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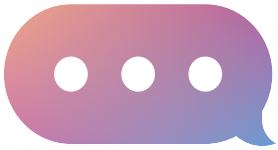

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mark your calendar.

I Run With Survivors 5K - 4/14

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April, CFPA is hosting its inaugural 5K run/1 mile walk, *I Run With Survivors*, on 4/14 at the Levee District in East Peoria at 8:00 AM. All participants will receive a race day t-shirt and teal shoelaces, the color of sexual assault awareness, and are encouraged to wear both at the event. CFPA wants all survivors – those who have come forward to disclose and those who choose to keep their abuse private – to know that the community supports them, CFPA supports them, and most importantly, CFPA believes them. Race day activities include speakers, merchandise available for purchase, photo opportunities at the "We Run Because…" banner, music from Mix 106.9, and refreshments following the race. Find us on Facebook to register.

30th Annual Duck Race - 8/25

The Duck Race is CFPA's largest fundraiser and the success of the Race is essential in raising funds to help all people live free from violence and abuse. CFPA's Duck Race is the longest running Duck Race in history and this year, we celebrate the 30th anniversary. On August 25, more than 30,000 rubber ducks will race down a giant water slide in East Peoria and the first 30 ducks to cross the finish line win a prize for their owner. Prizes range from a cash grand prize, to overnight hotels stays, travel packages, fine jewelry, gift cards, furniture, and more. Ducks are available for sponsorship beginning early June. This event helps raise nearly $200,000 for CFPA's mission. We are currently in need of monetary sponsorships as well as prize sponsorships. Stay tuned for more information or reach out to the Marketing team at 309-691-0551.

Mythili Dance Academy, "The Tale of Two Anklets" - 10/6

The Mythili Dance Academy (MDA), the oldest and premier institution of traditional Indian Bharatanatyam dance in Peoria, Illinois, is raising funds for CFPA at its bi-annual fundraiser on October 6 at Five Points in Washington, Illinois. MDA's mission is to collaborate with diverse dance communities and raise funds for important causes. This year, more than 100 dancers ranging from ballet, traditional Indian dance, Chinese dance, Mediterranean dance, and more will come together to put on a spectacular performance celebrating the Indian folk tale, "The Tale of Two Anklets." Stay tuned for show and ticket information.

Connect With Carol

Carol Merna
Executive Director

Let's talk about change.

The Center for Prevention of Abuse (CFPA) has continued to evolve over the course of more than four decades, starting as the area's rape crisis hotline that was created and staffed by volunteers, growing into the only agency of its kind in the entire state of Illinois that offers all the sanctioned, professional services we do under one roof. We were formerly known as WomenStrength. We were once only one emergency shelter before we became two. While we are best known for our core services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, CFPA has matured into something far beyond. Personally, I find it so enjoyable to accompany a first-time visitor on a 45-minute walking/talking journey through our main campus only to hear them say "Wow!" and, "I never knew!" at the end.

In January this year we revealed our newest addition, our Human Trafficking Services Department. But, there is more. CFPA's Prevention Education Department is consistently growing into additional schools reaching thousands of young people every semester about healthy relationships, peaceful conflict resolution and related lessons about body safety, empathy and self-regulation skills. And, right now, CFPA's leadership is genuinely excited to be going through strategic planning, making certain that we are innovative, and that our mission to help all women, men and children live free from violence and abuse is maximized every day.

"Change is hard, whether it's good or bad;" a true statement offered by a trusted mentor during a key pivotal moment of change in my own life. What I've learned in the years since is that change is inevitable. We simply cannot successfully do what we've always done, at least not without some major tweaks. Intentional change can and should bring growth and important transformation.

In a world full of challenges, CFPA sees opportunity in transformative change. As we stay firmly client-centered and a model of care for survivors of interpersonal violence, we are working hard to create better clarity, enhanced awareness and solidify that CFPA remains, for years to come, a remarkable investment – currently spending nearly 90 cents of every dollar received on those who come to us for care.

