



the Dolphin's Tale



2011 in Review

2011 was a very busy year for the Dolphin House! We had numerous fundraising events that enabled us to bring more awareness about the Dolphin House and its services to victims of child abuse to the community.

In April The Stone House hosted a Wine Dinner and Silent Auction. More than 70 people attended this event and great fun and fabulous food was enjoyed by all. The Stone House hosted a second Wine Pairing Dinner and Silent Auction in November. That dinner sold out about a month in advance, and 84 attended the dinner.

In June, Brent and Tonya Martin hosted a Wine Dinner and Silent Auction at Sushitini's, where an additional 50+ people enjoyed a great time and were able to learn more about the Dolphin House.

The Dolphin House was honored to be chosen by the Black Canyon Classic Car Club as its 2011 recipient of funds generated by their car show in July. Not only were there some super neat cars at the show, but there were also some great people who left understanding a

whole lot more about the Dolphin House and our mission!

Also in July the Dolphin House held its first annual Golf Tournament at The Links at Cobble Creek. Along with the tournament we held an additional silent auction. We were overwhelmed by the involvement of so many businesses and individuals—making this first tournament a huge success! A super big note of thanks goes to John Fox, president of the



The Black Canyon Classic Car Club donated \$3,000 of its proceeds from the car show to the Dolphin House

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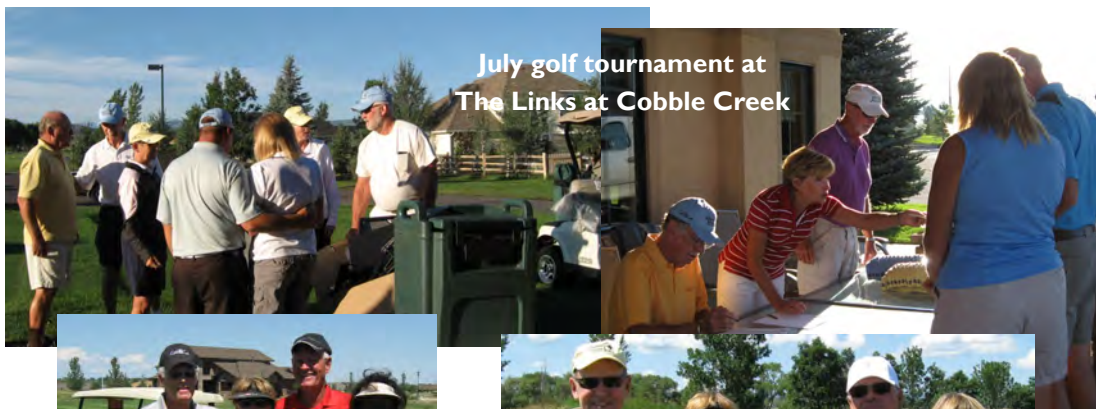
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Dolphin House Mission

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July golf tournament at The Links at Cobble Creek



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IF A CHILD TELLS YOU HE/SHE HAS BEEN ABUSED ...

- Keep calm.
- Tell the child you believe him/her.
- Reassure and support the child.
- Take action by calling 911.

ITEMS NEEDED NOW!

- Juices Boxes for Kids—apple, punch, berry flavors
- Snacks for Kids—peanut butter crackers, individual packages of pretzels, peanuts, trail mix, etc.
- Ready to bake chocolate chip cookie dough
- Gift cards to Office Depot, Wal-Mart, City Market, and Target.
- Bathroom Cleaning Supplies
- Toilet Tissue
- Windex Refills
- Laundry Soap & Dryer Sheets
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- DVDs and White Paper Sleeves
- Reams of copy paper in white and various light colors

Dolphin House Board, and Jack Ludwig, a director on the Board, for making this “idea” a great reality! Players and sponsors have already contacted us about signing on for the tournament in 2012!

In September the Black Canyon Classic Car Club held a car show at Russell Stover’s. During the Car Show, Russell Stover’s gave a very generous percent of all of its sales to the Dolphin House.

In October we held our 3rd Annual Yard Sale. This year we were blessed to be able to hold a two-day sale inside at Camelot Gardens. We accepted donations for the yard sale throughout 2011, and by the time we set it up, we filled the “Christmas” room at Camelot completely! A big thanks to Sheree Wanner for allowing us to use her facility. Also a big thanks to Liz Davidson for coordinating this event and to Annelie Chaney for

her volunteer work throughout the year to get everything ready for the sale. Sheree has invited us back to Camelot Gardens for our sale in October of this year, and Annelie is already sorting, marking and boxing items that are being donated for this year’s sale. Because we have already received some very special collectible items, we will add a “silent auction” area to our Yard Sale in 2012.



Dolphin House Establishes Child Abuse Prevention Education Task Force

In July 2011 the Dolphin House brought together leaders from 8 agencies in Montrose and Delta Counties to discuss the rising numbers of child abuse victims and ways we could work together to decrease the numbers in the future. From that meeting the Child Abuse Prevention Education Task Force was birthed.

The Task Force worked hard to develop goals, strategies and plans of action, and in September 2011 held the first Child Abuse Prevention Education training for professionals. More than 100 professionals from 13 agencies attended that training.

