Save the Date!

Save the date for LCRC’s Annual Banquet & Auction, Saturday, April 7th at the Holmes Theatre Ballroom! Our dedicated committee of volunteers has already been hard at work selecting tempting auction items, planning exciting games, and booking entertainment for this wonderful evening. Please let us know if you have an item(s) you would like to give for the silent and/or live auctions!

Some of the amazing items that will be available include: weekend get-aways, beef from a local ranch, golfing outings, Fargo Force tickets, autographed NDSU National Championship football, and much, much more!!

In The Know
Our Very Own Inspiring Youth of Today

Stay connected to LCRC and learn about events and how you can help make a difference. https://www.facebook.com/lakescrisis

Fostering safety, hope, and healing through advocacy, intervention, and education.”
The results are in! And, we are again challenged to find the words to adequately express our gratitude!!

Incredible! We raised $38,395 on Give to the Max Day!! The very generous $10,000 match offered by BTD Manufacturing and an anonymous last minute $10,000 match meant that gifts would be tripled!

Thanks to all who participated!

Candles and Carols hosted by Trinity Lutheran in December delivered a warm and meaningful evening full of music and the message of the light and hope of Christmas. It was topped off with a delicious traditional turkey dinner. We are so fortunate to have been the beneficiary of this standing room only event with proceeds of $1,400 received. A special ‘shout out’ to our board member, Mark Berg, for leading the charge on this event.

For the last two holiday seasons, Justin Hanson of the Cormorant area has approached us about sponsoring families for Christmas... just what makes him stand out? Justin represents a unique group of young men from the area – the “CBoys” who have their own channel on YouTube.com. Folks can subscribe to their “CBoysTV,” in fact, 222,200 people already do! As a result, this thrill seeking group receives revenue from sharing videos of their adventures.

Here comes the inspiring part. These young, industrious men chose to spend a generous portion of their “extra” income making a difference for women and children who had escaped domestic violence and were living in our shelter, Mary’s Place.

What inspired them to do this? Justin says they had a desire to give back to the community where they grew up. He went on to say, “It means a lot to give to an immediate need and know it has an immediate impact. We are just helping good people who are in a bad situation. It doesn’t matter who you are and where you are from – anyone can be in that situation any time. We just think when you can, if you can, you should help. If you have the opportunity to do it, do it.”

While the CBoys were doing something meaningful for families we serve, they may not realize what they did also has had a lasting impact on staff at LCRC. Anna Sellin, Executive Director, shares, “When Justin contacted me two years ago about sponsoring a family in shelter, I was shocked – they aren’t the typical demographic I hear from. But, I gave him some needs for a family that had recently arrived in shelter. When they arrived the next day with the gifts they had purchased for the mother and daughter, their sincerity and care was overwhelming. I’ve told the story of meeting them and the impact that it’s had on me many times and it still makes me hear up. Their intention may have been to help individuals in a bad situation, but they accomplished far more than that.”

Lakes Area Kinship...30 Mentors in 30 Days Campaign

Lakes Area Kinship (LA) of LCRC improves lives by helping establish quality relationships between youth/ages 5 to 16 and caring adult volunteers for the purpose of promoting stability, support, friendship, and community. To honor National Mentoring Month in January we held our first 30 Mentors in 30 Days campaign with the hope of establishing a waiting list of mentors instead of maintaining a waiting list of children. Success! We gained 30 new mentors who will be matched with children who have been waiting for months and, we also conveyed more awareness of the Kinship Program. Also, in January we were able to host our 2nd Annual Tubing Party at Detroit Mountain. (Sponsorship of this event was graciously provided by the Detroit Lakes Breakfast Rotary and Detroit Mountain.)

We continue efforts to recruit mentors as the need is real for volunteers continues to grow. It is a minimal commitment for an invaluable and immeasurable experience for both the children and adults who participate.

For more information on joining Kinship and changing two lives contact Ashley at 218-847-8572 or ashley@lakescrisis.com

Break the Silence Tours

11 a.m. to noon: Mar 13, Apr 17, and May 22

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Apr 26

Join us for a free, one-hour tour of LCRC. Participants learn about how the work we do fosters safety, hope, and healing in response to violence happening in our community. You will hear from several staff members describe the services we provide. Please R.S.V.P. to Lisa at 218-847-8572 or lisa@lakescrisis.com

Our 28th Annual Banquet & Auction will be held at the Holmes Theatre Ballroom. Tickets and table sponsorships are available!

28th Annual Banquet & Auction

Saturday, April 7th, 5:30 p.m.

For more info please contact our development team at lisal@lakescrisis.com or ashley@lakescrisis.com.