I am in love with our new logo! It brings optimism and light to some very dark topics. Think of it as a classy new hair style – still the same person on the inside, but a change that brightens our look and puts a spring in our step. The new logo design, and our dynamic new website, both carry powerful brand identity that will guarantee to bring a new mindfulness to the good of our deep-rooted and longstanding cause. I believe this modernized look will communicate a robust commitment to societal change, dedicated support to those looking to live free from violence and abuse, and a continued promise to be a center of excellence in our growing service area.

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CFPA's goal has been, and still is, to be the best we can at helping all people find peace. I have long liked, but never fully grasped the quote, "Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches that let us stretch and grow and reach new heights." Now, I get it.

Let's start the conversation...

In Peace,

Carol Merna

new look. same mission.

By: Camille Yameen, Director of Marketing and Communications

You may have noticed that things look a little different around here.

For the past ten months, we've been brainstorming, editing, writing, designing, creating, tweaking, testing, and asking the two most crucial questions:

Who are we?

and

Who do we want to be?

There's no doubt that the Center for Prevention of Abuse is a leader in client services, in caring for survivors, and in building a safe and peaceful community. Over the years, CFPA has added programs, services, and new departments to remain in that leadership position and to stay at the forefront of the conversations surrounding abuse, assault, and harassment.

It was decided: well, we knew all this, but did everyone else? We needed a brand that held true to our mission, but also updated our logo to help keep us relevant. We needed a brand that would reflect who we are and simultaneously, who we want to be. We needed a look that felt welcoming and peaceful. We needed a tagline that was representative of how we approach our work.

So it began.

The process of rebranding is not an easy one. There are mountains of research to conduct, opinions to consider, and an endless list of projects to complete. After a competitive pitching process, we selected McDaniels Marketing, a full-service marketing agency in Pekin, Illinois, to execute the website re-development and launch, logo and tagline design, and full branding portfolio. Their team worked closely with ours to make sure every design element, word, and color had meaning, had purpose, had CFPA guiding principles and mission at its core.

What they created for us is called a branding system. It's the freedom to use elements together, apart, as one, or as a unit, because they all work seamlessly independently or together. It's the beauty of choice – choosing what works best, given the right moment.

For the logo, it was decided to stick with black coloring for the font because it's classic, yet modern at the same time. Our logo features two different typefaces, one which is bold and round, and a second which is in italics to soften the name. The lowercase letters feel friendly, nonthreatening, and inviting, and the period at the end symbolizes the end of abuse. The color of the period is gradient and features oranges, blues, purples, and pinks. It represents transformation, healing, and again, gives us the power of choice to select one color if we would like, or to use it in its entirety.

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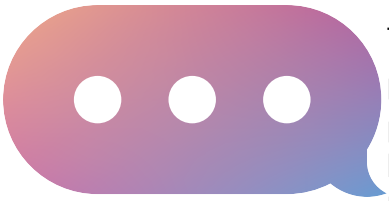

The second element is perhaps my favorite piece: the speech bubble. Speech bubbles have always been a symbol for talking, for speaking up, and for engaging in conversation. The ellipsis inside indicate that a conversation is about to begin; perhaps it's a survivor coming forward for services, perhaps it's one of our Directors giving a presentation, or maybe it's a victim sharing their story publicly. It's an ongoing representation of victims, CFPA staff, community supporters, legislators, funders, and advocates speaking up – and out – for survivors.

Which helped to inspire our new tagline, "Let's start the conversation."

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Yes, you, me, your neighbor, your significant other, our friends. Let's talk about access to services for victims, let's talk about the implications of our behavior, let's talk about how we can all keep ourselves accountable, let's talk about victim rights, let's talk about how we can better ourselves and our society to be safe for everyone, let's talk about it all.

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The final branding piece is our acronym – CFPA. For many years, we have been known as "The Center," and while we know this will still identify us... "The Center" doesn't quite capture what we are, it's more of a shorthand version of "Center for Prevention of Abuse." CFPA keeps all of our elements together, and honors our longer, given name.

