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AWAIC

Abused Women's Aid In Crisis

## 2 our mission

**AWAIC is dedicated to provide domestic violence safe shelter and intervention. We value education, advocacy, partnership, sustainability and credibility.**

## our board of directors

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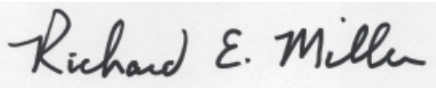
Dear Community Friends and Supporters,

The Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc. (AWAIC) is honored to be a recipient of our communities' continued generosity. These funds make possible the programs and services that support survivors of domestic violence who seek shelter with us every day. Our community continues to show, in spite of challenging economic times, a heart that makes a difference for our citizens.

Our community, corporate and private partnerships are a critical piece to continuing our mission; to provide domestic violence safe shelter and intervention. Future sustainability of our programs and services rely on building a stronger network of support. AWAIC is committed to bring community-wide awareness of domestic violence, and to be fiscally responsible with the dollars entrusted to us.

I encourage you to be a voice on behalf of the many who are victimized daily through your advocacy and support of agencies such as AWAIC. Be the power of one in many who speaks out, donates their time, and gives financially throughout the year or as part of an annual giving plan.

On behalf of our board of directors, the dedicated and caring AWAIC staff, volunteers and especially those we serve, thank you!



Richard E. Miller  
Board President  
AWAIC, Inc.

# 4 a message from our executive director

Dear Friends of AWAIC,

It is with great pleasure that Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc. (AWAIC) presents its annual report for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Challenges for AWAIC during FY08 included significant increases in healthcare costs, fuel and commodity increases, and decrease or discontinuation of some revenue sources.

AWAIC was able to offset cost of operation increases in large part due to the consistent generosity of corporate and private donors. In addition, new governmental grants were sought and awarded. The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Denali Commission, Rasmuson Foundation, and United Way continued to be critical funders and supporters of the AWAIC mission.

AWAIC provided over 18,000 nights of safe shelter to women and children fleeing domestic violence over the last year. The need for our services continues to be great.

As part of a community and statewide effort to coordinate services, plan, and positively impact domestic violence, AWAIC participated in the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, the Alaska Native Women's Sexual Assault Committee, Fatality Reviews, United Way Community Impact Team meetings, the Division of Health and Human Services Continuum of Care meetings, the Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Caucus, the Emergency Services Provider meeting, LINK, the Foraker Group, and the Homeless Services Provider meeting.

On behalf of everyone who has experienced family violence, and those who have been assisted by AWAIC, thank-you sincerely for your support. Together we are not just working to improve the lives of victims of domestic violence.....we are working to save them.



Judy Cordell, M.S., L.P.A  
Executive Director  
AWAIC, Inc.

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## our devoted volunteers

"There is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about" - Margaret Wheatley. Because of our community's devotion to our mission we are able to support victims of domestic violence. Our most sincere thanks goes out to our incredible dedicated volunteers who make a difference. There are too many to list individually. On behalf of the board of directors, staff and especially the families we serve, thank you for your support, advocacy and passion for our mission.

