

# BRIGHT HORIZONS

1st Quarter 2012

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

By *Sammy, Shelter Advocate*

It is hard to believe April is just around the corner! With April being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Bright Horizons staff will be working hard to “speak out” against sexual violence. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, a woman is raped every two minutes in the United States. Approximately 1.5 million women and 834,000 men are raped and/or physically assaulted by an intimate partner each year. Two-thirds of all prisoners convicted of rape or sexual assault committed the crime against a child. In 80-85% of all sexual assault cases, there is some degree of acquaintance between the victim and the assailant. We will no doubt need the help and support of our community and surrounding areas in “stepping up and speaking out” against these horrendous crimes. This year Bright Horizons will be hosting outreach projects for Sexual Assault Awareness Month including: an Awareness Walk, ‘Denim Days’, and ‘Pledge Papers’.

April 2012 will be our third annual Sexual Assault Awareness Walk. The walk will be held at Skyview Lake in Norfolk on April 19<sup>th</sup> (April 26<sup>th</sup> as the rain date). Last year 75 people participated in the walk (although the weather was cold and rainy) and this year we are hoping for nicer weather and an even better participant turn-out. Please see the flyer for more information or contact the Norfolk office at 402-379-2026 if you would like to be a part of the solution!

In the 1990’s an 18 year old girl was raped by her driving instructor. The man threatened to kill her if she told anyone. The girl attempted to press charges against the 45 year old man right away regardless of his threats. The assaulter appealed, bringing the case to the Italian Supreme Court. The

Chief Judge replied, “Because the victim wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them, and by removing the jeans it was no longer rape but consensual sex.” Rape is never okay and wearing tight jeans does not, in any way, prove the act was consensual. Women from the Italian Parliament stepped up right away by protesting the verdict. The protests eventually reached Los Angeles and are currently in place across the country. Bright Horizons honors these protests by hosting our Denim Days Project every year. Businesses are invited to allow employees to wear jeans for the month of April by paying a certain amount of cash to wear jeans. All donations go towards services for survivors of sexual assault. Bright Horizons staff is allowed to wear jeans throughout the year by paying \$1 each day they wear blue jeans.

Pledge Papers is an outreach project we will be conducting for the first time this year. Fast food restaurants and gas stations will be given the opportunity to support survivors of sexual assault by asking customers if they would like to donate \$1 to our agency. Any customer who donates will sign his/her name on a pledge paper, and the businesses will have a designated area for the pledges to be posted. All proceeds will support survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Sexual assault is a horrible crime that happens much more often than it should. Bright Horizons is truly compassionate towards ending these crimes as well as supporting victims in everyway possible. The more voices we have, the closer we are to our goal of defeating sexual assault!

## Board Member has Retired

By *Jamie Drahota, Bookkeeper/Advocate*

Bright Horizons would like to extend a thank you to Steve Hecker for his dedication to our agency over the years. Steve has been a part of our Board of Directors for eight years and he recently retired from the Norfolk Police Department after serving approximately 35 years. During his time on the Board he served as both the President and Vice President. Steve went above and beyond in helping our agency in many ways such as helping us with trainings to building a great working relationship with the Norfolk Police Department. Steve was also always willing to come lend a helping hand when we needed extra help around the office. He was a valuable asset to Bright Horizons and will be greatly missed. We at Bright Horizons wish Steve the best of luck in his future endeavors.



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# Volunteer Spotlight

## ~ Norfolk

By Audrea Hoffmann, Norfolk Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator

"When you first find your way out, you feel like a balloon that has been held under water for so long that you just burst out. Even though you've escaped the pressure, the freedom and the need to balance your life are overwhelming." This quarter's volunteer, Angie Steffen, said these words in one of my volunteer trainings over a year ago, and they have really stuck with me. It made me realize not only that there is a lot more to leaving an abusive situation than I first thought, but also that volunteering at our agency is often times a huge healing resource for many survivors.

Angie has been a volunteer since August 2010 and has done so much for us in that amount of time. In August, she participated in the Volunteer Advocacy Training and signed up for crisis line immediately following completion. Ever since then, Angie has been a devoted crisis line volunteer, putting in 1,264 hours on the hotline, and has done an excellent job when faced with a crisis situation. In 2011, she also began serving on the Advisory Board.

In addition to the incredible amount of dedication she puts towards helping our clients, Angie also helps at or attends many of our

events! She even finds many ways to advocate for us in her day to day activities. Just recently she mentioned to me that she still uses the binder of information she received from the training a year and a half ago and continues to be an amazing advocate for Bright Horizons.

