



# Micah's Place

## From the Executive Director

Everyone at Micah's Place was devastated to hear of the tragic unfolding of events that took place in Nassau County on May 4th. Our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who were involved. This was an overwhelming event, and quite a shock in a quiet community such as ours. However, our community is no different than any community in that domestic violence crimes affect us all, and can happen anywhere at any time. We must remember that domestic violence knows no boundaries of race, socioeconomic status, education, etc. Anyone could be a victim of domestic violence. In light of these recent events, I can not say this enough...*domestic violence affects us all.*

A child that is the victim of abuse, likely affects other children in the classroom...which in turn affects you...an adult who is the victim of abuse, may miss work...which will affect her employer, coworkers and the consumer. An older adult, suffering at the hands of their caretaker...affects our healthcare costs. But more importantly, these people are our sisters, mothers, daughters, and sons. They are our aunts, grandparents, coworkers and friends. What affects them, affects us if not personally, then as a society.

We have done so much to improve the situations faced by victims of domestic violence in our community. We have so many success stories of women who have left their violent partners, and are now living in peace. For these women and children, their success is Micah's Place's success... and YOUR success. Together, as a community, we must continue to demand stiffer penalties for batterers and more protection for victims. This is a time for the community to come together, and support the victims and survivors of domestic violence. In doing so, we will continue to make our community a safer place for all.

Sincerely,

Jan Christiansen  
Executive Director

*When you are done with this newsletter, pass it along!*

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Please help spread the word about

*Micah's Place*

services and programs by displaying our

brochures, posters & flyers in your place of business.

Call 904-491-6364, and we will gladly bring you materials.



## Micah's Place

**Micah's Place** is a not-for-profit, community based organization providing a multi-faceted program geared towards eliminating domestic violence in our community.

Services include shelter, individual and group counseling, youth programs, advocacy, and community and prevention education and training.

**24-Hour Crisis Hotline**  
1-800-500-1119

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## 5 THINGS MEN CAN DO TO PREVENT GENDER VIOLENCE

*Article submitted by Sandy Sproat, Secretary, Micah's Place Board of Directors*

1. Approach gender violence as a **men's** issue involving men of all ages and socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds. View men not only as perpetrators or possible offenders, but as empowered bystanders who can confront abusive peers.
2. If a brother, friend, classmate, or teammate is abusing his female partner – or is disrespectful or abusive to girls and women in general – don't look the other way. If you feel comfortable doing so, try to talk to him about it. Urge him to seek help. Or if you don't know what to do, consult a friend, a parent, a professor, or a counselor. **Don't remain silent.**
3. Have the courage to look inward. Question your own attitudes. Don't be defensive when something you do or say ends up hurting someone else. Try hard to understand how your own attitudes and actions might inadvertently perpetuate sexism and violence, and work toward changing them.
4. If you suspect that a woman close to you is being abused or has been sexually assaulted, gently ask if you can help.
5. If you are emotionally, psychologically, physically, or sexually abusive to women, or have been in the past, seek professional help **now.**

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### Save the Date!

**Micah's Place 2006 Peace Breakfast** will be Thursday, October, 12. Please plan on attending this powerful event. Information on tickets will be available at our website shortly; keep an eye out for details in our next newsletter!

### The Mission of Micah's Place is....

The mission of Micah's Place, Inc. is "Every Relationship Violence Free". Our purpose is to provide intervention and prevention programs to assist the victims of domestic violence regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, citizenship, immigration status, marital status or language spoken and to educate the community regarding domestic violence.



### **Eastside Auxiliary News**

WOW! Thanks to the support of the residents of Amelia Island, West Nassau County, Jacksonville and even Hilton Head Island, this spring's Home and Garden tour on March 16 and 17 brought nearly \$33,000 for the benefit of Micah's Place. It takes 300 volunteers to pull this off, and we did it! Thank you always to Jack Healan of Amelia Island Plantation Company for his generosity in providing great support for this yearly endeavor.

The Auxiliary's spring luncheon was held on April 25 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Thanks to our speaker, Ellen Siler, CEO of Hubbard House in Jacksonville. Ellen was a great resource in the formation of Micah's Place. Elections were held and are as follows: Carol Ann Atwood - Chairman, Nancy Jones - Vice-Chairman and Anne Entriken - Secretary.

Our membership solicitation was mailed on March 31st. We encourage all of you to "get on board" and join Micah's Place Auxiliary - East. We need your support!

*Carol Ann Atwood, Chairman*

### **Westside Auxiliary**

How much pie can you eat? Why not come to the Blueberry Festival June 17 & 18 at the Fair Grounds in Callahan and participate in the pie eating contest! A donation of \$5 is requested to participate. First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be presented. For additional information, contact the Westside Auxiliary at 904-879-6270.

*Rita Hardy, Chairman*

Micah's Place Auxiliary is a volunteer auxiliary that was formed to assist in fundraising and community education efforts throughout our community. Micah's Place Auxiliary raises money through annual fundraisers, such as the Home & Garden Tour, and in other innovative ways. To share your time and your heart please call 904-491-6364.

