

## The Denver Center for Crime Victims

*Dear Friends of DCCV,*

As we head toward the holidays, we'd like to take a moment to share with you, our friends and donors, the highlights of the last few months here at DCCV.

The **3rd Annual Men with Heart: An Auction with Action** at Strings Restaurant was a great success for us. Featured in *Westword* newspaper as one of the **21 Best Things to Do in Denver This Week**, we raised over \$7,000 to support the programs at DCCV.

Highlights included the wonderful 25 men who donated skills such as personal training, cooking, golf lessons and more for auction, special guest Governor Bill Ritter and the incredible surprise donation of \$1,000 by Heather Callahan.

Missed this year's event? You can still make a donation. Just [follow this link](#) and remember no amount is too large or too small!



*Board members Derek Longwell and Jason Sands enjoy an evening with friends and fellow bidders.*

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### DCCV's Annual Report and New Website!

Check out our newly designed [website](#) and our [2009 Annual Report](#). Our new website has the same great information, just in



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a refreshed look. Please have a look and send us any comments and feedback.

## Welcome New Interns and Volunteers

We are thrilled to welcome our newest interns and volunteers, all of whom completed training in September. They are a highly talented and diverse group of students and community members, and we are grateful for their commitment to DCCV:

- Antoinette Atencio - community volunteer
- Mary Brown - senior companion through Seniors, Inc.
- Megan Chuhuran - master's of social work intern from University of Denver
- Adam Clark - criminal justice intern from Rochester Institute of Technology
- Aya Ghirany - paralegal intern from Emily Griffith Opportunity School
- Emily Johnson - sociology with specialization in criminal justice intern from Arapahoe Community College
- Hannah Obukohwo - community volunteer
- Natasha Shafer - master's of social work intern from University of Denver

## The Translation & Interpreting Center

### Giving Back to DCCV

Imagine living in or visiting a country where you don't speak the language and suddenly needing the services of DCCV. We created The Translation & Interpreting Center to ensure that all clients, regardless of language barriers, are able to access trauma recovery information at no cost following a victimization.

### How can we do this?

Our in-house language service is an earned-income social enterprise. We provide services in over 41 languages **for a fee** for individuals and businesses and all revenues are then re-invested into the mission and services of DCCV. In addition, generous grant funding and support from our donors make no-cost translation services for crime victims possible.

### How can you help?

If you know of a business or individual in need of professional translation and interpreting services, please refer them to our [website](#) or call (303) 996-0976.

## Donor Profile

### Verizon Wireless HopeLine Program

Since 2001, Verizon Wireless has generated funds from the recycling of more than 7 million wireless phones. The funds generated from this recycling program are then donated to nonprofit organizations, like DCCV, to help domestic violence survivors in the life-rebuilding process.

DCCV was the recipient of a grant from the Verizon Wireless HopeLine Program to provide counseling and support services to child victims of domestic violence. Each year, DCCV counsels more than 150 children who have been affected by violence in the home. We could not provide this service without the support of corporations like Verizon Wireless.

HopeLine phone donations are accepted at all Verizon Wireless Communications stores across the nation. [Click here](#) for more information about the HopeLine Program.

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