



## Family Justice Center Sonoma County Spring Newsletter

### First Annual "You Are Not Alone" Breakfast Held To Raise Funds For Local Victims



The Family Justice Center Sonoma County (FJCSC) held our first annual "You Are Not Alone" breakfast on February 17th, 2014. 240 individuals made up a diverse crowd of attendees, which included community leaders, elected officials, members of law enforcement and service providers. The event helped to raise a total of \$134,025,



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which will be used to sustain our no-cost services for Sonoma County family violence victims.

Our Foundation Board, Executive Director, and staff would like to send a big THANK YOU to Rabo Bank and La Tortilla Factory for sponsoring this wonderful event. We look forward to celebrating the annual breakfast event for years to come!



*Left to Right: Michael J. Cohill, Jayne Cohill, District Attorney Jill Ravitch, Executive Director Wes Winter, Board President Ann Diem Patton*

## **National Crime Victims' Rights Month 2014**

As the nation's first and largest victim compensation program, the California Victim Compensation Program believes that victims' rights need greater attention. The Sonoma County District Attorney's Office and the FJCSC dedicate the entire month of April to honor, recognize, support, and advocate for survivors of violence.

*Brad David Golditch MD  
~ Kaiser Permanente*

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*Carolina Spence ~ Senior's  
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### **Advisory Members**

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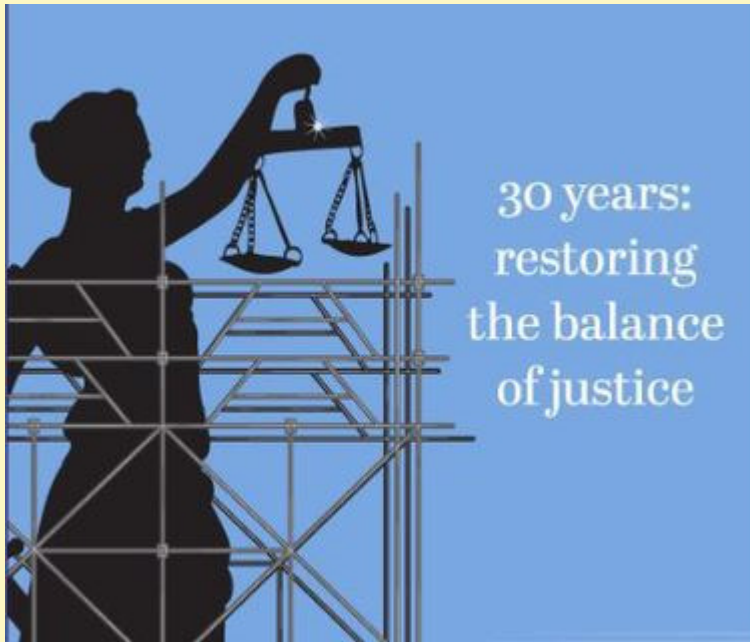


**Clients Served ~ January & February 2014**

**190 Clients Served**

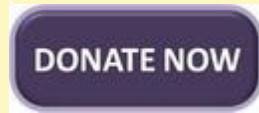
**151 clients** went through intake to receive resources and referrals

**Approximately 50%** of clients met with 2+ service providers



## Letter from the Foundation Board President Ann Diem Patton

Several years ago I moved to Sonoma County and was looking for a way to give back to my new community. I chose to volunteer at the Family Justice Center Sonoma County (FJCSC), learning from my prior work experience as a prosecutor that a Family Justice Center can make all the difference to victims and their families. Before the existence of these Centers, local victims could find themselves needing to access up to 23 different locations to receive support services. With the establishment of our Center, victims and their families are now able to go to a single location,



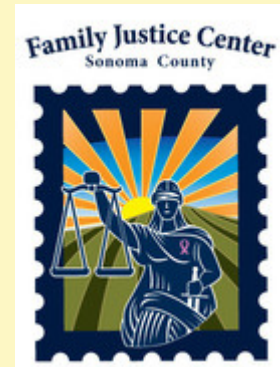
### FJCSC Wish List

Diapers (all sizes) ~~~~  
Baby Formula ~~~~~~  
Baby/Toddler New Clothes  
Grocery Gift Cards ~~~~  
Target Gift Cards ~~~~~  
Payless Gift Cards ~~~~  
BRITA Pitcher ~~~~~~  
Bottled Water ~~~~~~  
Santa Rosa Bus Tickets  
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where they will receive the help needed to begin their journey to a safer, more secure future.

I want to take this moment to thank all of the wonderful, dedicated volunteers at FJC who work hard to bring safety, security and hope to local victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and elder abuse. Their generous nature and commitment are making a difference to many. I'd also like to thank former Foundation Board President Jim Petray. The Board continues to seek out new goals in our effort to provide support to the Center, and these goals could not be met without Jim's valuable contributions. I am so appreciative of his efforts as President, and I look forward to further contributing to his mission of supporting victims of family violence.



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