## **SHELTER UPDATE**

### **SCHOOL IS OUT!**

The school session will be over and the children usually can't wait for the summer to begin. The overall fun, playing, and enjoying the lazy days are almost here. However, for the shelter it is one of the busiest times of the year. The shelter has 16 beds plus cribs. Some residents will stay a few days, while others stay several weeks. Counseling, education and healing are all part of this process. Please keep Micah's Place in mind during this busy season.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Micah's Place provides all the food for the shelter residents which is a huge undertaking. There is a full pantry at all times, plus a completely functional kitchen including 2 refrigerators, 2 microwaves and 2 dishwashers. Although Micah's Place provides the food, each resident is responsible for preparing her families' meals. Many times the women pool their culinary talents and work together to create the evening meal.

### **THE LAUNDRY SAGA**

Laundry is another major function at the Shelter. Micah's Place supplies the detergent and bleach, however the residents are responsible for their own laundry. There are 2 washing machines and 2 dryers that seem to never stop running. They are kind of like the Energizer Bunny...they just keep going. Because of constant use, the Shelter always needs laundry supplies- i.e. liquid detergent and bleach. Additional household items also needed include dishwasher detergent, dishwashing liquid and glass cleaner. These can be dropped off at the administrative office at any time. Remember, Micah's Place is a place that can help victims reclaim their dignity and assist them in getting their lives back on track without abuse. We help to turn victims into survivors. Thank you for your help...you are always there for the shelter. - *Sue Bartholomae, Shelter Coordinator*





The following individuals and organizations made contributions to *Micah's Place* between July 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. We make every effort to include the names of all contributors. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

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## Shelter Wish List

### **Children's Items**

Arts & Crafts  
Baby Wipes  
Car Seats (new)  
School Supplies  
Book Bags

### **Clothing**

New Underwear/Bras All Sizes

### **Household Items**

Dishwasher Detergent  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Glass Cleaner  
Laundry Detergent

### **Paper Products**

Disposable Diapers  
Tissues  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Paper Napkins

### **Hygiene/Health Products**

Shampoo/Conditioner  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Shaving Gel  
Disposable Razors  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Lotion  
Bath Soap  
Body Wash

### **Miscellaneous**

Phone Cards  
Grocery Store Gift Certificates

For information on volunteering,  
call our Volunteer Coordinator at  
**904-225-9979**

Life is full of hardships and happiness. Celebrate the life or accomplishments of a loved one by giving a financial donation to Micah's Place in someone's name or honor. This is a valuable and positive way to celebrate the life of a loved one, while helping Micah's Place make a difference for survivors of domestic violence. If you choose to make a donation in someone's name or honor, a Memorial or Honorarium card will be sent directly from our office to the recipient.

Call Brandy Bateman at  
**904-491-6364** for more information.

From January 2005 through  
December 2005 Micah's Place...

...received 695 hotline and crisis calls.

...provided 2,114 counseling hours

...provided 3,803 nights of shelter



## RECENT EVENTS



Anna Boswell, left, and Carol Ann Atwood, Micah's Place Auxiliary Chair, enjoyed the beautiful weather at the 2006 Home & Garden Tour.



Guests and volunteers of the 2006 Home & Garden tour having a great time.



From left to right: Phil Catanzaro, Gina Taylor, John Deabler, Marianne Deabler, Jan VanAmerongen, and Pat VanAmerongen presented an incredible Mediterranean dinner to a lucky group who had won the dinner at the 2005 Gala silent auction. All proceeds benefited Micah's Place.



Pete Young, left, and Skip Hill presented Micah's Place with nonperishable items and gift cards that students from the Nassau Community Academy had collected during a food drive.



Casey Williams, left, presented Micah's Place Executive Director, Jan Christiansen, with a suitcase full of goodies for a child, all collected by "Kids Movin' On".



Representatives from Quigley House, Betty Griffin House, Hubbard House and Micah's Place attended a luncheon honoring Governor Jeb Bush and First Lady Columba Bush.



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- Photos from recent events
- Shelter Update

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**Informacion Imporatante**

¿Qué es la violencia doméstica? La violencia doméstica es el abuso por parte de alguien cercano, padre, esposo o pareja sexual de una persona. Puede tomar muchas formas. Aquí les describimos algunos tipos de abuso: el abuso físico es el uso de la fuerza física; el abuso sexual quiere decir cualquier actividad sexual forzada; el abuso emocional incluye amenazas, crítica constante y degradaciones. Controlar el acceso al dinero y las actividades son otros comportamientos abusivos.

Para esas víctimas de violencia doméstica, que necesiten ayuda, por favor llamar al la línea de emergencia durante las 24 horas del día.

**1-800-500-1119**

You can help to reduce costs by opting to receive Micah's Place newsletter by e-mail only. Please send an e-mail to Brandy at micahsplace\_dd@bellsouth.net, with your request.

*Please donate your used cell phone to Micah's Place.  
We accept any phone, regardless of age or condition.  
Please call 904-491-6364 for more information*