

## **President's Report 2009-2010**

### **Officers:**

President	Denise Papagno
Vice Pres.	Karen McSherry
Treasurer	Catherine Kligler
Clerk	Janice Toomey
Trustee	Sally Partington
Trustee	Stacey Verde
Trustee	Karen Hetzel

### **Victim Service Report:**

HUGS allocated \$19,093. for victim services. These expenses included funds for rent, day care, car insurance and gift cards for food, gas and sundries.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The total receipts for the year were 46,462. These receipts include funds raised from the Walk which totaled \$24,608. and \$695. for the Mother's Day Project, \$15,425. Flavors of the World Fundraiser, \$592. residential mailing and the balance included other fundraisers and misc. donations.

The total expenses were \$52,950. These expenses included \$19,093. for victim services, \$10,000. to the Easton Recreation Department to support the homework club and late bus. A total of 5 grants were awarded to community applicants totaling \$9310. We also awarded two \$500. scholarships., \$579. for the Mother's Day Project. \$2545. for school awareness and projects such as: Yellow Dress, Remote Control and hat & mitten campaign. \$1000. For Easton summer recreation, 1000. YMCA summer programs and \$750. To support other family crisis organization. The balance of the expenses were for operating expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

### **Programs:**

**HUGS sponsored the following programs in collaboration with the Easton Family Violence Task Force and the Police Department.**

Oliver Ames High School presentation of the Yellow Dress to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Doing the Right Thing was presented to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at HHR and FLO elementary schools. Bullying prevention program.

Remote Control was presented for grade 8 at the middle school. conflict resolution and dating violence program.

\$10,000. was awarded to the Recreation Department to support the homework club and the late bus.

Self defense class offered at Stonehill College for female students.

Safety Day at the Southeastern Regional School coordinated by Officer Gurney

### **HUGS Facilitated Programs:**

A Gift of Spirit and Hope-Mothers Day Project 10 gift baskets were given to Easton Mothers.

Annual Mother's Day gift bags—45 gift bags were given to Penelope's Place, Brockton Family and Community Resources and other local family shelters.

Annual Holiday Food and Diaper Drive- community event with all public schools participating and some private preschools. HUGS, Easton Food Pantry, and local domestic violence and family homeless shelters benefit.

Sponsored Hat & Mitten Campaign at the Southeastern Regional School High School coordinated by Officer Gurney.

### **Awareness Events/Fundraisers:**

NRT Fair

Lion's Club Family Fun Day

Holiday Festival: Red Sox Tickets  
Soups on Center

Annual Walk for Family Safety

Unity Church Mothers Day Concert to benefit Penelope's Place

Restaurant/Napkin Campaign w/ Womansplace Crisis Center

Karen McSherry was a guest speaker at the Daughters of Isabella.

Catherine Kligler was a guest speaker at Taunton Rotary.

Anne Daley organized a bake sale, proceeds \$200.

Flavors of the World

Denise Papagno & Karen McSherry assisted with creating a new brochure.

Betsy Hocking displayed the Clothline Project for the Mass Nurses Association.

Bob Smith retired from his principal position at the Moreau Hall School asked his friends, family and colleagues to make donations to Hugs in lieu of retirement gifts, over \$1200 was donated.

**Grants:**

Committee members: Karen Hetzel, Mary Grella, Christine Sherman  
A total of 5 grants were awarded totaling \$9310.37

Center/Parkview –ICARE	\$ 226.40
FLO/HHR/EMS – Steps to Respect 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 3435.77
Center School PAC – We Care	\$ 1025.00
EMS Chris Poulos- Motivational speaker	\$ 600.00
Steps to respect 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade FLO/HHR (for 09-10 AY)	\$ 4023.20

**Scholarships:**

Committee Members: Mary Grella, Charlotte Hinds-Manick and Stacy Verde  
Two scholarships of \$500.00 were awarded in memory of Marianne Musto.

Recipients were Alexa Murray and Ji-Sun Ham both Oliver Ames Graduates.

**Responsibilities:**

Presidents report	Denise Papagno
Secretary of State Annual Report	Denise Papagno
IRS/PC Form	Karen McSherry
Victim services report	Stacey Verde
Treasurers reports	Cathy Kligler and Mona Rosen
Secretary minutes	Janice Toomey
Project Book	Sally Partington
Media Scrapbook	Christine Sherman
Face book	Denise Papagno
Hotline	Cindy Willis
Media Liaison	Teri Wilson
Receipts and thank you cards	Cindy Willis
Web page	Betsy Hocking
Clothesline	Betsy Hocking
Signs	Mary Catherine Finn
Scholarship Committee	Stacey Verde, Mary Grella, Charlotte Hinds- Manick
Hero's committee	Mona Rosen, Karen Hetzel, Mary Catherine Finn, Betsy Hocking, Marcia Szymanski
Grant Committee	Karen Hetzel, Mary Grella, Christine Sherman
Mother's Day Project	Mary Catherine Finn, Carolyn Mudd
Holiday food & diaper	Sally Partington, Caroline Mudd
Walk	Everyone