She has also said "Bright Horizons staff members are a light to many women and children who are in very dark places. They shine and guide people to a way out for a better life." Just as she is thankful for us, we are so thrilled she is our volunteer. Thank you Angie for all that you do for us and for being such an inspiration for everyone who hears you speak!



Angie (right) with Becky Minger, Miss Ohia, at our 2010 Candle Light Vigil

*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*

*~ Winston Churchill*

## ~ O'Neill

By Amanda Wallace, O'Neill Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator

Karen Haselhorst, owner of Mane Event Beauty Salon, has been making people more beautiful for 38 years. But she is also doing her part to improve the lives of Bright Horizons' clients. Karen has donated free hair cuts to families staying in our shelter for the past 6 years. Karen says "I really believe in giving back to my community". We would like to extend our gratitude to Karen for donating this valuable service to our clients! If you would like more information on how to become more involved or to donate any services to our clients, please call Audrea in Norfolk at 402-379-2026 or Amanda in O'Neill at 402-336-1774.

Please be on the lookout in March for a program called *CUT IT OUT*. This program builds awareness of domestic abuse and trains salon professionals to recognize warning signs and safely refer their clients to local resources. Bright Horizons will be distributing these materials to our area salons in March.

## Outstanding Supporter

By Jennifer Arens, Norfolk Criminal Justice Liaison



We at Bright Horizons are very conscious of our many supporters. In honor of our supporters, we have decided to recognize one outstanding partner for his continued support, cooperation and invaluable contributions to our agency. For this quarter, our staff has nominated Ryan Kimes who has helped with a tremendous amount of projects at our shelter recently. This nominee will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for him to display. Congratulations Ryan and THANK YOU for your desire to help Bright Horizons!

# February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

By Andrea Johnson, O'Neill Criminal Justice Liaison

## Dating violence statistics are staggering:

- One in three teens is a victim of physical, emotional, sexual, or verbal abuse from their dating partner.
- Teens and women ages 16-24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, almost triple the national average.
- Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner each year.

Dating violence happens in all types of relationships, in every community. It does not discriminate based on age, gender, economical status, sexual orientation or religion. Anyone can become a victim of dating violence. Oftentimes, when the relationship is unhealthy, they do not realize it or do not see it but friends or family do. We as parents, friends, community members, teachers, etc. have the power to educate and listen to what our youth are telling us.

## Some of the warning signs of unhealthy relationships include:

- Checking their partner's cell phone or email without permission
- Constant put downs
- Extreme jealousy or insecurities
- Isolation from family and friends
- Quitting sports or other extra curricular activities
- Getting serious very quickly

*\*If you see any of these warning signs or others, talk to them. Most importantly, listen to them. Help and support is available.\**

If you have any questions or would like more information about dating violence, please call Bright Horizons at 402-336-1774 in O'Neill or 402-379-2026 in Norfolk, find us on Facebook, or visit our website at [www.brighthorizonsne.org](http://www.brighthorizonsne.org).

## Stand for the Silent

By Amanda Wallace, O'Neill Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator

On April 20th Bully Prevention Group (a youth group sponsored by Bright Horizons in conjunction with O'Neill Public Schools) will be bringing Stand for the Silent to O'Neill High School; with this the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students will stand together outside for 7 seconds and on the 7th second, release balloons to represent "lifting up the victims". At the end of each event, pledge cards are given to those who agree to stand for the silent. The pledge speaks of respect and love....hope and aspiration. It illustrates the main lesson taught through the Stand for the Silent program: I AM SOMEBODY.

Stand for the Silent is a group that was started by an Upward Bound Chapter in Oklahoma due to the touching story of Kirk Smalley. Kirks' son Ty, 11 years old, took his own life after being suspended from school for retaliating against a bully that had been bullying him for over two years. Kirk and Laura Smalley have spoken with more than 400,000 kids, met with President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama during the White House conference on bullying, and their story is featured in the film, "The Bully Project."

To find out more information on how your school can get involved contact:

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## Facts about Bullying

Every 7 seconds someone is bullied

1 out of 4 kids has a plan for suicide

The #2 reason for death in a person 10-24 years of age is suicide.



## Member of Norfolk Council for Family Empowerment

By Audrea Hoffmann, Norfolk Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator

In effort to end violence, especially violence against children, I am a member of the Norfolk Council for Family Empowerment (NCFE) which is the Norfolk Area Child Abuse Prevention Council. The mission of the NCFE is to increase awareness and education regarding child abuse and neglect as well as parenting techniques and parental knowledge for more effective parenting. Along with being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month; therefore, the council will be hosting several events during April. These events include a shoe display at Sunset Plaza and a series of Stewards of Children trainings.