Our new website is user-friendly, mobile friendly, and completely re-designed. We wanted it to feel inviting and friendly, but also full of details people might be looking for. Take a look! Log on to centerforpreventionofabuse.org on your desktop or your phone and click around. Check back regularly for volunteer opportunities, information about special events, and what to do if you are victim, or for information about how you can help someone in your life who is a victim. It also features a 24/7 chat, where victims can send us a quick message if they are in crisis or need help. It works similar to our crisis line, but helps us to better serve survivors who may not be able to call us, but do have access to the computer.

We have new business cards, new brochures, new flyers, new swag, and we can't wait to show them to you. It's an exciting time for us at CFPA and we are thrilled you're along for the ride.

So, allow us to re-introduce ourselves. We are the Center for Prevention of Abuse. We are advocates for survivors of abuse in Central Illinois. We are therapists, caseworkers, counselors, speakers, trainers, crisis managers, leaders, community educators. We are here, even when it's hard to talk. When you're ready, so are we.

Helping all people live *free* from violence and abuse.

Story of Survival: Child Sexual Abuse

More than anything else, Caleb* loved video games. Which is not uncommon for a six-year-old, but was definitely uncommon in his household. Lucky for him, even though he didn't have his own gaming system, his friends and next door neighbors did. He spent his summer vacation in his safe, middle-class neighborhood, mostly in the basement of his neighbor's house enjoying their video game console all hours of the day with the kids in that family; two were very close to the age of Caleb and his sister, and the older sibling was 13.

Toward the end of the summer, Caleb's mom noticed his behavior was changing – he worried more, he was clingy, he seemed easily startled – very unlike his typical happy and energetic behavior. She casually confronted him one day, not wanting to upset him further, and asked gently if everything was okay. Without missing a beat, he blurted out the 13-year-old next door was touching his privates.

His mom contacted the police and during the investigation, the 13-year-old was taken to juvenile detention, but the hard part was far from over. Caleb began therapy services at the Center for Prevention of Abuse, and explained the 13-year-old boy used the video games to trick him into performing sexual favors. If Caleb committed a favor, the boy rewarded him with gaming privileges. If he didn't, he wasn't allowed to play.

Despite disclosing his abuse and coming to his therapy sessions regularly, his behavior didn't improve. His anxiety was at an all-time high, he didn't want to go to school in the fall, he regressed and had bathroom accidents, trouble sleeping, and bedwetting. One day, during a session, Caleb's therapist asked what he was frightened of, and Caleb responded that he watched the 13-year-old when he was taken away in the police car, and he was scared he would be next. Caleb believed he was equally responsible for the abuse.

Thoughts like Caleb's and the guilt associated with abuse are not uncommon in cases of child sexual abuse. What was remarkable about Caleb's case, was that shortly after his breakthrough of admitting his fear of going to jail for his association with his abuser, his therapy was able to focus on making sure he understood that he was not at fault. His anxiety decreased, his behavior improved, his normal sleeping patterns returned, and his family started their healing process.

Every eight minutes, child protective services finds evidence of child sexual abuse. It could be in a neighborhood like yours, on a street like yours, in a school like the one your child attends. Regardless of where it happens, the Center for Prevention of Abuse is here to help. Find out more at centerforpreventionofabuse.org

Name changed to protect identity

Embrace Your Voice

By: Heidi VanHeuklon, Clinical Director

Every 98 seconds an American is sexually assaulted and every 8 minutes that victim is a child (US DOJ, 2015).

