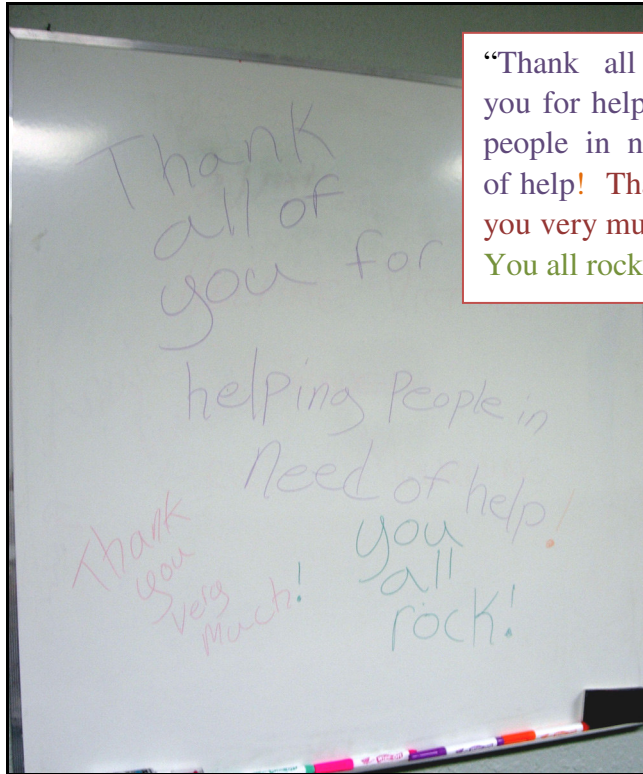




# WE ROCK!!

(Here's why we do what we do....)



“Thank all of you for helping people in need of help! Thank you very much! You all rock!”

This message was written on our office playroom whiteboard by a 13-year old victim of repeated sexual abuse by her father. The father threatened his daughter, saying he would harm her mother if the child told about the abuse. The girl finally found the courage to tell her mother. Mom did the right thing -- took the girl, left her husband and called police.

Eight weeks after her first visit with an RCVCC licensed therapist the child had progressed from being quiet, withdrawn, nervous, embarrassed, to openly and honestly interacting with the counselor during therapy sessions in the play room. The child thanks her counselor for making it easier to talk about difficult things.

We continue to work with both the child and her mother as the case moves through the criminal justice system.

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

*RCVCC staff and volunteers made a difference in the lives of nearly 1200 adult and child survivors of violent crime in our six-county region in 2007.*

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

*RCVCC carried the message of prevention and safety to more than 5000 students in local school districts.*

RCVCC - ANNUAL STATS	2005	2006	2007
Primary victims served (adult & child victims)	805	843	967
Secondary victims (adult/child family and friends affected by the crime)	117	122	195
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1162</b>
Victims under 17 Yrs of Age	103	102	185
Training session for Volunteers	16	16	16
Active Volunteers	40	40	45
WHO Presentations	400	384	273
K-12th Students Educated	7462	7537	5262
Crime Prevention Programs	57	58	36
Adults taught prevention and professionals trained	1665	1560	962

