



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK/RUN

Minto Brown Park, Saturday October 9, 2010 at 9:00a.m.
More Info: www.mcdvcouncil.org

Date: May 20, 2010
To: Future Sponsors
From: The Marion County Domestic Violence Council
Re: The 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Walk/Run

Established in 1990, the Marion County Domestic Violence Council consists of community members and public agencies committed to ending domestic violence. One of the council members is the Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service, which provides support and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including a support hotline, emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, counseling, and community education and outreach.

Last year we held the third annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk/Run to raise awareness of domestic violence. The event raised more than \$6,200 and 50% of the net proceeds went directly to the Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service. The other 50% is used for ongoing domestic violence awareness efforts in our community. The success of this event was due in great part to our many local community sponsors. Lately with the current financial times we have found that many of our participating agencies are not able to contribute as much as they were able to the past two years, making your financial support much more vital.

We are now planning for the fourth annual Walk/Run. The event will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Minto-Brown Park, and once again 50% of the proceeds will go directly to Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service. Becoming a Walk/Run sponsor will help to promote awareness of domestic violence and show your support for survivors in our community. We would like to offer you the opportunity to advertise and promote your business while also supporting this event. Last year, sponsors donated anywhere from \$100 to \$500. Businesses or sponsors that donate \$100 or more will have their name placed on the Walk/Run t-shirts, website and will also receive two free registrations into the race. The website can be viewed at www.mcdvcouncil.org. Thank you for taking the time to consider this important cause. We are delighted to extend you the opportunity to join our efforts and become a part of this exciting endeavor. We look forward to working with you and seeing you at the walk/run.

For more information, questions or alternatives for sponsorship, please contact Emily Collins at 503-588-6499 x3.