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You Are Not Alone Breakfast 2019 A Success



The FJCSC's 9th Annual You Are Not Alone Breakfast Fundraiser took place on March 1st and was a huge success. Despite record rainfall and flooding, community members from all over the county packed the room to hear about the FJC, Camp Hope, and got to see a wonderful video produced about the FJC that featured a number of foundation board members. The video will soon be available on Youtube. After a heartwrenching story by a survivor about her abuse and experience with FJC support, State Senator Mike McGuire announced donations of \$25,000 by Barbara Banke, Peggy Furth and Greg Biagi. He soon had the room joining in with contributions that exceeded \$150,000. All funds raised are used to keep the FJC's door open, update and sustain programs such as Camp Hope, and provide necessary items to clients such as clothing and toiletries.



Generous donors Peggy Furth, Barbara Banke, and Marcy Smothers are pictured above alongside District Attorney Jill Ravitch and FJCSC Foundation Board Member Jeff James.



The FJCSC Foundation Board works year round to raise funds for the FJCSC, partnering with FJC staff to plan the annual You Are Not Alone Breakfast.

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Thank You to Wes!



After nearly 5 years as Executive Director at FJC, Wes Winter has relocated to Southern California. During his time at the FJCSC, Wes started the Camp Hope program, expanded the number of onsite service partners, and was instrumental in educating the community about the amazing work done by the FJCSC staff.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



- Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an annual campaign to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.
- Join the FJCSC in wearing denim on April 24th with the purpose of supporting survivors and protesting against erroneous attitudes towards sexual violence.
- Check out the calendar of Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities put on throughout the county by our partner agency, Verity, [here](#).

National Crime Victims Rights Week



Led by the Office for Victims of Crime, National Crime Victims Rights Week will be observed April 7th-13th. This week is a time to celebrate the progress made in the field of crime victims services. Thanks to the hard work of those who came before us, services are now more inclusive, accessible, and trauma-

informed than ever before. The FJCSC and its partner agencies take pride in providing services and support to crime victims, ensuring their ability to create hope for the future.

Active 20-30 of the Redwood Empire Gives to the FJCSC



The Active 20-30 of the Redwood Empire Group awarded the FJCSC \$3,640 from their Youth Benevolent Fund to assist the FJCSC in launching a children's art therapy program, as well as funding to send two teenagers to Camp HOPE this summer. Each of these services will provide opportunities for healing and will be offered free of cost to children and teens whose families access services at our center.

Amazon Wish Lists

Are you interested in donating to the FJCSC? We appreciate donations of all kinds, but if you aren't quite sure what you would like to contribute click on the link below to check out what's on our Amazon Wishlists. All items listed are either passed on to clients or utilized to provide them the best experience possible while at the FJCSC.



[Healing Library Wishlist](#)

[General Needs Wishlist](#)

FJC By The Numbers-2018



- In 2018, the FJCSC served an astounding 1,532 clients.
- 82% of clients are female
- 73% have incomes of \$35,000 or less annually
- 57% have children under 18 years of age.
- Most clients are between 26-40 years of age.
- Since opening in 2011, the FJCSC has served over 9,000 clients.

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