Following that training the Task Force developed a PowerPoint presentations to train additional professionals in the 7th Judicial District—helping them better understand the warning signs of abuse, their roles as mandatory reporters of abuse, and teaching points they can use to help parents and caregivers they work

with know how to teach their children “Body Safety Rules” that will enable their children and families to become “Off Limits” to child abuse!

During 2012 the Task Force will be training school teachers and staff, as well as professionals who work with children in churches and other religious organizations, after school programs, scouting programs, daycare center owners and staff, camping programs, and additional professionals in law enforcement, Health and Human Services and hospitals.

We have also developed an educational program for parents and caregivers. We will begin providing this education during 2012 to parents and caregivers with children between the ages of 2 and 11.

The goal of the Task Force is to provide education and training to every family in our 7th Judicial communities—developing “Off Limits Kids,” “Off Limits Families,” and “Off Limits Communities” for 2012 and beyond.



Dolphin House Receives Donations of Many Types in Many Ways!

2011 Dolphin House Partners



Montrose High students from Lorraine Shide's Family Matters Class purchased materials and made 10 tied fleece blankets for child victims



Kay Alexander, El Pomar Trustee, gives a \$12,500 Merit Grant check to the Dolphin House



James Lawton asked his friends to bring money for the Dolphin House for his 7th birthday party!



Marvin Oliver provided paper for the Dolphin House throughout 2011



Boy Scout Troop 491 mows our yard all summer and rakes leaves in the fall



Peggy Brahler, Wal-Mart employee, volunteered 30+ hours for the Dolphin House and Wal-Mart made a \$250 donation for her efforts!



For the 2nd year in a row, Dolphin House was a recipient of the Employee Christmas Funds at Gordon Composites.

Agencies

- City of Delta
- Delta Police Department
- Delta County
- 7th Judicial District Courts
- Montrose County

Churches/Religious Organizations

- Center for Spiritual Living
- Crossroads Victory
- Delta United Methodist Church
- Montrose Church of Christ
- Montrose United Methodist Women
- St. John's Outreach
- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- St. Daniel the Prophet Church
- United Methodist Church of Paonia

Corporate

- Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
- Alpine Bank
- At Your Service Internet Solutions
- Blaze Technical Services
- Brent A. Martin, PC Attorney at Law
- Colorado Beverage Distributors
- Colorado Smiles
- Cornerstone Operations
- Crippin Funeral Home
- Ernst Real Estate
- Farmer's Insurance—Howard Davidson
- Montrose Ford-Nissan
- Gordon Composites

- Hartman Brothers
- Maxfield-Peterson, PC
- Montrose Bank
- Murdoch's Ranch & Home
- NuVista Credit Union
- PAR Mechanical
- Robinson Golf Cars
- Scott's Printing
- TEI Rock Drills
- The Canyon Gallery
- The Pour House
- The Stone House
- The UPS Store
- Timberline Maintenance of Garfield County, Inc.
- UPS Store

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Vogey's House Moving, LLC
Walmart in Montrose
Well's Fargo Bank
Western Slope Orthopaedics

State/Local Grants

Colorado Children's Alliance Training Grant
VALE Grant
VOCA Grant

Foundations

Anschutz Family Foundation
San Juan Healthcare Foundation
Wal-Mart Foundation

El Pomar Foundation
Telluride Community Foundation
York Children's Foundation
Zanett Foundation

Organizations

Altrusa Club of Montrose
Columbine Quilters
Delta High School Honor Society
Friendship Quilters
Montrose Community Band
Montrose Women's Club
Surface Creek Quilters

Black Canyon Classics Car Club
Delta ASTRA Club
Drug Testing, Inc.
LDS Humanitarians of Delta
Montrose Medical Alliance
Sunrise Creek Assisted Living
San Juan Quilters

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

Individuals

Katherine Acord
Gayle Aeitiz
Kevin & Ellen Angeles
Karen Arnold
Nancy Ball
Ed & Barbara Barr
Mike & Phoebe Benziger
Judy & Chuck Best
Shelly Blair
Lynn Bosman
Robert Bremmer
Patrick Byrnes
Hope Christensen
Lance & Cheryl Collins
Stanley Cornforth
Catherine Crisp
Tanya Darnell
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Carole Blanchard
Jill Bowlin
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Lavon Classi
Nick & Judy Copeland
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Kori Dreitlein
Holly Ennist
Roy & Joann Feddersen
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Jack & Denise Ludwig
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Yvonne McChesney
Michelle McKeegan
Cory Meaker
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Tom Mraule

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Dee & Bob Arnold
Kelli Baker
Roger & Judy Barger
Becky Bennal
Feather Berkower
Pat Blackwelder
Gordon & Alice Blay
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Doris Carroll
Wanda Clubb
Erik & Leslie Cooper
Marilyn Cox
Carol Curran
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Victim Services Provided By the Dolphin House

- Forensic interviews of victims of child abuse
- Medical evaluations/exams
- Mental health assessments, referrals, and follow-up
- Coordinated Multidisciplinary team investigations
- Crisis intervention
- Public education about child abuse prevention
- Advocacy and victim's rights services
- On-going specialized training for professionals to enable them to better meet the needs of abused children and their families.

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