



## Severson's Legacy Commemorated With Completion of His Vision



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Greetings from the new and improved CADV Shelter! We have come a long way in a relatively short period of time. As many of our supporters realize, we have been on a new building project for the last several years. When you consider what it takes to provide a community resource like the CADV Shelter we have accomplished a lot in the few years we have been working on it. Along the way we had many hurdles to endure and even lost a good friend. **Dave Severson**, pictured above, was the President of the Board of Directors and was spearheading the building project when he lost his battle with cancer in 2011. Before he passed away he asked me to continue his efforts to make the new CADV Shelter a reality. From one police chief to another I told my friend that I would see that his dream/vision would become a reality.

It was about this time the CADV Board of Directors all stepped up

to the plate as did our Director, Angie Fiene and her staff. It was and has been a team effort for the completion of the CADV Shelter. We could have never made it happen without the hundreds of people who gave monies, time and efforts from the building professionals to the volunteers that grace the shelter every day. My sincere thanks goes out to all who participated to make the Shelter the great resource it is today. It proves once again we can accomplish more working together than any of us could do working alone. The Lake Area should be proud of what this resource says about the people, who live and work at the lake they call home.

I am confident that Dave would be very satisfied on the completion of the CADV Shelter and how in the end it all turned out. If you have the opportunity to visit the shelter you will see the dedication to Dave Severson in our lobby area, for the efforts and service he gave to CADV.

Our work is not done! This great resource still needs some finishing work and comes with operational costs. CADV Board of Directors and CADV Staff will continue fundraising effort's to support the needs of the shelter from providing food for the victims we serve to keeping the lights turned on. It sounds very basic and it is, but it is still the greater good working for those who are in need. The work can't stop because sadly the need continues. If you would like to help or donate to the CADV Shelter please contact us and find out what **YOU** can do to continue the efforts at making a difference.

Respectfully,  
Mark A. Maples  
Chief of Police  
Lake Ozark



### Special points of interest:

- House Warming Party: March 22, 1:00PM—4:00PM
- 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt: March 23, 4:00PM
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Crime Victims' Rights Week: April 21—27
- National Volunteer Week: April 21 - 27

### A Very Special Thank You to CADV Construction Team! We couldn't have done it without you!

Thomas Construction Co., Columbia Associates Architects, AB Pest Control, Inc., Greubel Excavating, Inc., Lake Central Fence, LLC, Mar-II Concrete Company, High Brothers Lumber, Scruggs Lumber, Dulle Overhead Doors, Inc., Cam-

denton Glass, Mark Barklage Drywall Inc., B&J Kitchen & Bath, Colours & Kleen LLC, Mainline Fire Protection, Webster Plumbing Inc., Scott's Heating & Cooling, DC Electric LLP, All-Com Digital, Gail Dinwiddie & Sons Masonry, Dam Steel &

Supply, American Sun Control, Builders Screen & Aluminum, B&L Custom Builders, LLC, Bolivar Insulation, Above & Beyond Roofing, Quest Hospitality Suppliers, Burns Concrete Designs, Ramboldt Excavating, Rapid Signs, Harms, Inc., Main Street Paving



**Show your support of CADV by stopping by our NEW location and picking up one of our NEW T-Shirts! Available in purple and black for \$10-\$12!**

## *A Note from our Legal Programs Coordinator*

As the Legal Programs Coordinator, I am responsible for navigating victims through the civil and criminal justice system. This includes, but is not limited to: helping victims prepare and file an order of protection; attending order of protection hearings; referring victims to local attorney's; accompanying victims to attorney's appointments; advocating for discounted rates from those attorney's; assist victims in filing for divorce on their own; accompany victims to court for divorce hearings; being a liaison between the victim and law enforcement

and/or prosecuting attorney; assist victims with Crime Victims Compensation and victim impact statements; accompany victims to court for criminal proceedings.

2012 proved to be a very busy year for legal advocacy. Over 750 legal advocacy services were provided in 2012, that is an average of two services provided daily, up from 550 legal advocacy services provided in 2011. So far, we are on track to meet or exceed last year's numbers.