## fy 08 giving (\$500 and above July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008)

Alaska Adjusters Association, Alaska Bead Society, Alaska Family Childcare Association, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Instrument Company, Alaska Permanent Capital Management Company, Alaska Premier Underwriters Inc., Alaska Regional Hospital, Alaska Travel Industry Association, Alaska USA, Alaska USA Trust Company, Alaska Women's Health Services Inc., Allstate Foundation, Allstate Giving Campaign, Allure Day Spa, Alyeska Family Medicine Inc., Anchorage Center for Spiritual Living, Anchorage Gateway Rotary, Anchorage Hillside Rotary Club, Anchorage Home Builders Care Endowment, Anchorage International Rotary Club, ANDVSA, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, ASRC Energy Services, AT&T, BBFM Engineers, Inc., Allen and Marilyn Bailey, Veronica Beagan, Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot, BP Exploration AK Inc., Cliff and Donna Boltz, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Diana Burch and Ed Busch, Pam and Ken Bystedt, Cal Worthington Ford Inc., Calista Corporation, CARTA (Central AK Retired Teachers Association), Central Lutheran Church, CH2M Hill, Chez Ritz, Chevron Employees, Chugach Alaska Corporation, CIRI, Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc., Construction Machinery, Inc., Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Credit Union 1, Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union, DiTomaso's Fruit and Vegetable, Doyon Limited, Duct Tape Ball, Enstar, Kathryn Fallin, Staci Feger, Mike and Bethany Felix, First Book, First Congregational Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Global Fuel, Hagen Insurance, Bruce and Julie Gorham, Kari Hall, Aase and George Haugen, Hilton Consulting, Fran Hussong, Janssen Funeral Homes/Evergreen Memorial Chapel, KPMG, David and Joanna Knapp, William and Anne Kutchera, Kuukpik Arctic Services, Ladies' Outdoors Night at Mt. View Sports, Betsy Lawer, Lindgren Landis, Light Christian Fellowship, Elizabeth MacClarence, Myrna and Kenneth Maynard, McKinley Capital Management, Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc., Diane and John Moxness, Mountain View Sports Center, Inc., Municipal Light and Power (ML&P), NANA Development Corporation, NANA Management Services, Neeser Construction, Teresa Nelson, Nicole Laurel Cuddy Foundation, Jane Niebergall, Alaska Ski for Women, Northern Lights Bingo, Northrim Bank, Northwest Strategies, Mary Lou Pratt, Premera Blue Cross, Providence Alaska Medical Center, Providence Anchorage Anesthesia, Cathryn Rasmuson, Rotary Club of Anchorage, Sadler's Home Furnishings, Sagaya Corporation, Richard Sanchis, Mary Ellen Segelhorst, The Sires Family, Solstice Advertising, Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet, Span-Alaska Consolidators, Inc., St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, Robert and Darlene Sutherlin, Taylored Restoration Services Inc., Tesoro Alaska Company, Valerie Buckendorf and The Buckendorf Holiday Open House, The Manning Family Foundation, Udelhoven Oilfield System Services, UMIALK Insurance Company, United Way of Anchorage, United Way of King County, USKH, Wal-Mart Foundation, Kevin Waring and Janet Hulbert, William and Helga Watterson, Watterson Construction, Wells Fargo Community, Wells Fargo Foundation, Wendy's, Gwynn, Wes and Don Westerlin, Richard and Julie White, Carmen Zimbrick, and the many who wish to remain anonymous. Thank you!

*While we have made every effort to ensure accuracy, there may be errors or omissions. Please contact us if you see either.*

# 6 programs and services

## shelter

For over 30 years, AWAIC has provided a safe place for victims of abuse to flee life threatening situations. The 52-bed emergency shelter for women and children offers comprehensive services, support and compassion critical to the families as they begin a long journey of recovery after abuse.

During FY08, the shelter was at or above capacity 84 days with 23 percent of the year's average daily census reaching 49. Services were provided to 435 women and 342 children with almost 18,000 nights of safe shelter for families in crisis. AWAIC's case managers and advocates made over 34,000 contacts with women in both the shelter and non-residential programs providing crisis intervention, information and referral, group and individual education, support, medical and social service advocacy. These critical contacts help survivors navigate the legal and social services systems that are crucial to regaining control of their lives.

Some areas that case managers and advocates help residential program participants are obtaining orders of protection and supporting them during court hearings, offering referrals for legal services, resources for housing and jobs, and counselling in individual and group settings.

The diverse population of Anchorage is also reflected in the demographics of AWAIC's participants. In FY07, 27.7 percent of the shelter population were

Alaskan Native, 6.3 percent Hispanic, 5.5 percent Asian/Pacific Islander, 15.7 percent African American and 41.3 percent Caucasian. Key program service documents have been translated into five predominant languages; Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, Korean and Yupik. AWAIC also provides families with culturally appropriate foods as a way to help them feel more at home during a stressful time. In addition, interpretation resources are available when needed.

## non-residential services

Services are provided to both men and women not living in the shelter who are experiencing and are at risk of domestic violence that do not live in shelter. Case managers and advocates provided contacts of support, individual meetings and group education to 381 non-residential program participants.

## harmony house

Harmony House is a transitional living environment for women without dependant children. The 10-bed facility is structured as a communal living environment. Each participant has a private bedroom and share the kitchen, living and bath areas. Women can stay for six to 18 months while they gather the funds and skills needed to attain safe, affordable housing outside of AWAIC.

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## **children's program**

The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect suggests that domestic violence may be the single major precursor to fatal child abuse. AWAIC's dedicated children's program staff supported over 340 children in the shelter throughout FY08. The program offers groups that provide a safe environment for the children to express emotion during a very traumatic time. In addition they provide support for the entire family as the victims work to regain control.

## **moving forward**

The Moving Forward program, part of the Municipality of Anchorage LINK project, recognizes the need for long-term support of domestic violence victims in order to rebuild healthy lives. The Moving Forward case managers' primary goal is to support survivors in obtaining safe, permanent housing. In FY08, 281 women and children received help with housing, job skills and ongoing domestic violence support. Of those, 53 families achieved safe, permanent housing.

## **ADVPP2**

The Anchorage Domestic Violence Prevention Project 2 (ADVPP2) grant funded program at AWAIC works in collaboration with the Municipality of Anchorage's Department of Law, DHHS, and the Anchorage Police Department. ADVPP2 provides information and referrals, along with financial assistance to domestic violence victims. In FY 08

emergency financial assistance was given to 103 participants. The assistance helps to fund things such as changing of locks, rent, utilities, storage, transportation and relocation in some situations. In addition, the intake specialist assists participants in navigating the criminal and civil legal system. In FY 08 the program provided court advocacy to over 460 women, men and children.