The shoe display be set up from April 1st through April 30th at Sunset Plaza outside of Renegades Western Wear. The display will represent the shocking number of child sexual abuse cases that the Northeast Nebraska Child

Advocacy Center investigated in 2010. There will also be spotlighted shoes from celebrities who were sexually abused as children. This will be a very powerful display; one that you should not miss!

The **Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children** training is offered several times throughout April so community members can learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The training that Bright Horizons is hosting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 5:30 PM at the Norfolk Probation Office. This training is highly recommended for daycare providers, parents, and youth serving organizations, but ALL community members are encouraged to attend. Please see the flyer for more details about the training, and please call to ask about available CEU's or other training dates.



### Souper Bowl

The advocates pictured above participated in Salvation Army's fundraiser "Souper Bowl". By donating canned goods to Salvation Army, Bright Horizons' advocates were able to bowl two games early in the morning before heading to work on February 3rd. Pictured from left to right is Jennifer Arens, Jamie Drahota, Lacy Kimes, and Audrea Hoffmann.

## 2012 BRAVO Dodgeball Tournament

By Andrea Johnson, O'Neill Criminal Justice Liaison

BRAVO (Bullying Recognition and Anti-Violence Organization) will again be hosting the 2012 Dodgeball Tournament during the O'Neill St. Pat's weekend celebration in March. The tournament will begin on Friday night, March 16<sup>th</sup>; at 5 pm at the O'Neill High School Gym. The registration packet will be available on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Bright Horizons, 318 E Douglas in O'Neill. The first 16 teams to return their **COMPLETED** packets and \$40 registration fee will be given a spot in the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at [bho.andrea@telebeep.com](mailto:bho.andrea@telebeep.com) or call 336-1774.



BRAVO members with Mayor Bill Price signing a proclamation declaring that the City of O'Neill recognizes February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Pictured above is From left to right bottom row: Stephanie Nemece, Hannah Janousek, Mayor Bill Price, Tasha Lechtenberg, Kasey Hoffman From left to right standing: Liz Wallace, Desi Pinkerman, Elizabeth Price, Brandi Walters, Jean Zakrzewski, Sarah Pribil, Miranda Pribil



Bright Horizons set up a tree at the Festival of Trees



Raissa Smith (right) with Northeast Nebraska Imaging gave Bright Horizons a generous donation of coats, gloves, and scarves through the Warm Hearts, Warm Hands project she hosted in December. We are very thankful for Raissa putting this on and for all of the businesses who generously donated to the cause!

## Donate Cans

Bright Horizons recently set up an account with Norfolk Transmission at 1001 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St in Norfolk. You can bring in your aluminum cans to Norfolk Transmission for recycling and indicate that you would like the proceeds to go to Bright Horizons. This is a very easy way to donate to our cause and to get those trash bags full of cans out of your garage! Win-Win!!!

# Advocates Attend Training in San Diego

By Jennifer Arens, Norfolk Criminal Justice Liaison

“Developing Your Capacity to Train Criminal Justice Practitioners” was the title of the training held in San Diego, California on January 18th and 19th. Bright Horizons sent three staff members from the Norfolk office to the training, which was made possible by the Rural Domestic Violence Grant through the Office of Violence Against Women. The staff members, Audrea Hoffmann – Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator, Jamie Drahota – Advocate/Bookkeeper, and Jennifer Arens – Criminal Justice Liaison, attended the two day training which focused on how to involve members of the criminal justice system with the Coordinated Community Response Team (CRT). A Coordinated Community Response Team is responsible for reviewing different protocols and practices throughout the criminal justice and human service system and making appropriate changes to make the systems more friendly and easier to navigate for victims and their children to free themselves of the violence and be able to live independently of their abuser.



Pictured from left to right is Jennifer Arens, Jamie Drahota, and Audrea Hoffmann

The training was facilitated by Matt Wiese, the current Prosecuting Attorney for Marquette County, Michigan, and John Murphy Beams, who was a co-organizer and founding member of the Center for Nonviolence, which is a domestic violence intervention organization in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Beams is also a former prosecutor and civil rights attorney. The facilitators guided the attendees into analyzing their current CRT. We were able to identify our strengths and weaknesses within our current CRT and made plans to improve on the group we already have. Many jurisdictions from multiple states attended the training, which helped our staff to see what has and has not worked for the other attendees in their areas. We brought back a rejuvenated idea of what our CRTs are capable of and we have many ideas to improve our existing team. Bright Horizons facilitates three CRT meetings multiple times throughout the year. The CRTs are constantly recruiting new members so if you are interested becoming a member of your local CRT, please contact Jennifer Arens in Norfolk at (402) 379-2026 or Andrea Johnson (O’Neill) at (402) 336-1774.