-Julie Harlan

**CADV served 277 women, 6 men and 151 children in 2012. We provided 2369 bed spaces throughout the year.**



## *New Challenges, New Solutions*

Only 30 years ago, crime victims had no rights, access to crime victim compensation, or services to help rebuild their lives. They were often excluded from courtrooms, treated as an afterthought by the criminal justice system, and denied an opportunity to speak at sentencing. Yet through decades of advocacy and hard work, we have come a long way. Today, all states have enacted crime victims' rights laws and established crime victim compensation funds. More than 10,000 victim service agencies help victims throughout the nation. Every year, states and localities receive millions of federal dollars to support these services.

But National Crime Victims' Rights Week reminds us that many challenges remain. Crime victims' rights are not universal and are often not enforced. Only a small percentage of victims receive crime victim

compensation, which is usually limited to victims of violent crime. According to last year's National Crime Victimization Survey, more than 50 percent of violent crimes were not reported to police in 2006-2010. In addition, a 2011 report called the Use of Victim Services Agencies by Victims of Serious Violent Crime showed that only 9 percent of violent crime victims received needed services in the 1993-2009 timeframe.

Advocates also face a host of new challenges as they strive to provide culturally competent services for increasingly diverse populations (e.g., seniors, teens, immigrant populations) and victims of newly prevalent crimes (e.g., trafficking and technology-related stalking and identity theft). As funding sources decrease, providers must target their services even more strategically.

"New Challenges. New Solutions. captures our mission in the 21st century," said Joye E. Frost, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), U.S. Department of Justice. "As reflected in OVC's major strategic planning initiative, Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services, we must craft a new vision for reaching all victims of crime. We can achieve this only by substantially broadening our thinking, strategically planning our future, and creatively expanding our resources and tools."

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be held April 21-27** in communities throughout the nation. In Washington, DC, the U.S. Department of Justice will hold OVC's annual Service Awards ceremony that month to honor outstanding individuals and programs that serve victims of



crime. CADV will also observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week with special events and programs, including our annual Crime Victim's Rights Breakfast, April 25, doors open at 7:30 at the Church at Osage Hills. For additional information about 2013 National Crime Victims' Rights Week and how to help victims in your community, please contact CADV at 573-346-9630. For more ideas on how to volunteer to help crime victims, visit the Office for Victims of Crime website, [www.ovc.gov](http://www.ovc.gov).



## *We Need More Help! Can You Lend A Hand?*



CADV's volunteers have always been a critical factor in fulfilling our mission, and over 27 years later that fact remains even truer than before. Our volunteer roster is composed of people from all walks of life; some are men and some are women, some are fully employed and others are retired. One thing they all have in common however, is their compassion for others, their selflessness, and their willing to serve.

If you too have a compassionate heart and desire to help those in need, you might be a great fit to join our volunteer program. As our shelter and the number of victims we are serving continues to grow, we need to expand our volunteer corps in all areas. Some services that volunteers might provide are transportation, life skills

lessons, 24-hour hotline assistance, maintenance, fundraising and more. Two areas that we could use the most help in now are our Hospital Advocacy and Children's Programs.

Violence and crisis don't just happen during business hours. It can happen any day of the week, day or night. Therefore, it's important victims of domestic and sexual violence have access to services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As part of the Lake Area SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), CADV responds to the hospital emergency room whenever a victim comes in to be treated for injuries and/or have a sexual assault forensic exam done. We are in need of volunteers to take turns being on call each month to respond. You will be providing information about

available services and providing support. Adequate training will be provided to all volunteers prior to serving.

Do you love working with children? Would you like to help provide them with the safety, affection, and care they deserve? For children that have been victims of domestic violence, often the most basic care that children require is not provided. It is important that the children sheltered here receive the care and compassion they need to thrive and regain a sense of security or worth that may have been lost. You can help make that difference.

Volunteers are needed to provide child care Tuesday nights while their mothers attend support group.

The number of children and ages vary. Volunteers are scheduled in pairs, are asked to arrive by 6:15pm and stay until group commences, typically 8pm. You may choose to volunteer this service anywhere from 1-4 times per month.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to the above programs or learning more ways volunteers can serve, please contact Heather Durbin at 573-346-9630 or [heather@cadv-voc.org](mailto:heather@cadv-voc.org).

