life.

This is why we do what we do here at CVIC. This is why I feel blessed daily. This is what I long to share with all who ask how we can possibly do this work every day.

### *Thank you for joining with us*

My heartfelt thanks goes to all of you – for allowing us to experience the privilege of these moments. Thank you – for the hope and healing you bring to so many lives. Thank you – for allowing us to be so inspired by those we serve.

# Lea's dream come true

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She is now striving to fulfill the program requirements of providing volunteer labor and materials for her new house, but hard work is no stranger to Lea.

Over the past two years, Lea worked three jobs before she found a job with good pay and benefits, while juggling the busy schedules of her four children. She used a tax refund to buy a used vehicle and open savings accounts for herself and her children, working with a program through Red River Valley Community Action to match funds each month. She paid off past-due bills and enrolled in adult education classes.

"Trying to budget money for a family of five on a single income is not easy," Lea said.

But her biggest accomplishment of all was providing a "safe and happy home for my children," she said. Since moving into CVIC's housing, "they are very happy and more open and free. They are able to talk openly and laugh more, now that nobody is controlling us or telling us what we can or cannot do," she said.

Lea herself has been transformed. "I'm able to make decisions for myself now over my own life," she said. "I have freedom for myself."

In the future, Lea hopes to further her education. "I want to be a good role model for my children," she said. "I want to teach them to work hard and the importance of a good education."

Lea is grateful for all her family has received. "CVIC helped us a lot with everything, from food, gas and groceries, to ongoing support," Lea said. "CVIC gave us opportunities that we otherwise would not have had. I am very thankful for everything CVIC has done for us – without CVIC, I don't know where we would be."



## Client testimonial touches lives

Sometimes, we have the opportunity to share the pain we've endured and the ways we've grown, and in the process, help to change another life.

That is exactly what happened after CVIC's Rise and Shine for Peace Breakfast in May, when a young woman we'll call Ann shared her terrifying ordeal of being abused with the 500 people in attendance.

That week, our advocates received three calls from people who had been at the breakfast or referred someone they know to us. Two calls were from local employers, concerned about employees in an abusive marriage.

"One man mentioned how inspired

he was by the client that spoke at the breakfast," one of our advocates said. "He said she prompted him to take action and call to see how he could help his employee."

We were able to let both employers know about all of the crisis, shelter and supportive services we provide, as well as how they could support their employees in staying safe.

We also heard from a woman who was afraid to leave her abusive relationship. We were able to offer a variety of services and provide safety planning, helping her to stay safe during the most dangerous time in an abusive relationship, when attempting to leave.

### *Client survives abuse and reclaims her life*

*Former CVIC client, "Ann," spoke at our Rise and Shine for Peace Breakfast in May. After enduring horrific abuse, she describes in her own words what it was like to find CVIC and stay in our shelter.*

It was great to come into a place that was like a home. It was safe, there were alarms on the doors, good food, a computer. It was like freedom. I arrived with just the clothes I had on, so CVIC helped me get the things I needed.

I felt like I met my new best friends. Anytime I needed to talk,

there was someone to listen. For the first time, I didn't feel alone. I slowly but surely started to reclaim myself – it was like a transformation.

Now, two years later, I love my freedom. I don't get hit anymore, I don't get put down anymore, I feel strong. I became a person I didn't even know I was. I went through a nightmare, but I came out the other side stronger. For me, CVIC made all the world of difference. I have a life because of CVIC.

# 2009 Rise and Shine for Peace Breakfast

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*We are grateful for all of your hard work! We truly could not have done it without you.*

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# Community efforts working to reduce local violence

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## Major drop in protection orders

Offenders also had a 93% drop in protection orders placed on them within two years after they completed treatment – from a total of 15 orders placed upon 13 offenders prior to completing treatment to 1 order on 1 offender in the two years afterward.

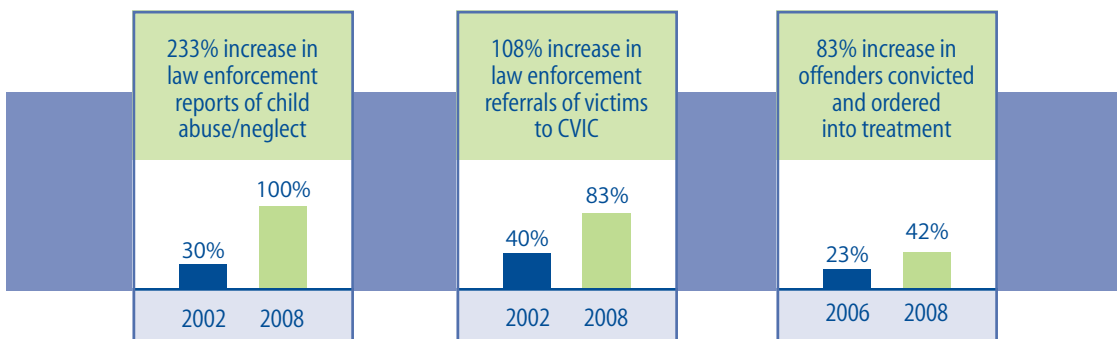
“This kind of progress is sure to impact everyone in our community, from local government and the amount it must expend to intervene, to victims of abuse, and to the future generations of children who will be able to grow up in homes without violence,” Hall-Jiran said.

## Collaboration showing results

Likewise, the Coordinated Community Response Project is improving the way systems respond to violence. This nationally recognized

project involves the 12 local agencies at right working together to staff cases, track cases via computer from law enforcement, prosecution and courts, analyze data to determine system gaps, identify solutions and provide training. This phenomenal collaboration has resulted in major steps in preventing and intervening in family violence:

- Children are safer, as law enforcement responding to 911 calls increased reports of child abuse/neglect from 30% of incident reports that noted child witnesses in 2002 to 100% in 2008.
- Law enforcement referrals to CVIC’s victim services have risen from 40% of cases in 2002 to 83% in 2008.
- Prosecution has nearly doubled the number of offenders convicted and ordered into offender treatment, from 23% in 2006 to 42% in 2008.



The above data was collected and compiled by CVIC from local law enforcement reports and district court public data.

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## Attend a free CVIC tour

We invite you to attend a free, one-hour tour of CVIC to learn about local violence and what we are doing about it. Contact Edie Dahlen at (701) 746-0405 or [edie@cviconline.org](mailto:edie@cviconline.org) to reserve a place. Following are upcoming tours:  
Aug. 20 at 11 a.m.    Oct. 15 at 11 a.m.  
Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.    Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.

## Thanks to board members



*Woods*

We bid farewell to Kim Woods, a CVIC board member since 2000, serving the maximum board term of nine years. Woods was instrumental in

setting our investment policies, serving on the board finance committee, and providing strong guidance for our agency.

"We so appreciate Kim's expertise, valuable insights and hard work," CVIC Executive Director Kristi Hall-Jiran said.

Kathleen Lander also ended her service on CVIC's board in order to join CVIC's staff as its new Development Director.

Lander served in many capacities on the board, including the board governance committee and in raising funds for services.

"We are ecstatic that Kathleen is joining the staff and are grateful for all she has done for CVIC as a board member," Hall-Jiran said.



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