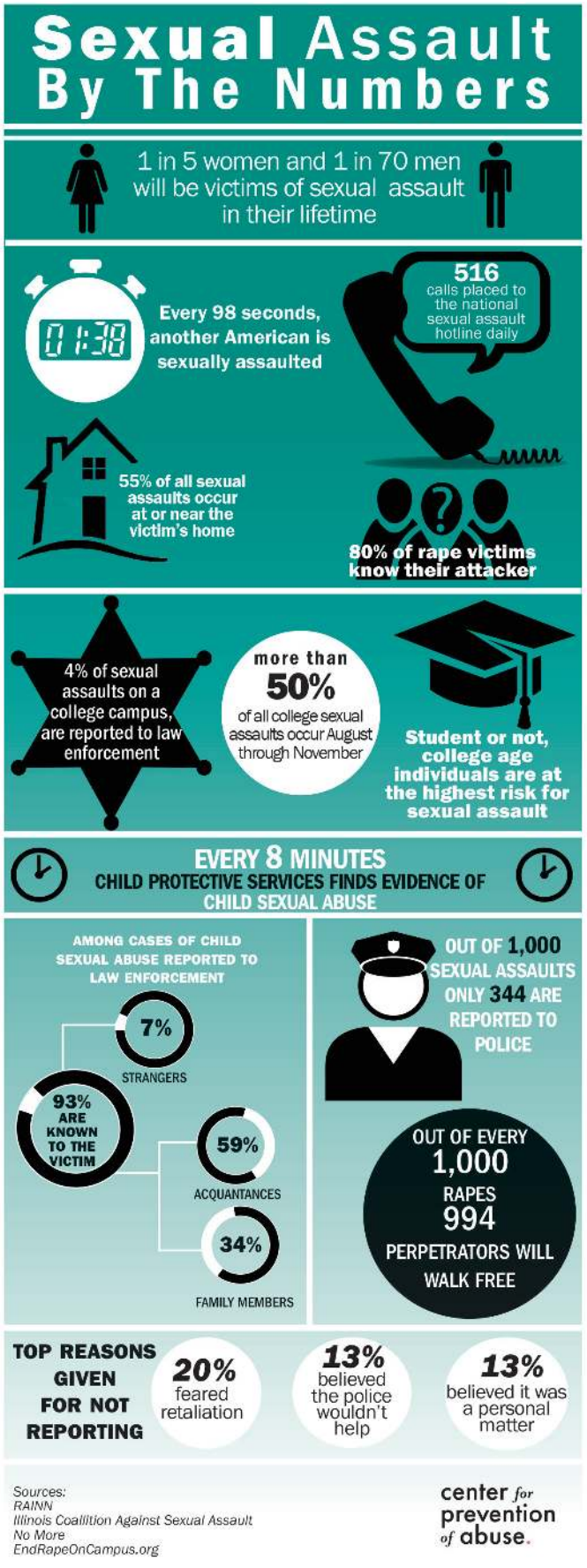
April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and what better time to discuss the issue of sexual assault than now. The goal of Sexual Assault Awareness month is to raise public awareness about the issue of sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. Following the #MeToo movement, along with other initiatives, such as #TimesUp, the media is with stories of survivors coming forward to disclose their past or current experiences with sexual assault and/or sexual harassment.

As a sexual assault advocate and therapist, I have seen the full spectrum of reactions following these movements. Many survivors, who had previously kept their abuse a secret from their friends or loved ones, felt empowered to join the #MeToo movement and disclose publicly their experience of sexual assault. The reactions from those disclosures have ranged from some survivors receiving a great amount of support from those around them, to other survivors feeling questioned about their circumstances or blamed for their experiences.

If we can all agree sexual assault and sexual harassment are wrong and need to stop, then what do we need to do as a community to put an end to sexual violence? We need expose it. Offenders are frequently able to have multiple victims due to the ongoing secrecy of the acts that they commit. One of the number one reasons that survivors of sexual violence may not disclose right away is fear of being blamed or judged. If your friend, family member or child experiences sexual violence, their decision to tell you will be based on your attitude, and what they have seen or heard from you about the issue of sexual violence. In order to expose the issue of sexual violence, we all need to embrace our voice by supporting survivors so that these issues can be brought to light.

In 2017, the Sexual Assault program at the Center for Prevention of Abuse served 452 survivors of sexual violence ranging in age from one year old to 75 years old. The chances are high that one of our child therapists was seeing a child in your community or your neighborhood for sexual assault issues or that your co-worker was coming to their sexual assault counseling appointment during their lunch break. The words that you chose to use every day impact survivors around you. You can embrace your voice to be an agent of change and support in very basic ways. Please don't wait for the moment of crisis or disclosure to use the right words to support a friend or family member. Be an agent of change now by refuting victim blaming comments or jokes based on sexual assault stereotypes. Be cautious of the words and comments that you use on social media related to sexual violence as your comments may be offensive or triggering to your own loved ones or friends who may have never disclosed their victimization to you before.

