

The Denver Center for Crime Victims October 2011

Dear Friends of DCCV,

Our fall update includes some **BIG NEWS**. We are thrilled to announce the completion of a long-term goal for the agency-the purchase of a permanent home for DCCV!

On September 15, we closed on our current office property on Gilpin Street. Our 4,858-square-foot building is a registered historic landmark, and has been home to DCCV for six years.



“We are so pleased that in this challenging economy we were able to make this purchase. It’s been a goal we’ve worked toward for several years and now it’s a reality,” states DCCV Executive Director Cathy Phelps. “We’ve been committed to the residents of Denver for 24 years and the purchase of the building further solidifies our future within our community,” Phelps concluded.

Stay tuned for more information on our celebratory open house, which is scheduled for Thursday, December 1.

2010 Annual Report Released

Our 2010 Annual Report is hot off the presses! [Click here](#) to view our accomplishments.

ZUMBA® For a Cause raises \$1,200

Our ZUMBA® *for a Cause* summer program was a rocking success raising \$1200 for the Emergency Fund. The Fund provides immediate and critical cash support for victims of crime

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for basic necessities such as food, transportation, lock rekeying, prescriptions and other crucial needs.

Those who wanted to try ZUMBA® and those who were already fans came on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. throughout the summer to Dancing the Soul to enjoy a fun workout while raising funds for DCCV. Classes were by donation with a suggested donation of \$5.

Margie Krest, owner of Dancing the Soul, donated the studio space and the DCCV executive director volunteered her time and expertise as the instructor. The series was so popular that plans are in the works to repeat it next summer.

Welcome New Interns

A special welcome to our new interns, all of whom completed training in September. They are a highly talented and diverse group of students, and we are grateful for their commitment to DCCV:

- Ashley Lenderink - counseling intern from Denver Seminary
- Megan Monroe - social work intern from University of Denver
- Molly Pike - international disaster psychology intern from University of Denver
- Zachary Rawlings - counseling intern from Denver Seminary
- Laura Schiavone - social work intern from Metro State

Donor Profile Roots & Branches Foundation

We are thrilled to announce a partnership with a new funder, the Roots and Branches Foundation. Five years ago, Rose Community Foundation created the Roots & Branches Foundation, bringing together diverse Jewish young adults to learn about philanthropy, grantmaking and Jewish traditions of giving. In 2011, the Roots & Branches Foundation distributed more than \$85,000 to nonprofits in Denver and Boulder with the priorities of need-based scholarships for Jewish residential summer camps, and supporting services for victims of human trafficking.

Providing for the needs of victims of human trafficking is the Foundation's interpretation of one of the highest forms of Jewish giving: the redemption of those who are captive. DCCV and the Roots & Branches Foundation have partnered to provide services to clients in our legal immigration clinic, many of whom are transported into the United States by kidnapping, force, fraud and coercion. We are so grateful for the support from the Foundation and look forward to a continued partnership.

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