



## Here's why we do what we do...



RCVCC violence prevention programs teach children, teenagers and young people how to recognize and deal with potentially dangerous situations. Student mentors guide other students in topics that include sexual assault, incest, healthy dating relationships, bullying, drugs/alcohol, gang violence, and more. Curriculum is age appropriate for each grade level.

The number of victims seeking counseling, information, assistance through the justice system and other services from RCVCC is trending more than **23% higher in 2010** than in 2009. That number will include more than **twice the number of child victims** of sexual assault from the previous year.

We believe the increase may be due to greater awareness of the prevalence of sexual violence committed against children that is prompting more victims to speak out.

82% of sexual assaults against children are committed by an acquaintance or family member (U.S. Dept. of Justice, 2008).

our violence prevention programs go hand in hand to help make our community a safer place to grow up and grow old.

### ***Assisting Victims and Survivors of Violent Crime...***

*RCVCC staff and volunteer advocates made a difference in the lives of nearly 1000 adult and child survivors of violent crime in our six-county region in 2009.*

### ***...and Working to Prevent Violence.***

*RCVCC carried the message of prevention and safety to some 8500 students in local school districts.*

| RCVCC Statistics   | 2009        |
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| Primary victims served (adult & child victims)                           | 832         |
| Secondary victims (adult/child family and friends affected by the crime) | 140         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>972</b>  |
| Victims under 17 Yrs of Age  | 154         |
| Training sessions for Volunteer Advocates                                | 8           |
| Active Volunteers  | 42          |
| <i>We Help Ourselves</i> Presentations (Elementary Students)             | 267         |
| Healthy Dating Presentations (High School)                               | 17          |
| <b>K-12th Students Receiving Violence Prevention Education</b>           | <b>8454</b> |
| Violence Prevention Programs (Adults)                                    | 47          |
| Professional Trainings   | 19          |
| Adults taught prevention and professionals trained                       | 1008        |