

2023 Festival OF TREES

It's time for the most festive fundraiser of the year! The 7th Annual Festival of Trees! This exciting event is sure to kick off your holiday season with joy and Christmas cheer. The night features dinner catered by La Barista, games, a live auction of beautifully decorated trees, and a silent auction of festive holiday décor.

This event supports our many programs that foster safety, hope, and healing for those who have been impacted by trauma and violence.



2022 People's Choice Winner
Lit Décor & Gift and The Nines

“Fostering safety, hope, and healing through advocacy, intervention, and education.”

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LCRC is the Best Non Profit

Give to the Max Day

On Thursday, November 16th we're celebrating the 15th anniversary of **Give to the Max Day**, Minnesota's biggest giving holiday, with more than 6,000 nonprofits and schools across the state.

To donate, go to GiveMN.org and search for Lakes Crisis &

Resource Center. **Thanks to the generosity of BTM, all donations are matched up to \$10,000!** You don't have to wait for the 16th - early giving starts on November 1st. Your generous donation will help to support the programs and services provided to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and general crime.



W-100 Luncheon

Women's ONE-Hundred is a group of 100 inspiring and philanthropically minded women who each donate \$100 to fund a need for LCRC. In the past few years, they have purchased new shelter furniture, a van, an updated security system, and last year the donations provided much needed moving supplies for our residents. A record number of women joined W-100 in 2023 for a special project that will directly benefit the lives of children in our community. On September 20th these fantastic ladies gathered at The Chapel House for the annual Women's ONE-Hundred luncheon.

This year the W-100 donations will be used to purchase curriculum, staff training, and supplies for two



W100 Luncheon
Took place at the Chapel House

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online



Check out our website:
www.lakescrisis.com

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Join us on **November 17th at 5:30pm in the Historic Holmes Theatre Ballroom.** Tickets are \$40 and available now. To get yours, call Stephanie at 218-847-8572 or email stephanieb@lakescrisis.com. You can also order online at www.lakescrisis.com/donate (include Festival Tickets in the memo).

Thank you to all of the businesses that have donated so far!



"Silent Night" tree from 2022
Bremer Bank



Festive arrangement from 2022
DL Floral

Memorial Display



Break the Silence Memorial Display
Life sized silhouettes lined the sidewalk

To recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month a memorial display was held at the Detroit Lakes City Park during the first week of October.

Life-size silhouettes lined the sidewalk, each one representing a domestic violence related homicide in Minnesota from August 2022 to August 2023. Thirty one victims were remembered during our 1st Annual Break the Silence Memorial, ranging in age from 9 days old to 77 years. This solemn, yet impactful, memorial was viewed by hundreds of people during the week as our community

took strides to "Break the Silence" regarding domestic violence. It was especially meaningful to have family members and friends of victims attend.

This event would not have been possible without the help of some great friends. Colin Buschette cut out and assembled all the silhouettes, and students from the Detroit Lakes High School ALC class helped us paint each one. We are beyond grateful, thank you!

If you missed our memorial event, view it virtually and read about each victim on our Facebook page and our website at www.lakescrisis.com/display.



Break the Silence Memorial Display
Ages ranged from 9 days - 77 years old



Go to our Memorial Display
Read and remember all the victims



Break the Silence Memorial Display
Took place Oct 1-7, 2023 at the DL City Park

W100 Luncheon

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new support groups that our Children's Advocate will begin using in local schools.

- Love 146's curriculum "Not a Number" is an interactive child trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum designed to provide youth with information and skills that inspires them to make safe choices.
- Lauren's Kids Curriculum *Safer, Smarter, Kids/Teens* is a Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade personal safety and abuse prevention program. This program covers topics such as bullying, respecting yourself and others, peer pressure, along with more deliberate lessons on sexual abuse and consent for older students.

We are so grateful for this group of dedicated and giving women. With their support, we are creating positive change in our community!



W100 Luncheon
At the Chapel House

Best Non-Profit



We are so excited to announce that we have been voted the 2023 Lakes Area Best Non-Profit for the third year in a row! We were also voted runner up for Best Small Business to work for. A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us. We work hard every day to serve the community, and we wouldn't be here without your support. From all our staff, volunteers, and clients, - thank you!