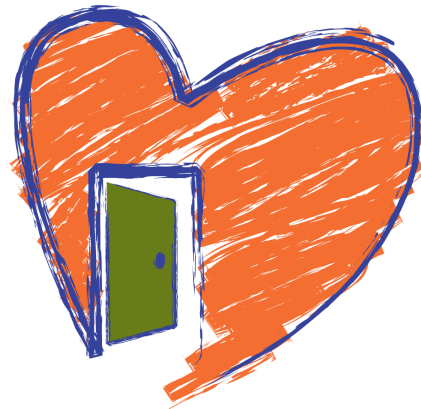


KNOXVILLE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

# Annual Report

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**Vision:** The Family Justice Center will be a leader in ending the cycle of violence in families.



Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it has been over six years since the Family Justice Center first opened its doors to serve victims of family violence in Knox County. Since that time we have served over 10,000 Knoxville/Knox County citizens. People often ask me how prevalent this issue is and seem surprised when I state the statistics:

- 1 in 4 women will experience domestic/dating violence in her lifetime.
- 1 in 4 women may experience sexual violence by an intimate partner in her lifetime.
- A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds.
- More than five children die every day as a result of child abuse.
- Tennessee is third in the nation for women murdered by men.

Violence in our communities is something we must all be concerned with and come together about but that is not where it begins. Our communities and our society are made up of families of different shapes, colors and sizes. If those families are degraded by violence then our communities and our society will degrade. Therefore, we, and I do mean WE, must come together and own the responsibility we all have in addressing this violence.

The Family Justice Center offers that opportunity; it is a collaboration of multiple agencies, volunteers from the community, survivors of family violence, corporate partners, community philanthropic organizations, faith-based organizations, and others coming together to address ways to support and/or serve victims of family violence. We also address prevention of family violence. There is a place for everyone to be involved. You may have an idea that creates an entirely new prevention initiative, or a connection that allows access to people who need to hear the message.

Visit our website at [www.fjcknoxville.com](http://www.fjcknoxville.com) or call the Family Justice Center Awareness Line (865) 215-6800 to learn how you can get involved. If you need help, call the 24/7 Family Violence Helpline (865) 521-6336.

Sincerely,  
Amy Dilworth,  
Executive Director

Letter From the Director

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UT College of Nursing  
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# Impact, Awareness, Mission

## Impact:

- Provided over 200 children with books, blankets, and/or stuffed animals.
- Provided over 300 people with emergency 911 cell phone.
- Provided over 70 people with transportation to or from the FJC when they did not have transportation.
- Provided over 120 people with gas cards.

## Awareness:

- Developed a statewide awareness campaign which focuses on the prevalence and impact that domestic violence has on our communities. The first of eight posters was launched in February.
- Launched a newly designed website in February along with a new Facebook page and you tube channel. These will be the hosts of new and exciting information about the FJC in the future.
- We work with the media to raise awareness domestic violence. We also comment on issues such as the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, the status of the Victim Assistance Assessment fee in Knox County, the latest report from the Violence Policy Center.
- We have established a committee of survivors titled "VOICES" where the committee discusses ways to advocate surrounding the issue.
- We host a speakers bureau of volunteers from the community who take the message of the FJC out to community groups.
- Launched a Twitter page in August of 2012.

## Mission:

The Family Justice Center will provide a coordinated, comprehensive approach to family violence through a single location.

## Mission Goals:

- Provide victim-centered services that promote victim autonomy to build a future of choice, safety and opportunity
- Increase safety, promote healing, and foster empowerment through services for victims and their children
- Shape services to clients by asking them what they need
- Commit to the utilization of culturally competent service approaches that are measurable and behavior based
- Evaluate and adjust services by including survivor input
- Offer survivors a place to belong even after crisis intervention services are no longer necessary
- Integrate primary, secondary and tertiary prevention approaches into all initiatives, programs and projects
- Maintain close working relationships among all collaborators/agencies
- Develop an FJC Community that values, affirms, recognizes and supports staff, volunteers and clients

