

“Here’s the Scoop”

BRANCH COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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Hello from the BCCADV Volunteer Coordinator. It has been crazy busy around here. I know you find that hard to believe. We just finished a record month, with volunteer hours reaching over 900 for the month of April!! We just finished the most successful Walk-a-Mile to date and the fence portion of “Swing for the Fence” is now complete!! Thank you to all that help us reach these incredible goals!! You never cease to amaze me!!



“The Cherry on the Top”

National Honor Society, Coldwater High School Chapter is getting recognized as this periods “Cherry on the Top”. They had 56 students donate 165.75 hours of Community Service at our 7th annual “Walk-a-Mile” in her shoes event April 29, 2017. It’s incredible that so many students showed up to help us reach our goals! Thank you for your part in that.



“Double Scoop”

We had a group of 42 volunteers from Free Methodist Church and Sunrise Rotary show up on Saturday April 8, 2017 to help us build a fence!! They donated 229.75 hours of Community Service and I’m proud to give you all the “Double Scoop” award this period. It looks incredible and means so much to the clients we serve!!



“And we can’t forget the Sprinkles”



Women who Care of Branch County voted in February to donate the money to the “Swing for the Fence” project. Thank you Ladies for helping us reach part of our goal!! Stop by sometime and check it out.

Pansophia Academy had 19 8th graders do a Service Learning project here at the Shelter. Thank you for helping with the Goodie Bags.



A special Thank you to these two ladies, Teri and Connie who come every other week to help with donations in our basement. They truly are “Angels”. Let me know if you can come for a few hours to help.



Congratulations to Jaycee Jensen for completing his internship with our agency. Best of Luck at the Police Academy. Welcome to Emma Bailey and Hailey Danielson whom are currently doing their internships with us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27th- Summer 5K Girls of the Run
- June 17th- Strawberry Fest and Mud Run
- June 24th- Pancake Breakfast & Relay for Life(Food Booth open)
- July 22nd-Polka in her Shoes
- Aug 6th-12th- Fair Food Booth

Ask about our Volunteer

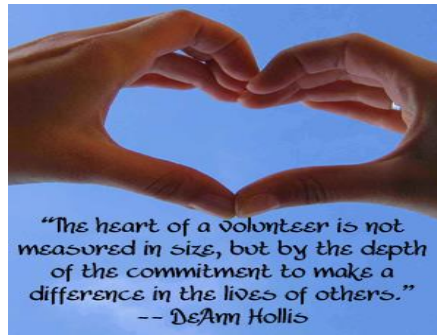


Referral Program!

How can I help you ask?

- We are looking for direct service volunteers.

When people hear Direct Service it might sound intimidating. But really it can be as simple as child care so one of our survivors can participate in a support group or class we offer. Let me know if you have questions. Watch for an upcoming volunteer training.



- Events, Events and more Events!!

We have double events on June 17 and June 24 so let me know if you're available. Strawberry Fest and Mud Run on the 17th and Farmer's Market Pancake Breakfast (9-11am) and Relay for Life on the 24th.

- Gardening and Maintenance Skills? We could use your help.

Our volunteer, Bee has been very busy here at the shelter making it beautiful by planting flowers and weeding. But we need help keeping it that way. I heard pulling weeds is a good stress relief?

