

CAPITAL ONE SPONSORS ECONOMIC SUMMIT FOR VICTIM ADVOCATES

In domestic violence situations, the perpetrator often controls the finances and/or is the primary breadwinner. As a result, many victims of domestic violence return to their violent situation because they do not have the financial management skills needed for independent survival. By educating and training advocates on the techniques required for teaching financial literacy to victims, Capitol One, in partnership with the FJC, hopes to provide victims with a better understanding of their financial status, leading to self-sustaining financial choices.

Representatives from Capital One Bank and Consumer Action will train advocates how to teach victims positive financial practices on **Friday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Foundation Room** at the FJC. This FREE, full day training will provide useful information on how to create a spending plan, manage credit, repair credit and much more. Capital One will provide breakfast and lunch. For Module Descriptions and Registration Information, please visit our web-site at www.bcfjc.org.

In addition, MoneyWi\$e has awarded the Family Justice Center \$2,500 to provide financial literacy education to both community advocates of domestic violence and victims of domestic violence through the month of December. Following the Economic Summit, the FJC will host multiple mini-workshops for advocates and one-on-one sessions with victims of domestic violence to continue to increase financial literacy. Future financial trainings will be posted on the FJC website.



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The Bexar County Family Justice Center has partnered with EZ's Brick Oven & Grill for the Ticket Drop Fundraiser. On **Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 115 N. Loop 1604 E (just east of Stone Oak Parkway)**. You can help the Family Justice Center help victims of domestic violence in their journey from survivor to thriver by simply stopping in for lunch or dinner and placing your receipt in the drop box at the cashier. **20% of sales benefit the Family Justice Center.**

THE NATIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER ALLIANCE

visited this month to plan the 2010 International Family Justice Center Conference to be held in San Antonio April 27-29, 2010. San Antonio was selected for the conference to showcase the Bexar County Family Justice Center as a Model Center in the United States. Pictured are Jim Barker, NFJCA Training Director, Susan Reed, District Attorney and Gael Strack, NFJCA CEO.



La Cantera

Palmer Golf Course
17865 Babcock Rd.
San Antonio, Texas

Pumpkin Package:

4 Golfers-Premium
Dinner & Premium Package
\$1800

Fangtastic Package:

4 Golfers
Dinner & Goodie Bag
\$1000

Bare Bones Package:

Independent Golfer
\$300

Tee Box Sign:

\$150

[Click here to register.](#)

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY PARTNER WITH DRESS FOR SUCCESS TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP

This month the Bexar County Family Justice Center and the Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office celebrate their partnership with Dress for Success San Antonio by collecting "power" suits to give to victims of domestic violence involved in their Professional Women's Group. The Professional Women's Group at Dress for Success promotes employment retention and career advancement by providing valuable skill-building information while creating a safe environment to network with other professionals. This group is the first and only employment retention model that moves low-income women towards self-sufficiency by addressing their social and economic needs in relation to work, home and community. As a result of their work, Dress for Success San Antonio was named the Professional Women's Group Affiliate of the Year. This award honors one of the ninety affiliate chapters of Dress for Success across the world that excels in "strengthening employment retention programs offered to members."

In honor of the many accomplishments of Dress for Success San Antonio and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Honorable Susan D. Reed will officially present the suit donation at an **Open House to be held at Dress for Success San Antonio on October 28, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All in the domestic violence community are invited to attend, tour the facility, and hear stories about the suits and the prosecutors who wore them.

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On September 18, 2009 The Task Force Against Elder Domestic Violence held their annual Conference titled the Impact of Aging on Domestic Violence: Prevention and Intervention. Topics included ethics, medical considerations and understanding the aging process and included a panel of community resources. Among the attendees was a representative from the National Domestic Violence Hotline as well as community professionals from medical, law enforcement, legal and the social services community. The conference was very informative and well received.



Pictured L-R: Ron Flores -Family Service Association, JoAnn Tobias-Molina-Adult Protective Services, Matt Spahn-Spahn Law Firm, Meera Ballal-Bexar County Family Justice Center

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2009

FJC Calendar of Events

- **October 3, 2009**– 19th Annual San Fernando Health & Safety Fair, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **October 6, 2009**– Ticket Drop Fundraiser, EZ's Brick Oven & Grill, 115 N. Loop 1604 E. (just East of Stone Oak Pkwy.) 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- **October 9, 2009**-Economic Summit (FREE Financial Literacy Training) at UHS Foundation Room, 527 North Leona, 3rd Floor, Building B, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (registration required.)
- **October 27, 2009** -The FJC, the Mexican American Unity Council, and Family Service Association will sponsor FREE art classes for victims of domestic violence and their children at 2300 W. Commerce St. #200, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- **October 28, 2009**-Dress for Success Suit Drive Open House Reception, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- **October 30, 2009**– Monster Mash Golf Bash Tournament at La Cantera Palmer Golf Course.
- **October 31-November 4- 19th** Annual Multi-Disciplinary National Conference on Domestic Violence in San Antonio sponsored by the National College of District Attorney's.

**For event details and more
community events, please visit
our website at:**



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