Our goal at the Center for Prevention of Abuse is to support survivors of sexual violence and to keep the conversation going about the issue in order to prevent future occurrences. We work to reduce the shame and secrecy associated with disclosures. You can join us by standing in support for survivors on a local level by registering for our 5k run / one mile walk on Saturday, April 14th at 8am, I Run With Survivors. Register today by visiting our Facebook page at Facebook.com/CenterforPreventionofAbuse.



what's in a donation.

At the Center for Prevention of Abuse, we are so thankful for the community support received through donations. We want you to know exactly where your money goes and how it impacts the lives of all who come to us seeking peace.

$5 could provide personal hygiene products for one person staying in our emergency shelter

$10 could provide fresh produce for a week's worth of healthy meals for a family in our emergency shelter

$25 could provide a gas card to help outreach clients get to and from appointments with our counselors

$50 could help survivors afford their monthly medications

$100 could cover the cost of one hour-long classroom presentation on violence prevention education

$350 could over the cost of our 24/7 crisis hotline operation for one day

$500 could provide funding for an Adult Protective Services caseworker to investigate possible abuse in the home of an elderly individual

$1,000 could provide six hours of language translation for a trafficking survivor whose native language is not English

$2,500 could provide one month in safe shelter for an individual fleeing a violent or abusive situation

$5,000 could provide two months of therapy for one sexual assault survivor

$10,000 could cover the cost of Safe From the Start for one month, a violence intervention program for children ages 0-5 who have witnessed or experienced an act of violence at home or in the community

Give the gift of peace today by making a monetary donation. Donations can be designated to specific services or as a general donation.

Honorariums and Memorials
Honorariums may be made to celebrate a special occasion and memorials may be given to acknowledge a lost friend or loved one.

Stock, Real Estate, and Insurance Policies
Donations can be made in the form of capital assets.

Donations that Leave a Legacy
Remembering CFPA in your estate plans can save and change lives for many years to come.
A bequest can be designated to a certain program of CFPA or used at CFPA's discretion. However, if a donor wishes, a bequest can be designated to one of two endowment funds. The Slane Endowment Fund supports the general operations of The Center and the McPheeters Endowment Fund supports the Prevention Education program.

For more information about monetary donations, honorariums, memorials, capital assets, and legacy donations, please call 309-691-0551.

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Time's Up:

A Movement that came not a moment too soon

By: Camille Yameen, Director of Marketing and Communications

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This has already been a big year for victims of abuse, assault, and harassment. And it's only April.

From Hollywood to sports teams, from businesses to educational institutions, survivors of abuse are coming forward across industries with one message: "time's up." The time is up on victims who suffer in silence, the time is up on abusers in positions of power who get away with it, and the time is up on our society turning a blind eye to the abuse and harassment all around us. This followed the #MeToo social media campaign, where victims came forward to disclose their own experience with abuse. Back to back, these two showed us all that we can't ignore it any longer.

We sat back and watched as abusers, who flew under the radar for decades, were put in the hot seat. We watched the A-listers on the red carpet at the Golden Globes wear black in solidarity and stand up to harassment. We heard the stories of decorated Olympians and athletes who came forward when they confronted their abuser in the public eye. Week after week, we hear more, read more, and see another person confronted and held accountable for their words, their actions, and their image. The movement is a steamroller and it's picking up speed.

I've been asked many times if we are seeing an influx of clients and if our numbers are skyrocketing, since all of this has come to everyone's attention. The truth is, the biggest difference we are seeing is the willingness for people to talk about it and for double-checking their own behavior.

At CPFA, we are, of course, still offering free and confidential services to all survivors of abuse, ones who choose to disclose publicly and ones who choose to keep their abuse private. Therapy, counseling, safe shelter, legal and medical advocacy, and more, are available for victims who need and want our services. That's one of our arms. Our other arm is committed to public education: to training businesses, community organizations, schools, clubs, groups, about how to report harassment and abuse, what it is and what it looks like.

