



Newsletter

abused Deaf women's advocacy services

February 2011

ADWAS 25th Year Anniversary Events

March 25th, 2011 marks 25 years of service in the community. Events are planned for the last 2 weeks of March.

Monday, March 21st from 7 to 10 PM ~ Community Retirement Party, Mini Auction and 25-year Anniversary Party
Give good wishes to Marilyn J. Smith as she retires, celebrate the history of ADWAS, come bid on auction items, and meet our new director, Tiffany Williams!

Wednesday, March 30th from 6 to 8 PM ~ ADWAS Birthday Party for Families with Children
Come eat birthday cake and play games as we celebrate ADWAS' 25th anniversary.

Both of these events will be hosted at ADWAS - 8623 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA

RSVP by March 10. To RESERVE for Deaf-Blind interpreting, please contact Carol on or before MARCH 7 at Carol@adwas.org or (206) 726-0093.

Marilyn J. Smith Social Justice Endowment Fund

An endowment to support ADWAS is being established in honor of Marilyn. If you would like more information, please contact Carol Brown at (206) 726-0093 or Carol@adwas.org.

The Seattle Foundation Gift

Thank you to The Seattle Foundation for the recent gift of \$15,000 to support general operations at ADWAS (made possible by a gift from the McKibben Merner Family Foundation Fund.)



What's New Inside ADWAS?

There are many changes and transitions happening here at ADWAS! In December 2010, Crystal Green left her position as Hotline Coordinator. Tamara Frijmersum will take on this title, leaving her Community Advocate position. Our Community Education/Outreach Specialist, Ingrid Tidblom, will be leaving at the end of February. Ingrid will be replaced by Napal Tesfai who has been providing support to residents in our Transitional Housing Program. Napal began her new assignment in mid-February. Thank you to both Crystal and Ingrid for their dedication and hard work over the past years and congratulations to all!

Job Announcements

ADWAS Transitional Housing Advocate/Independent Living Specialist, and Community Advocate. The positions are posted on the ADWAS website. Please go to www.adwas.org for detailed job descriptions.

The Reflection of Truth

ADWAS is thrilled to host the third Sexual Assault Awareness Month play directed by Ryan Schlecht!

The Reflection of Truth, a mystery drama of two lives entwined

Sunday, April 10 2:00 PM

Mountlake Terrace High School, 21801 44th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, WA

Contact ADWAS@adwas.org to RESERVE for Deaf-Blind interpreters BEFORE Monday, March 28 and for childcare BEFORE Monday, April 4.

Transitional Housing Apartment Units Available

We are currently accepting applications for our transitional housing apartments. For detailed information, please contact Libby Stanley at Libby@adwas.org or 206-922-7091 VP. For a pre-application, go to www.adwas.org or contact Libby. You may also call the office at 206-726-0093.