## Education Available

**Bright Horizons offers education on bullying, dating violence, healthy relationships, domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and the Stewards of Children training. We offer education for all ages, including schools, youth groups, and other organizations. If you are interested in having a speaker, please call (402)379-2026 or (402)336-1774.**

# Executive Director and Norfolk Program Director Attend Training

By Christy Abner, Norfolk Program Director

Linda Olson, Executive Director, and Christy Abner, Norfolk Program Director, attended a National Training in Niceville, FL., sponsored by the National Sheriff’s Association. Attending this training was possible through a Rural Domestic Violence Grant. The Office on Violence Against Women provides grant money specifically to be used for national trainings. The training was a 16 hour course developed specifically for rural areas and the unique challenges of responding to domestic violence calls. The training was presented by an expert law enforcement officer, a prosecutor and domestic violence advocate. The outcome of this training was to enable and encourage law enforcement, prosecutors and domestic violence agencies to all work together to enhance our response to domestic violence. By attending this training we gained knowledge that we will be able to implement at Bright Horizons in order to provide the highest quality of services to survivors of domestic violence.

# Adopt A Family Program a Success!

By Jennifer Arens, Norfolk Criminal Justice Liaison

The holiday spirit was definitely in the air at our offices this Christmas! Once again, Bright Horizons helped supply Christmas gifts to our clients and their children through the generous donations of multiple area agencies and residents. Our Norfolk office was able to provide Christmas gifts to 40 families, and more specifically 136 individuals. Our O’Neill office provided gifts to 11 families and 22 individuals. It is amazing the generosity that is within our communities! We are truly blessed!

We were completely astounded with additional donations also, including drives for paper supplies and cleaning supplies. Our clients and their children were overjoyed and words cannot describe how much they appreciated the generosity. One young boy stated, “This is the best Christmas I’ve ever had!” We were so pleased and honored to be able to provide a great holiday to this young boy and the numerous others that we helped this Christmas! Thank you to all who donated and made our Adopt-a-Family Program a huge success!



Above: Gifts donated for Adopt-A-Family.

Below: Members from Premier Senior Marketing who adopted a family



# Shelter Update

By Lacy Kimes, Norfolk Shelter Manager

Thanks to a \$20,000 grant that Bright Horizons received from The Mary Kay Foundation, a grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation, and help from numerous local volunteers, the Norfolk shelter was able to complete some much needed updates. The updates included over 1,300 square feet of new carpet, new flooring in two bathrooms and a new security system. This spring will also bring new front steps and railings to the shelter, remodeling of one of the bathrooms, completion of new interconnected fire and smoke alarms, updating the house’s fuse box, and installation of new egress window wells and covers.

Because the Bright Horizons shelter can house up to 21 individuals at one time, it is important that we take these opportunities to maintain the “hominess”, as well as the safety of the shelter. And as we consistently continue to provide shelter for domestic violence and sexual assault victims even during an economic downturn, these improvements will allow our agency to continue to serve those in need.



We had many volunteers help us with these updates at shelter. Pictured above (left) is Jamie Drahota, Bright Horizons’ advocate; (center) is Grace Community Church youth group and members; and (right) is Steve Warner and his group. Not pictured are the volunteers from Norfolk Police Department and the Norfolk Fire Department. Thank you all for your hard work!

