WINNEWS

January 2015



Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.



TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRISTMAS

Women in Need would like to thank all the local businesses, organizations and individual families that helped during the Christmas Season. With the help of those in the communities of Rockwall and Hunt Counties, we were able to put smiles on the faces of over 50 families during the Christmas Holiday. The generosity of everyone certainly brought tears to the eyes of many mothers and eliminated the stress of how they were going to put gifts under the tree for their children this year.

Both WIN offices held Christmas Parties for the clients the week of Christmas where gifts were distributed to mothers and the children got a visit from Santa. Thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped in making our parties a success!

The support and generosity of the community is greatly appreciated and together we are making a difference!



Checelate

Women In Need is looking for sponsors for it's Annual Chocolate Indulgence Fundraiser on Friday, February 6th at Allure Restaurant. There are different levels of Sponsorship, which allows free advertisement on our signage, newspaper and online articles. Plus it gives you free tickets for dinner, dancing, silent auction and lots of chocolate. Great opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day early.

Individual and couple tickets are also available if you or someone you know would just like to attend the event. We are also looking for silent auction items. If you are able to donate for the silent auction or would like to purchase tickets or sponsorship, please contact the Rockwall office at 972.772.3000 or the Greenville office at 903.455.4612.

WOMEN IN NEED, INC.

Crisis Line 903.454.4357

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Current Needs for Shelter:

New Hair Brushes Powdered Laundry Soap Household Cleaners Toilet Paper Paper Towels New Wash Clothes New Hand Towels New Dish Clothes Sugar Ground Beef Hamburger, Tuna & Chicken Helper **Current Needs for**

WIN"s My Sister's Closet:

(Gently used items wanted) General household items Small kitchen appliances Pots and Pans Kitchen Utensils Men's and Childrens Clothing Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Linens, Pillowcases, Comforters/Blankets Bath Towels

Volunteer with us

Upcoming Opportunities:

Looking for volunteers to form committees for upcoming Chocolate Indulgence Fundraiser in February. Committees include: Decorating and Silent Auction Item Pick Up.

<u>Ongoing Opportunities:</u> Childcare needed during support groups (Background check required)

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Program-Looking to train facilitators to go into local middle and high schools.

Upcoming Events:

<u>Painting With a Purpose</u> - Tues, Jan 27, 2015 - Painting with a Twist - 513 E I-30, Rockwall

<u>Chocolate Indulgence</u> - Fri., Feb. 6, 2015



Mark Your Calendar!!

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