We are committed to fulfilling our vision of a safe and peaceful community by developing our Sexual Harassment Training and making it available for request. We know there is much work left to do if we want to see real and lasting change, but we're ready for it. Because #WeToo believe the time has come.

For more information about our Training Institute, visit centerforpreventionofabuse.org or call 309-691-0551.

A Different Type of First Responder

By: Julie Boland, Director of Sexual Assault and Advocacy Services

When a Medical Advocate gets the call and arrives at an emergency department, they never know what they will see.

Advocates respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who receive treatment in local hospital emergency departments.

Their primary role is to be there solely for the survivor. While law enforcement and medical personnel are busy with other duties, the advocate steps in to provide information and emotional support to a victim who is experiencing trauma. From there, they could contact supportive family members for the survivor, explain what to expect from a forensic exam, and share the process of obtaining an Order of Protection. They provide emotional support, information, transportation, and referrals to community services – from getting a warm blanket, to providing a clothing packet, to discussing options for safe shelter or explaining victim rights, the advocates are there every step of the way.

Last year, CFPA responded to 264 advocacies – almost one a day. The advocates step up to meet the immediate needs of survivors of interpersonal violence and sexual violence. They are first responders and a necessary part to the medical process for survivors.

CFPA utilizes staff and trained volunteers as medical advocates. If you would like to make a difference to someone in crisis, please call 309-698-2874 for information regarding the next training class.

shelter needs.

Fresh meat, eggs, milk, and fresh produce
Canned tuna and chicken
Coffee, cream, and sugar
Oatmeal
Microwavable rice, pasta, and other sides
Peanut butter and jelly
Bottled water and juice boxes
Cereals, granola bars, Pop-Tarts
Healthy snack items for children
Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned soups, stews, and pastas
Cleaning supplies: Clorox-type wipes, bleach- free cleaner, sponges
Pajamas for a variety of ages and genders
Packaged socks and underwear (new)
Deodorant
Shaving cream – women's and men's
Full-sized toiletries
Disposable razors
Toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss
Diapers and baby wipes
Baby formula
Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
Paper towels and toilet paper
Dish and hand soap
Assorted sizes of Ziploc bags
Full-size hand sanitizer
Cling wrap, wax paper, and aluminum foil
Cotton swabs
Large garbage bags
New or gently used umbrellas

volunteer opportunities.

Mediacal Advocates

When someone presents as a victim of domestic or violence, sexual abuse/assault in local area emergency departments, the hospital puts a call in for our medical advocates. Our medical advocates go the hospital to assist with the individual's immediate needs and provide information about their rights as a victim. CFPA is currently in need of second and third shift volunteers.

30th Annual Duck Race

Sign up to volunteer at our 30th annual Duck Race. Volunteer opportunities include selling ducks at Duck Race sales sites, assisting at Duck Tagging the week of the event to help number all the adopted rubber ducks, Race Day volunteer opportunities, and more. Indirect service volunteering. Stay tuned for sign up information.

volunteer spotlight.

Caroline Banwart

Caroline with Volunteer Coordinator Kelly Ward, being awarded Duck Race Volunteer of the Year in 2017.

Caroline Banwart returned to school in her mid-thirties in pursuit of her nursing degree. As part of a class requirement, she had to select a local organization to volunteer her time and efforts for service hours. She selected the Center for Prevention of Abuse and quickly learned how much she enjoyed volunteering here.

Many years later, Caroline retired from her full-time job of nursing and thought of the perfect way to spend her new-found free time: continue to volunteer. In May of 2004, Caroline started as an administrative support volunteer at CFPA two days a week.

Since then, she has maintained her volunteer status regularly and provides various acts of support for the administrative department at CFPA – usually with her cup of coffee in hand. She organizes the food pantry in the basement, assists with donations, helps with photocopies, folds and prepares sponsorship and donation request letters, and prepares the thank you letters for all donors to be mailed.

