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**Celebrating 30 years of healing and empowering
and 10 years of PEACE Project!**



MISSION:

To provide safe haven, advocacy, and education to individuals living in unhealthy and violent relationships.

VISION:

We envision a community where all people live in safety, where all forms of violence have been eradicated, and where healthy families and individuals serve as the foundation of a vibrant and productive community.

We're hiring! If you know someone who may be interested, please direct them to our website, www.northlandfamily.org, or Nancy Lochmann (HR) at 233-2204

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2008 – The year of Northland Family Help Center

What's happening????

New offices at HALO House, new flooring and paint, new mailing address, as always new staff, and a new logo, all while celebrating 30 years of service to survivors of relationship violence and child abuse.

The remodel of HALO House was accomplished only due to the support and hard work of the following:

- City of Flagstaff – City Council, passed resolution awarding \$93,000 of CDBG funds to our project
- Loven Construction, Inc. – Mike Loven submitted a competitive bid for us to choose
- Eric Fundum (of Loven) and subcontractors – Eric, Project Manager, was wonderful to work with as were all the subcontractors. His flexibility and understanding was much appreciated!
- All other project associated persons – everyone was very respectful and sensitive to our needs
- Sarah Herron – volunteered her time to help us choose a color scheme for our remodel
- Nick Cathey – NFHC Facilities Specialist, has done a fantastic job as our project coordinator
- Nick's family – Dad, Mom Michelle, wife Francine, sister in law Lisa gave up a Saturday to paint our new spaces. Also giving up their Saturday was Patricia Pease, Finance Coordinator; Daniel Tom; and Sonja Burkhalter, Executive Director.
- NFHC staff – everyone single person, staff and client, were effected by the construction. Everyone was very flexible, especially our counselors, throughout this challenging time.



Our new agency mailing address: 2532 N. 4th St. #506 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

June 7th – It's a Party!!! Celebrating 30 Years of Empowerment
A celebration honoring NFHC, staff, volunteers, donors, and the community for helping NFHC survive and thrive for 30 years. Join us for a free concert for the community on June 7th with Michelle Shocked. It will be a day of music, speakers, inspiration, and thanks to the many, many people who have been a part of the NFHC legacy. This event is non-alcoholic and family friendly. A donation is requested.

CD Release Party – September 2008

New logo unveiling in late 2008!



- Non-perishable food
- Metal Frame Beds (twin)
- Diapers – size 4 and bigger
- Towels and washcloths
- New socks
- New comfy sweat suits
- Consumable products (office or household)
- Taxi or bus vouchers
- New underwear (8 & bigger), other undergarments (bras)
- Vouchers for Savers

NFHC sends Outreach Specialist to Washington D.C. Youth Symposium:

On January 26th, 2008 with the help of RHY grant funding, Brandon Rawls, Outreach Specialist had the rare opportunity to travel across the country to our nation's capital to attend the National Network for Youth: Blueprint for the Future Symposium. The conference began with registration and orientation on Sunday 1/26 and commenced on Wednesday afternoon after four active and informative days. The days were highly structured with activities, workshops and speakers beginning early at 8:00 am and sometimes extending into the 10pm hour or later.

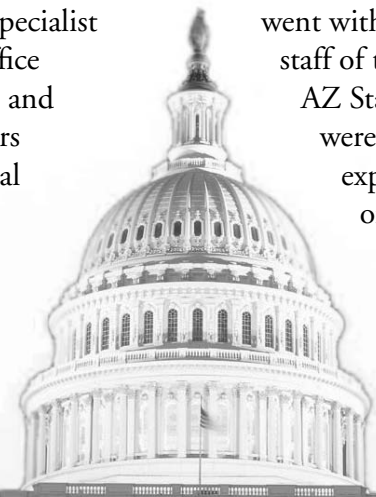
The conference began officially Monday morning with an inspirational speech by spoken word poet and child advocate Jaiya John who challenged the delegation to hold on to the energy, motivation, youthfulness, and good health that will enable us to continue the difficult job youth workers do. There were at least 150-200 agency delegates from all over the country's 50 states and also Guam. Each day began with motivational and moving presentations and then offered a full day's worth of informative workshops to choose from. The evenings were filled with collaborating dinners and creative presentations.

The most refreshing aspect of the conference was the amount of diversity of those attending. There were executive administrators, shelter managers, behavioral health workers, frontline street outreach advocates, and most importantly, there were at least 70 youth representatives. The eclectic interactive groups made for valuable perspectives on our social service field.

Perhaps one of the most important objectives for the converging of so many child advocates was to consolidate support for the proposed Place to Call Home Act (H.R. 3409). On Wednesday, January 30, the Congressional Support for Rawls, as outreach specialist to speak with the office Arizona, Rick Renzi and Congressional staffers stories about personal Going to the source an eye opening Submitted by

National Network of Youth went to Capitol Hill to gain this Runaway/Homeless Youth Support Bill. Brandon went with almost all attendees of the conference staff of the State Representative for Northern AZ State Senators John Kyl and John McCain. were given information about the RHY Bill and experience with homeless youth were shared. of legislation and government funding was experience.

Brandon Rawls, Outreach Specialist



An organization of this magnitude requires the dedication and heartfelt support of many individuals. TWe know there are many nonprofits that need your help so we recognize and greatly appreciate that you chose us. We couldn't do it without you! Thank You!

To all you wonderful donors of clothing and other needed items: Please drop off your donation in the lobby or front of the building. We no longer have a donation receiving door on the side of the building. We are working on creating a better system for accepting / receiving your generosity.

Endowment

MK Consultants - Jody Rypkema

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Agency Anecdotes

- Myra and Sonja attend Statewide Stop Violence Against Women Day and meet with Rep. Tom Chabin.
- On February 21st, in collaboration with the women's and gender studies department, we brought Byron Hurt to Flagstaff. 372 people filled the seats to listen to Byron talk about Hip- Hop music and its relationships with societal forces, the general population and men's violence against women. The Children's Shelter was able to participate in this event.
- On February 23rd, Joe Maniglia and Myra Ferell went to Phoenix to conduct training with 600 members of the Air Force at Luke Air Force. The first session was very challenging as the audience was prone to "cat calling" and vocally supporting rape and sexual assault, evidence of the need for this kind of training. The second session was more productive and positive.
- We lost several wonderful staff members this quarter: Amber Beutel, Connie Cordain, & Richard Davis.
- We hired and promoted several wonderful staff: Myra Ferell, promoted to Legal Advocate; Joe Maniglia, promoted to Comm. Ed. Program Coordinator; Jack Wilkinson, promoted to Children's Shelter Manager; Melody Delmar, promoted to WS Lead BHW; Patricia Pease, hired as Finance Coordinator; Phyllis Sweet, hired as Women's Shelter Manager.
- A local Quilters Guild created a beautiful quilt with "decorated" denim squares provided by NFHC. The quilt was created in recognition of National Denim Day. This year's event is April 23rd. This quilt will grow each year as a display against Rape and all forms of Sexual Violence
- Once again NFHC survived "grant season" with the wonderful skills and support of Roxane George, our grant writer.
- The NFHC Annual Board Retreat occurred on January 11th. Members of the Board and Leadership Team came together to discuss agency programs, goals and objectives for the upcoming year, and financial information. This was a very informative and productive day. Richard Davis, departing Legal Advocate, was honored for his 8 years of service at NFHC. Thanks to Jim Lonning, board member, for making the arrangements for the day.

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