# Last Quarter Supporters of Bright Horizons

MJ Fillmer	Darla Wright	Anna Goeken	Pat Larsen	Northstar Services
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Karna Nelson	Joan Sonnenschein	Mary Voelker	Barb Novak	Wausa Methodist Women
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Jean Weiland	Diane Hassler	Pastor Wes Thompson	Rosie Hladky	Our Savior's Women Group - Plainview
Deb Roth	Doris Ingalls	Laura Vanderbeek	Karen PoKorny	Peace United Church of Christ
Monica Jensen	Sherry Gray	Ben and Alison Olson	Jodi Sybrant	Faith Regional Department of Spiritual Care
Lynn Milander	Lena Hockabout	Larry Mudloff	Wondering Women's	St. Boniface Altar Society
Lee Sherry	Phyllis Trine	Charles and Arlene Cravens	Brunch Bunch-Atkinson	Girl Scouts
Mona Zahra	Jan Selders	Jeanne Breiner	Parkside Manor-Stuart	Heidi Marr DBA Trio
Robert Eggerling	Jessica Helgren	Cindy Flaherty	St. John's Church-Atkinson	Grace Community Church
Darin Kohle	Judy & David Wehrle	Angie Strong	O'Neill Police Department	Sacred Heart 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Class
Theresa Hahlbeck	Leon Wagner	Irene Brotsky	First Presbyterian Church-O'Neill	Trinity Lutheran School
Penny Clausen	Dodi Jessen	Elwin and Sharon Babl	United Methodist Church-O'Neill	Zion Lutheran Church
Desiree Marlensen	Donna Vice	Darlene Kaup	Radio Shack-O'Neill	Methodist Mission Fund of Stanton
Patti Hagedorn	Joan Brudgan	Marveleen Koenig	Zion Lutheran Church-Creighton	Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class
Mariah Anderson-Roberg	Lola Brockman	Marge Kaup	Trinity Lutheran Church-Elgin	United Methodist Women's Group
Paig Stengel	Jean Shocker	Kim Wright	St. Mary's-O'Neill	St. Mary's Lutheran Church
Nita Totten	Craig Schmidt	Gert Slack	St. Mary's Altar Society-Butte	Northeast Community College
Carol Harlin	Bob Hoffmann	Ron and Beth Grenz	Christ Lutheran Ladies Aid-O'Neill	Country Market
Deanna Fox	Marie Smalley	Rex and Kay Kaup	United Methodist Church-Creighton	
Dave Reynolds	Phyllis Murray	Jim Symonds	Trinity Lutheran Church-Elgin	
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Mary Ritz	Christ Blevins	Lorin White	Pinnacle Bank-O'Neill	
			West Boyd Girl Scouts	

*Thank you*



## Bright Horizons Shelter Wish List



Paper Supplies  
 Baby Lotion/Shampoo/Body Wash  
 Mops  
 Trash Bags of all sizes  
 Light bulbs ~ 40 & 60 watt  
 Disposable Diapers  
 Hair Brushes and Combs  
 Dish & Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener  
 Ice Melt  
 Zip-Loc Bags ~ all sizes  
 Tupperware to Store Leftover Food

Baby Wipes & Formula  
 Totes for storage  
 Journals for writing  
 Flashlights  
 Baby Pack-N-Play  
 Pillows  
 Label Maker  
 48" White Blinds for Office (set of 2)  
 30" White Blinds for Kitchen (set of 2)  
 Curtain Rods for Bedrooms  
 Handheld Vacuum Cleaner for Steps

Hand Soap  
 2 full-size bedframes  
 2 4/5 drawer dressers  
 Paint supplies  
 Disinfectant spray  
 Clorox wipes  
 Mr. Clean Magic Erasers  
 Floor cleaner  
 Pledge/wood polish  
 Groceries for Shelter: *Margarine, Cooking Oil, Cooking Spray, and Pancake Syrup*

**Bright Horizons**  
Resources for Survivors of Domestic  
Violence and Sexual Assault

Norfolk Office  
305 N. 4th  
P.O.Box 1904  
Norfolk, NE 68702  
(402) 379-2026

O'Neill Office  
318 E. Douglas St.  
O'Neill, NE 68763  
(402) 336-1774



Crisis Line  
1-877-379-3798  
[www.brighthorizonsne.org](http://www.brighthorizonsne.org)

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Volunteer!**

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## BRIGHT HORIZONS SERVICES

- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Community Education
- Individual Advocacy
- Criminal Justice & Legal Advocacy
- Emergency Shelter
- Support Group

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**Call 402-379-3798 or 402-336-1774 or 24 Hour Crisis Line 1-877-379-3798**  
**Providing services to Antelope, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Madison, Pierce, and**  
**Stanton counties.**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Boyd-Holt CRT Meeting—February 23rd at O'Neill District Court Jury Room @ Noon**

**Madison CRT Meeting—Time and Date TBA**

**Pierce-Knox CRT Meeting— Time and Date TBA**

**BRAVO Dodge Ball Tournament—March 16th at 5PM at the O'Neill High School Gym**

**Stewards of Children Training—April 12th from 5:30—8:00 PM at the Norfolk Probation Office**

**Sexual Assault Awareness Walk—April 19th at 6 PM at Skyview Lake in Norfolk**  
(see inserts for more details)

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