She is the Copy Machine Whisperer and often has both machines humming to life at the same time, completing copy after copy. Caroline is an important piece of our puzzle and last year, received the Nelda Lalicker Duck Race "Volunteer of the Year" Award for her continued commitment to our mission.

When asked what she loves most about volunteering with us, she said, "That's easy. It's the people. Everyone is so kind and so appreciative of the work, it makes it easy to spend my time here."

Thank you, Caroline, for all you do for CFPA and for your 14 years of service.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Center for Prevention of Abuse, please contact Kelly Ward at 309-691-0551.

donation spotlight.

The fantastic women of The Junior League of Peoria volunteered their time to makeover two of the rooms at our Peoria location. The waiting room and the TV room back in our shelter received fresh coats of paint, new furniture, artwork for the walls, and décor. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

The Pekin Dragons Hockey Club at Pekin Community High School raised more than $4,000 for our Adult Protective Services department during their 4th Annual Blackout Game!

Members of Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh delivered a large donation of food to our pantry during Diwali! Their donation helped fill out our pantry during the holiday season.

Nothing brightens a gloomy day more than buckets of fresh spring flowers. Thank you to our friends at Par-A-Dice who donated beautiful flowers from SuperValu to the Peoria Campus.

If your organization, business, club, or group is interested in doing a food or donation drive to benefit CFPA, please call Kelly at 309-691-0551 to find out about our immediate or mass donation needs.

staff spotlight.

Joni Lyons

Safe From the Start - Heart of Illinois Program Administrator

Joni Lyons is the Safe From the Start – Heart of Illinois Program Administrator here at the Center for Prevention of Abuse. Directed by Dr. Paul Schewe, Safe From the Start is a research study through the University of Illinois at Chicago that provides counseling for children ages 0-5 who have witnessed or experienced an act of violence at home or in the community. Safe From the Start – Heart of Illinois is one of nine sites in the state that are part of the study. Dr. Schewe's research data has shown, "a significant reduction in child symptoms and caregiver stress and an improvement in child and caregiver functioning after receiving Safe From the Start services."

Since Joni was a little girl, she always wanted to be an elementary education teacher. Her love for young children and their ability to learn so much in such a short time led her to teaching kindergarten and first grade for a total of twelve years. "Watching their little minds absorb so much and watching their faces light up when they get it," she said is her favorite part of teaching children.

When she had children of her own, she took time off from teaching so she could spend more time at home. When she was ready to return to the workforce, she knew where she wanted to be. "I was always struck by the needs that children had outside of the classroom," she said, "so I decided I would like to pursue the social services aspect of my degree."

Joni began working at Whiteside County Regional Office of Education where she taught, mostly women and children, the importance of literacy and other social skills. She continued her work there for 9 years before moving to Peoria.

In August of 2008, Joni came to CFPA and began working as a Safe From the Start caseworker before moving into her current role of Program Administrator.

"I love Safe From the Start because it works with the very youngest members of our community who have experienced some type of violence or abuse. If we can provide the mental health services that these little ones need, and work to meet the needs of the caregivers, it becomes a positive for our community, hopefully for years to come."

Although there is a lot of work that goes into being part of a research study, as well as keeping the caregivers present and engaged for a multitude of reasons, Joni said the most rewarding part of her job is, "seeing a caregiver pull themselves together to take care of their kids, because [healing] starts at home."

In Joni's 10 years with CFPA and Safe From the Start, she said the biggest change has been the use of cell phones and their impact on the program and the children. She described them as both a good and a bad thing noting that it can make it easier to contact caregivers to set up and remind them of appointments, but it can also be another source of exposure to violence for the children.

In March of this year, Joni became a Certified Domestic Violence Professional in the state of Illinois. When Joni is not at CFPA helping kids, she and her husband enjoy driving to Chicago to visit their five grandchildren and taking long walks outside.

If you are concerned about what your child has experienced, contact us at 309-691-0551.
Safe From the Start – Heart of Illinois serves Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties.
All services are free and confidential.

December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018

Ameren Illinois awarded CFPA a grant for Prevention Education.

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois awarded a grant to CFPA for a commercial dryer for the emergency shelter.

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