

AVON PROGRAM FOR WOMEN & JUSTICE

at O'Connor House

The Avon Program for Women and Justice at O'Connor House (Avon Program) *engages the community to make women safe* and is part of the Avon Foundation SPEAK OUT AGAINST **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** CAMPAIGN. The O'Connor House was founded under the leadership of former US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to be a center where *civil talk leads to civic action*. Justice O'Connor chose domestic violence as the first issue addressed.



Domestic violence is pervasive and deadly. It is present in every culture, class, education and income level, ethnicity, sexual orientation and age.

- Nearly 49,000 victims called police in 2009.
- Every 15 seconds a woman is physically abused by her boyfriend or husband.
- Every 3 days an Arizonan loses his or her life as a result of domestic violence.

Abusive relationships have far-reaching consequences for victims and their children, including physical injury and emotional distress, depression, anxiety, suicide, and substance abuse. Domestic violence carries serious economic impacts for victims and their families.

- It is estimated that costs to employers exceed \$5.8 billion per year.

Justice O'Connor believes to solve complex problems, stakeholders must be brought together to discuss views openly and develop consensus on concrete steps to advance solutions. With that in mind, the Avon Program convenes the community to stop violence against women and children. Through this collaboration we:

CONVENE THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE SOLUTIONS to empower victims and improve the systems that assist them. Key 2011 objectives:

- Convene stakeholders to craft effective solutions with the goal of removing the victim from serving orders of protection so that orders of protection are easier for domestic violence victims to obtain and for law enforcement and the courts to serve and enforce.
- Outline the features of Victim Advocacy programs and recruit volunteer attorneys with ASU's Halle Center on Family Justice Legal Clinic and other community providers so that every victim of domestic violence has access to social, health and justice services.

LEVERAGE LEADERSHIP AND RESOURCES to enhance knowledge and build capacity. Key 2011 objectives:

- Co-host Avon International NGO Mentoring Program with the Halle Center and Vital Voices Global Partnership for 10 NGO leaders from around the world in the spring of 2011 to develop an international network of activists working to end violence against women. It will unite the leadership of Justice O'Connor, the Avon Program, Sarah Buel, the international faculty at ASU, the Thunderbird School of Global Management and community partners.

RAISE AWARENESS about the myths and facts regarding domestic violence to prevent it from occurring. Key 2011 objectives:

- Implement the **SPEAK OUT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POSTER CAMPAIGN** www.oconnordvposter.com to reach 1 million Arizonans with 5,000+ posters to raise awareness about domestic violence.
- Improve media reporting of domestic violence by identifying three years of funding for the **SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR JOURNALISM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**. The award will be administered by ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Communications, judged by a national panel and recognize exemplary coverage of violence against women for print, electronic, online and college-level media.

A Bridge with the Community through Partnerships & Collaboration
Avon Program projects are formulated to produce outcomes that leverage funding, maximize Justice O'Connor's commitment and elevate the priority of domestic violence and are achieved in partnership with our Domestic Violence Advisory Committee and many individuals and organizations. See the list on the back of this fact sheet.

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AVON PROGRAM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Amelia Cramer, Pima County Attorney's Office
Barbara Shaw Snyder, O'Connor House Board & ASU
Barbara Barrett, Avon Foundation Board
Bill Hart, Morrison Institute for Public Policy, ASU
Cathleen Barton, Intel Corporation
Catherine O'Grady, ASU College of Law
Elizabeth Ortiz, AZ Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council
Judge Ellie Finn, Glendale City Court
Gay Wray, O'Connor House Board
Gretchen Wilson, O'Connor House Board
Ina Manaster, Community Volunteer
Irene Jacobs, Avon Program for Women & Justice
Ishik Camoglu
Commander Jeff Hynes, Phoenix Police Department
Juliet Peters, Private Attorney
J'Lein Liese, Foundation for Global Leadership
Jodi Liggett, Arizona Women's Foundation
Kristine Reich, Private Attorney
Kim Sterling-Heflin, Co-Chair
Judge Louraine Arkfeld
Lucia Howard, Co-Chair & President, O'Connor House Board
Marilyn Seymann, Bruce T Halle Family Foundation
Marty Rozelle, Roselle Group
Mona Lou Callery, Halle Center on Family Justice, ASU
Pam Hait, O'Connor House Board & Strategies, Inc.
Dean Paul Berman, ASU College of Law
Paula Hilby, O'Connor House Executive Director
Laura Dickinson, Center for Law and Global Affairs, ASU
Leah Meyers, Governor's Office, Children, Youth & Families
Lyle Mann, AZ Peace Officers Standards and Training Board
Robbie Bates, Family Investigations, Phoenix Police Dept
Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
Sarah Buel, Halle Center on Family Justice, ASU
Shari Capra, Family Mediator
Sharon Murphy, National Domestic Violence consultant
Spalding Olmsted, Strategic Marketing for the 21st Century

AVON PROGRAM TASK FORCES – more created, as needed

Serving Protective Orders Task Force

Judge Louraine Arkfeld, Chair

Speak Out Against Domestic Violence Poster Campaign

J'Lein Liese, Chair, Poster Distribution

Spalding Olmsted, Chair, Poster Creation

Journalism Award Committee

Ina Manaster, Chair

Communications & Public Relations (with OCH)

Pam Hait, Chair

Avon International NGO Mentoring Program

Planning Team convened

Fundraising & Grants

To be created in 2011

AVON PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

The list is on-going; tell us if you know a group that is missing

Alison Associates
Arizona Attorney General Tom Horne
Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Arizona Community Foundation
Arizona Police Officers Standards and Training Board
Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council
Arizona Republic Charities
Arizona State University
Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts
Arizona Women's Foundation
Avon Foundation
Avon Representatives in Arizona
Bruce T. Halle Family Foundation
Center for Law and Global Affairs, ASU College of Law
Combating Human Trafficking Conference, ASU College of Law
Community volunteers
Diane Halle Center for Family Justice, ASU College of Law
Domestic Violence/Child Welfare System Integration
Symposium, September 2011
Education representatives
Glendale City Court
Haven Charitable Foundation
Human Resource Essential
Maricopa County Association of Governments
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Maricopa County Bar Association
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Maricopa County Superior Court
Meridian Bank
Mesa City Prosecutors Office
Morrison Institute for Public Policy
National Advocacy and Training Network
O'Connor House
Office of Victim Services, Attorney General's Office
Phoenix Family Advocacy Center
Phoenix Police Department
Phoenix Public Defenders Office
Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall
Pima County Attorney's Office
Private attorneys
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU
SCF Arizona
Sex and Money Video on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
Shared Hope International
Sojourner Center
Southwest Center for HIV & AIDS
Strategic Marketing for the 21st Century
Survivors and family members
Thunderbird School of Global Management
Triad Media
United States Attorney's Office, Human Trafficking Initiative
Vital Voices Global Partnership
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