## **legal advocacy**

The legal advocate's primary role is to assist petitioners who are filling out protective orders at the courthouse. They accompany petitioners to their hearings, assists with safety plans, and provide information about other legal processes. In FY08, 490 individuals were given supportive legal advocacy through this program.

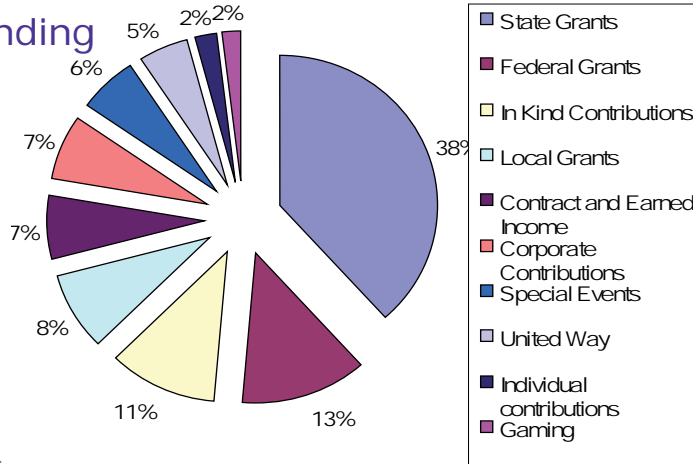
## **community outreach**

AWAIC believes one of the most effective methods of reducing domestic violence in Anchorage is through education and awareness. In FY08, AWAIC staff delivered 121 presentations reaching over 3,500 youth in the community. In addition, 197 domestic violence presentations and 51 trainings reached over 9,800 professionals.



# consolidated statement of financial position

## AWAIC Funding



### Assets

#### Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents

Unrestricted.....	\$	197,727	256,911
Temporarily restricted.....		1,541	19,093

Receivables

Contributions.....	171,680	134,995
Grants.....	243,746	133,596
Accounts.....	13,780	37,930
Prepaid expenses.....	5,338	15,504

#### Total current assets

**633,812      598,029**

Land, buildings and equipment, net.....

2,409,237      2,438,956

#### Investments

Investments held by AWAIC Foundation.....	955,881	1,021,966
Land.....	15,000	15,000

#### Total investments

**970,881      1,036,966**

#### Total assets

**\$      4,013,930      4,073,951**

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Liabilities and Net Assets	2008	2007
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable..... \$	27,732	18,606
Accrued payroll liabilities.....	114,403	106,531
Deferred revenue.....	-	5,000
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>142,135</b>	<b>130,137</b>
Net assets		
Unrestricted - AWAIC, Inc. Designated for Land, buildings and equipment.....	2,409,237	2,438,956
Operations.....	370,200	328,804
<b>Total unrestricted net assets</b>	<b>2,779,437</b>	<b>2,767,760</b>
Temporarily restricted		
AWAIC, Inc.....	136,477	154,088
AWAIC Foundation, Inc.....	955,881	1,021,966
<b>Total temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b>1,092,358</b>	<b>1,176,054</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>3,871,795</b>	<b>3,943,814</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b> \$	<b>4,013,930</b>	<b>4,073,951</b>

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Changes in unrestricted net assets from operating activities	FY 08
Support	
Grants and contributions..... \$	2,051,299
In-kind.....	270,201
Released from restrictions.....	291,052
<b>Total support</b>	<b>2,612,552</b>
Earned income	
Special events.....	278,835
Rental.....	36,573
Contract.....	11,224
Other.....	6,834
<b>Total earned income</b>	<b>333,466</b>
<b>Total support and earned income</b>	<b>2,946,018</b>
Expenses	
Program services.....	2,375,832
General and administrative.....	400,212
Fundraising costs.....	208,773
Direct benefits to donors.....	15,960
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>3,000,777</b>
<b>Decrease in unrestricted net assets from operating activities</b>	<b>(54,759)</b>

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## Changes in unrestricted net assets from non-operating activities FY 08

Gaming.....	\$	53,336
Investment income.....		13,100
Increase in unrestricted net assets from non-operating activities.....		<b>66,436</b>
Increase in unrestricted net assets.....		11,677

## Changes in temporarily restricted net assets FY 08

Contributions.....	\$	248,471
Net investment earnings in AWAIC Foundation.....		(41,115)
Net assets released from restriction.....		(291,052)
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets.....		(83,696)
Change in net assets.....		(72,019)
Net assets - beginning of year.....		3,943,814
Net assets - end of year.....	\$	3,871,795



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