



## VICTIM SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

October 2014

Newsletter

*Let The Healing Begin Here*

thank  
you!

We are so grateful for the generous donation of \$10,000 from Sheriff Demings and Orange County Sheriff's Office. Your support will help us continue to provide services to victims of crime, sexual assault, and traumatic circumstance.

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### Sign-Up for Our Newsletter



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### Did you upgrade to the new Iphone6?!

The Victim Service Center collects used cell phones and gives re-purposed phones to victims of crime. This safety measure is a lifeline for victims. We send the old/used cell phones to be erased, cleaned and recycled. Emergency cell phones are returned to VSC and given to clients which can be used to dial 911.

Give new purpose to an old cell phone today!

Email Shelley Rodgers at [Shelley.Rodgers@VictimServiceCenter.org](mailto:Shelley.Rodgers@VictimServiceCenter.org)  
to make drop off arrangements

-or-

Mail your old phones to:

Victim Service Center of Central Florida  
Attn: Shelley Rodgers  
2111 East Michigan Street  
Suite 210  
Orlando, Florida, 32806

Help save lives! Thank you for supporting victims in our community!

Donate



### Volunteer Opportunities

- Guest Speaker - Join our Speakers Bureau and help educate the community about the many ways the Victim Service Center can help.
- Host an awareness event or fundraiser.
- Virtual Volunteer- invite others to join the the Victim Service Center team online through social media.
- Be on the look out for more volunteer opportunities!

### Give New Purpose to an Old Cell Phone!

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

Cell phones that are not activated can still be used to call for help during emergencies. The Victim Service Center gives the re-purposed cell phones to clients. This safety measure is a lifeline for survivors.

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

### Mark Your Calendar

Join Us for our Monthly Lunch and Learn held the last Wednesday of Every Month!

#### Next Lunch and Learn

Wednesday - October 29, 2014  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Victim Service Center

2111 E Michigan St, Suite 210  
Orlando, Florida 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, October 24, 2014 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](mailto:Rhonda.Wilson@VictimServiceCenter.org)

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### Support Groups

The Victim Service Center offers many opportunities for empowerment. Join one of our support groups to continue your healing and growth.

- Healing is Happening
  - Support group for sexual assault survivors.
- Art of Healing
  - Therapy group for trauma survivors using art therapy.
- Evolve (2 groups)
  - Therapy group for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and incest (12-wk program)
  - Therapy group for survivors of sexual assault

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

### Outreach & Prevention

You can meet our Outreach and Prevention Specialist at Harbor Park on October 11th for the Orange County Task Force Annual Awareness Walk. Take the morning to recognize survivors and victims of domestic abuse. Help us bring awareness to this important social issue that affects more than 12 million people nationally each year. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationships there is support.



### Central Florida Community Foundation DonorEdge Portrait

Learn more about the Victim Service Center - visit our DonorEdge portrait, established by the Community Foundation of Central Florida - helping donors validate the organizations they support.

Click [here](#) to see our Victim Service Center portrait.

### Wish List Items

- New Kids Toys
- Comfortable clothing (New, please)
- Office Supplies
- Individually wrapped snacks for survivors
- Hygiene products (Thank You Clean the World!)
- Bedding - non-fitted sheets - Twin Size
- Gift Cards for client needs - Bus Passes, Wal-Mart, Target, Publix

Thank you for all of your support. Call the Victim Service Center at (407) 254-9415 if you have questions

ORANGE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE presents

# THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE!


**Everyone knows someone impacted by domestic violence! Do you know how to respond when you become aware of an abusive relationship?**

**JOIN US FOR THE 2014 AWARENESS WALK!**


**October 11, 2014**  
BEGINNING AT 9 A.M.

**HARBOR PARK AT BALDWIN PARK**  
4990 New Broad St., Orlando


Vendor and sponsorship opportunities available.  
More information, contact [roland.clee@cityoforlando.net](mailto:roland.clee@cityoforlando.net)



• Meet task force partners from law enforcement and many others  
• Hear survivors' stories  
• Find out how you can help eliminate abuse in our community



Learn about resources that can help keep you, your loved ones, and even your employees and neighbors safe at [ocdvtf.org](http://ocdvtf.org).



If you can't make it out to the Awareness Walk there are many opportunities to get involved and support victims of crime. Our Prevention & Outreach Specialist has a packed month with 23 presentations and events in October.

about how to donate these items or [visit our website](#) to learn more. Thank you for your consideration in helping to meet this need

## Education

Learn how you can make your community safer! Schedule a personalized training with our Outreach and Prevention Specialist! You can find out more information about:

- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- How Men Can Prevent Sexual Violence (Sensitivity Training)
- Crime & Crime Prevention
- Bullying
- Healthy Relationships (Teens)
- Intimate Partner Sexual Violence
- Identity Theft/Internet Safety
- Personal Safety Planning

Call (407) 254-9415 or email [Rhonda here](#) to schedule a presentation.

Victim Service Center of Central Florida

[Contact Information](#)

Hours: Monday - Friday (8AM-5PM)

Office: (407) 254-9415

2111 E Michigan St, Suite 210  
Orlando, Florida 32806

24-Hour Sexual Assault Hotline: (407) 497-6701  
Toll Free: 1 (866) 757-2046

[VictimServiceCenter.org](http://VictimServiceCenter.org)

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