**\*These goals mirror the Guiding Principles of the National Family Justice Center Alliance**

**Impact:** 58 volunteers provided 4,273 hours of service, serving 1,745 Victims of Domestic Violence.

## Partners

### On-Site Partners

Child and Family Tennessee  
Knoxville Police Department  
Community Coalition on Family Violence  
Legal Aid of East Tennessee  
Knox County District Attorney  
Salvation Army  
Knox County Probation  
Knox County Sheriff's Office  
Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole  
YWCA

### Off-Site Partners

211  
A Hand Up for Women  
Adult Protective Services  
Alianza del Pueblo  
Baptist Health System  
Boys & Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley  
Catholic Charities of East Tennessee  
Childhelp USA  
Child Support Services of Tennessee  
City of Knoxville  
Clergy Task Force  
Community Action Committee  
Community Alternatives to Prison  
Compassion Coalition

Covenant Health  
Department of Children's Services  
Department of Human Services  
Disability Resource Center  
East Tennessee Children's Hospital  
East Tennessee Human Resource Agency  
East Tennessee Victim's Rights Task Force  
Forensic Consultants of East Tennessee  
Fourth Circuit Court  
Fourth Circuit Clerk  
Goodwill Industries  
Helen Ross McNabb Center

Heart of Knoxville Career Center  
Immigration Customs Enforcement  
Knox Area Ministerial Association  
Knox Area Rescue Ministries  
Knox County 911  
Knox County Government  
Knox County Health Department  
Knox County Housing Authority  
Knox County Juvenile Court  
Knox County Schools  
Knoxville Area Urban League  
Knoxville Bar Association  
Knoxville Fire Department  
Knoxville Inner City Churches  
Knoxville Senior Aides Program (in building)

Knoxville Community Development Corp.  
Rural/Metro  
Safe Haven  
St. Mary's Health System  
TN Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
U.S. Attorney for Eastern District of Tennessee  
UT College of Law  
UT College of Nursing  
UT College of Social Work  
UT Department of Child & Family Studies  
UT Police Department

501(c)(3) Funds	All Accounts	General Funds	Specific Donations	AT&T	Haslam III Foundation	Victims' Assistance Assessment
Beginning Cash Balance	24,403.36	13,236.64	1,644.38	9,522.34	0	0
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Grants	8,258.64	-	-	-	8,258.64	-
Donations Restricted	480.00	-	480.00	-	-	-
Donations Unrestricted	2,448.04	2,448.04	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	6,402.15	6,402.15	-	-	-	-
Cell Phone Recycling	312.50	312.50	-	-	-	-
Victims' Assistance Assessment	30,921.93	-	-	-	-	30,921.93
Other	2.92	2.92	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>48,826.18</b>	<b>9,165.61</b>	<b>480.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,258.64</b>	<b>30,921.93</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Bank Fees	16.00	16.00	-	-	-	-
Registration Fees	167.25	167.25	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Expense	611.39	611.39	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Shared Proceeds	4,602.75	4,602.75	-	-	-	-
Marketing/Public Awareness	16,239.74	7,981.10	-	-	8,258.64	-
Technology	6,974.39	-	-	6,974.39	-	-
Training	1,120.99	1,120.99	-	-	-	-
Client Assistance	2,670.49	479.55	1,490.94	-	-	700.00
Insurance	4,764.00	4,764.00	-	-	-	-
Focus Group	240.00	-	240.00	-	-	-
Memberships	215.00	215.00	-	-	-	-
Office Equipment/Supplies	1,117.28	1,117.28	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>38,739.28</b>	<b>21,075.31</b>	<b>1,730.94</b>	<b>6,974.39</b>	<b>8,258.64</b>	<b>700.00</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	10,086.90	-11,909.70	-1,250.94	-6,974.39	0.00	30,221.93
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$34,490.26</b>	<b>1,326.94</b>	<b>393.44</b>	<b>2,547.95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,221.93</b>

COK Administered Funds	JAG 2009	Grants to Encourage Arrests	JAG 2010	ARRA JAG 2009
Revenue	32,774.00	350,000.00	40,508.00	92,489.62
Expenditures	32,774.00	326,621.75	18,456.00	70,920.29
<b>Unexpended Funds</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,378.25</b>	<b>22,052.00</b>	<b>21,569.33</b>

24HR HELPLINE: 521-6336

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