**In 2012, SART offered services to 39 domestic assault & 22 sexual assault victims from Camden, Miller and Morgan counties.**



It has been another incredible year for the Clinical Coordinator and the counseling component at CADV. We have expanded our services to include Miller and Morgan Counties. Jill, our Clinical Coordinator, has secured a room in the community center in Eldon and offers counseling there every Wednesday. There is also a room available on Wednesday at Lake Ozark Christian

## *Demand for Services Surpasses Supply of Funding*

Church so that clients in the Lake Ozark area don't have to travel to Camdenton or Eldon for services. A room at the Morgan County Health Department is now available every Friday for counseling purposes.

Jill has been awarded the opportunity to accept two interns from two local colleges' counseling programs. With this addition to our staff, we are now able to offer counseling to the children of women who stay in the shelter. The combination of staff growth and community partnerships has allowed our counseling program to thrive more now than ever.

In 2010, CADV received a grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH), which allowed us to begin offering counseling services. On average 100 new women are being seen each year; totaling 300 women who have received counseling services over the course of the past three years. CADV is projected, based on last year's growth and numbers to date in 2013, to see a 28% increase in victims in need of counseling services. The MFH grant has ended and is not renewable, leaving a large black cloud hanging over the counseling department. Despite the gloomy forecast, the de-

partment is taking a proactive approach and continuing to strive towards ending the cycle of domestic and sexual abuse in our community.

Jill has been speaking to community organizations regarding CADV's services, as well as explaining the dynamics of domestic and sexual abuse. She offers a class to Jr. and High school students on Teen Dating Violence. She has facilitated this program at Horizons, School of the Osage, and Girl Scout meetings. If you have an organization that would like to have a guest speaker please call CADV to schedule.

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Find us on **facebook** for updates!

**CADV's free and confidential Support Group for Victims and Survivors of domestic and sexual violence will now take place at 6:30PM, on Tuesday nights, at the CADV shelter.**



**CADV Needs your help!**

We have a credit account at the Camdenton Save-A-Lot for groceries provided to women and children staying in shelter. If you would like to help, you can donate money at Save-A-Lot and ask them to credit CADV's account. Gift cards may also be purchased from any local market! Thank you, please call if you have questions. 573-346-9630.

We are privileged to partner with Speedline Technologies. The employees of Speedline Technologies, an Illinois Tool Works Company (ITW) here in Camdenton, Missouri, have been greatly assisting CADV and our mission for the last several months. During this time, 10 employees have contributed 63 volunteer hours and through the ITW Foundation Volunteer Program their time has also gifted \$630 to CADV to help fund our programs. In addition to their generous volunteer program, the foundation also has a 3-for-1 Matching Gift Program that matches Speedline/ITW employees' individual donations 3-to-1. Therefore, when an employee donates \$100 to CADV, the ITW Foundation will donate an additional \$300!

According to the company's website, "Responsible corporate citizenship has been an important part of ITW for 100 years. It is a core company value with its own unique, rich history, initiated and nurtured by the Smith family founders." We are honored to have such philanthropy minded businesses and individuals right here in our lake community. These are truly great people and we are very thankful for their ongoing support!

**If you would like to get involved, contact Heather Durbin, Outreach Coordinator.**

**We thank you in advance for any time and/or resources that you may be able to donate!!**

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***Wishlist***

The CADV staff would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our organization by donating their time, funding and material items! We are grateful for the opportunity to now provide safe shelter for nearly triple the amount of clients as we previously had bed space for! As growth continues, so does our need for supplies! Please spread the word and feel free to contact us with any questions! Donations are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm! Thank you in advance!

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| Children's Shampoo and Conditioner    | Gallon Size Freezer Bags                         |
| New Socks—Women and Children          | Trash Bags—Tall White Kitchen & Black Drawstring |
| New Women's Pajama Pants—all sizes    | Paper Towels                                     |
| New Children's Pajamas—size 2T and up | Toilet Paper                                     |
| New Women's Bras—all sizes            | Walmart Gift Cards                               |
| New Women's Underwear—sizes 5-7       | Gas Cards  |