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A Message from Lui

The Victim Service Center has started the new year off with a ton of excitement! So far, in 2015, we have launched a new [billboard](#) campaign, new [website](#), and are looking forward to a year of great community partnerships. Every day, our VSC team comes in ready to make a difference in the Central Florida community. We work hard to do what we do best... serve victims of crime and change lives.

As we gear up for Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April, it is important we don't overlook other issues facing our community. *While we are most known for serving victims of sexual violence, we also want the community to*

know we are here for all victims of crime. [Read More](#)



Wish List

Gift Cards in \$5-\$10 increments
Elastic Waist Pants in all sizes
Sports Bras
Flip Flops
Snack Foods
Office Supplies
Bus Passes

[For our full list of top needs, visit our website!](#)

Give New Purpose to an old Cell Phone!

Did you know the Victim Service Center collects used cell phones for reuse?

Help save lives! Bring your cell phone to our office and we'll take care of the rest.

[Click here for more info.](#)

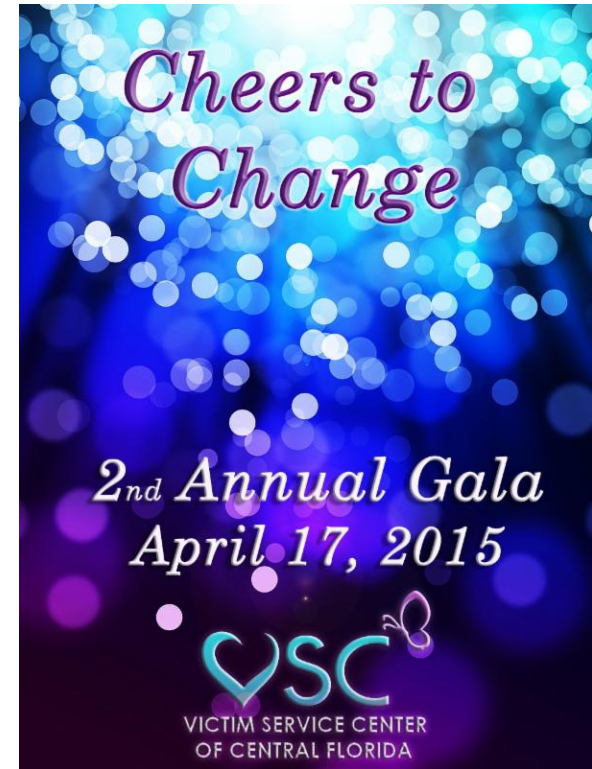
Join a Support Group

Cheers to Change

Join us on Friday, April 17th for our 2nd Annual Cheers to Change event at the Mennello Museum of American Art. This will be an evening you don't want to miss! Amazing food, great entertainment, and opportunities to take home some fun silent auction items.

Also, be sure to check out ways your organization can be a part of the CHANGE through sponsorship opportunities and silent auction donations.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, [click here!](#)



Community Outreach

Victim Service Center is partnering with Valencia College to offer a free screening to Valencia students of the award winning documentary, Brave Miss World. In the movie, Linor Abargil was held captive, stabbed, and sexually assaulted just before winning the Miss World crown. In the movie, Linor decides to confront her past and reach out to other survivors of sexual assault.

Following the movie, the Victim Service Center will hold a panel discussion to talk about the reactions to the film. Our panelists will be there to answer questions and discuss how sexual



VSC offers many opportunities for empowerment. Join one of our support groups to continue your growth and healing.

If you are interested in learning more information please do not hesitate to schedule an appointment (407) 254-9415.

Education

Learn how you can make your community safer! Schedule a personalized training with our Outreach and Prevention Specialist!

You could learn about:

- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- How Men Can Prevent Sexual Violence (Sensitivity Training)
- Crime Prevention
- Identity Theft
- Internet Safety
- Personal Safety Planning

[Click here](#) to setup your training today!

assault impacts college-aged individuals.

See Us Around Town

Victim Service Center is excited to announce our largest awareness campaign in our fifteen year history! The Victim Service Center has launched a billboard campaign throughout Central Florida. We have 8 different designs in both Orange and Osceola Counties resulting in over 1.5 million views each week!



VSC Begins a New Therapy Group

VSC is pleased to offer a DBT group starting January 2015. The purpose is to provide clients with life enhancement skills utilizing Dialectic Behavior Therapy. The group model uses a psycho educational format to focus on unhealthy behavior patterns, inability to cope with emotions, and interpersonal conflict. With these skills, clients will experience enhancements in their ability to cope with day-to-day stressors and expectations. The 1.5 hour closed 10 week therapy group will utilize mindfulness, emotional regulation, interpersonal effectiveness, and distress tolerance training.

December Holiday Party

To celebrate the Holiday season and as a way to thank our community partners, supporters, and donors, VSC hosted a Holiday Open House. We had a great turnout and enjoyed spending time with those in our community that support the victims we serve.



Mark Your Calendar

Join us for our monthly Lunch and Learn held the last Wednesday of every month!

Next Lunch and Learn:

Wednesday - January 28, 2015

12:00pm - 1:00pm

at

Victim Service Center

2111 E. Michigan St., Suite 210

Orlando, FL 32806

By attending, you will learn about our history, mission, services, goals, and ways to get involved.

Please let us know by close of business Friday, January 23, 2015 if you will be attending; space is limited and lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there!

RSVP by calling (407) 254-9415 or e-mail Rhonda.Wilson@VictimServiceCenter.org.

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