

Help families in need this holiday season

The Women's Resource Center of Newport & Bristol Counties provides opportunities for community members, businesses and churches to Adopt-A-Family recovering from domestic violence each Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thanksgiving: This year the Thanksgiving Day program runs from late October to Tuesday, Nov. 20. Community members can provide a victim or survivor served by the Women's Resource Center with a Thanksgiving Day meal by donating gift cards from local supermarkets for the trimmings of a Thanksgiving Dinner – or direct donations/baskets filled with rolls, stuffing mix, canned gravy,

boxed or fresh potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, pies, cheese, crackers, juices, sodas, coffee, tea or milk.

Holiday: This year the Holiday Season the Adopt-A-Family program runs from late October to Tuesday, Dec. 18. Companies or individual community members can Adopt-A-Family served by the Women's Resource Center. Victims or survivors of domestic violence who participate in Women's Resource Center services are eligible, and all client names are kept confidential. Community members, groups, organizations and businesses can help a victim or survivor and their children by



donating gift cards for groceries, clothing or other gifts and new unwrapped gifts. Supermarket gift cards, gift certificates or cards from local restaurants, gift cards from stores where parents and children may purchase clothing, essentials and other gifts, and/or gas gift cards are all ideas that can help provide a great Holiday for people moving toward living safer lives.

Each year dozens and dozens of families from Aquidneck Island, Jamestown, Tiverton, Little Compton, Barrington, Bristol and Warren have a brighter holiday season thanks to the generosity of our communities.

To help the Women's Resource Center's Adopt-A-Family efforts

for either Thanksgiving or the Holiday season contact in Newport, Wanda Jean Lord or Reshelle LaCasse at 846-5263. For help with domestic violence issues around the clock call our Hotline at 401-847-2533.

The Women's Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties is one of the six member agencies of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence. They provide comprehensive services to women, children, men and families affected by the emotional, financial, and legal effects of domestic violence. The Women's Resource Center provides an emergency shelter/safe house, a 24-hour hotline, court advocacy, counseling for adults dealing with relationship violence or for children who have witnessed domestic abuse, domestic violence prevention & education and other services at two locations: 114 Touro St. in Newport & 624 Main St. in Warren. For more information on supporting the work of the Women's Resource Center, contact Wanda Jean Lord, director of development at 846-5263 x116.

What's the best thing about NK?

By Kelly Wooley



Jon Degidio, senior
"I love going to sporting events. I have had the most fun when supporting teams at NK."



Kendra Davis, junior
"I love how everyone is so passionate about what they do here – whether it is a sport like cross-country, a club like drama, academics, or even a leisurely activity like ping-pong."



Margo Wian, senior
"In my opinion, it's all about the delicious lunches. North Kingstown provides a fabulous variety of options that make my day much better."



Neal Yeomans, senior
"I like the different types of people that populate the school. I have fun being around people who are different than me."



Katie Safford, junior
North Kingstown High School has such a variety of sports and clubs to give everyone an opportunity to get involved. If there isn't a club that interests you, you can start one."



Muriel Mastrostefano, junior
"I love all the different people who come here. I've met so many creative people and life would be so boring without them."

Teen Center open house scheduled

The Jamestown Recreation Department is excited to announce a Teen Center Open House on Dec. 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

A Teen Craft Fair is being organized for the same night in the recreation center. Any teen artists who would like a table should register with the teen center. A Grand Opening is scheduled for Jan. 5, but it will be open to the public during the Christmas Tree Lighting to showcase the space. Construction is still underway but plans are set to be up and fully functioning by Christmas school vacation.

Anyone who would like to help out in any way, or for more information, please contact Melissa at 423-7260 or email jamestown-teens@yahoo.com.

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