

Mutual Ground, Inc.

Serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in southern Kane and Kendall Counties since 1975



Annual Report
2002-2003

Revenues 2002-2003

Grants.....87%

- 708 Board, Kane County
- 708 Board, Kendall County
- Agatha O'Brien Foundation
- Aurora Township
- Chicago Foundation for Women
- Community Development Block Grant
- Community in Schools
- Community Service Block Grant
- Delnor-Community Foundation
- Dept. of Children and Family Services
- Federal Emergency Management Assn.
- IL Attorney General's Office
- IL Dept. of Human Services
- IL Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- IL Community Technology Fund
- IL Criminal Justice Authority-
DV Protocol
- IL Criminal Justice Authority-
Transitional Housing
- IL Secretary of State in conjunction with
Waubensee Community College
- IL Violence Prevention Authority
- Juvenile Protective Association
- Kendall County Youth Services
- Kraft Foundation
- Melrene Foundation
- Naperville Exchange Club
- NIU-Healthy Families Program
- Philip Morris Foundation
- Provena Mercy Center
- SPRANS Health Grant
- Target Foundation

Contributions.....3%

Revenues 2002-2003

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United Way.....5%

- United Way of Aurora Area
- Batavia Community Chest
- Geneva Community Chest
- Kendall County United Fund
- United Way of Plano

Fundraising.....4%

- 6th Annual Golf Outing
- 3rd Annual February Gala
- 1st Annual \$10,000 Raffle
- Mother's Day Cards
- Mail Appeals

Misc. Income & Investments..1%

Expenses 2002-2003

Direct Service.....80%

- 24-Hour Crisis Line
- Crisis Intervention
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Medical Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy
- Shelter
- School Prevention Programs
- Literacy Services
- Transitional Housing
- Intergenerational Computer Lab
- Public Education
- Professional Training

Administration.....8%

Building.....11%

Fundraising.....1%

Based on a Budget of \$ 1,786,080.00

Mutual Ground, Inc. is a United Way Agency



Highlights of the Year

2002-2003
at
Mutual Ground



Mutual Ground provided direct services to
1,837 women and children for a total of
16,822 hours of service

Mutual Ground provided
7,281 nights of shelter

The Hotline answered
1,836 client calls
1,819 non client calls
14,371 referrals

The Prevention Education Programs presented
1,637 programs to 42,361 area school students

Mutual Ground provided
85 professional training programs to 761 professionals
184 presentations to 138 judges, law enforcement personnel,
medical and hospital personnel and State's attorneys

The Literacy Program provided serves to
155 clients taking English as a second language

The Intergenerational Computer Lab was used by
900 clients

Hope's Room provided services to
148 clients

Food Boxes were provided for
1,250 clients

Mutual Ground employees and volunteers answered
280 domestic violence calls at area hospitals for 944 hours
69 sexual assault calls at area hospitals for 240 hours

Mutual Ground's Clients by Community

Mutual Ground provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Kendall County and southern Kane County. Listed below are the communities served and the number of clients served in each community in the last fiscal year.

Aurora	1,198	Oswego	58
Batavia	56	Plano	25
Big Rock	3	Sugar Grove	12
Bristol	1	Yorkville	46
Elburn	6	Platteville	0
Geneva	13	Central	0
Hinckley	3	Lisbon	0
Kaneville	0	Helmar	0
LaFox	0	Minooka	0
Millbrook	4	Little Rock	0
Millington	0	Mooseheart	50
Montgomery	68	Newark	4
North Aurora	39		

The total number of clients served from the service area was 1,586.

In addition to those, Mutual Ground provided services to 246 clients from other geographical locations outside of the service area.

Mutual Ground Clients by Age, Race and Gender

<u>Age:</u>	<u>DV</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>DV</u>	<u>SA</u>
0-1	33	8	African American	205	45
2-3	42	7	Asian/Pacific Islanders	20	0
4-5	45	17	Bi-racial	23	44
6-7	56	25	Hispanic	514	175
8-9	71	25	Native American	3	1
10-11	41	37	Caucasian/White	415	314
12-13	51	81			
14-15	21	45	<u>Gender</u>	<u>DV</u>	<u>SA</u>
16-17	18	28	Male	176	70
18-19	31	20	Female	1,038	547
20-29	287	117			
30-39	337	122			
40-49	152	66			
50-59	36	21			
60+	13	4			

Third Annual Gala Dinner Dance Raises \$19,600

It was *An Affair to Remember* and memorable it was. Dinner, dancing, games and prizes made the evening both fun and a good fundraiser. This event was made possible through the generosity of our many sponsors and donors.

Underwriting Sponsors

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Oswego Bank
Davidson Sealcoating and Striping
Cress Creek Garden Club
Mooney & Thomas
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Marianne Zito
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Aurora Assoc. of Ins. Women

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Beth Johnson-Remax Excels



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Aramark
Lancome—Fox Valley
Omni Hotels
Dari Hut
Brown's Flowers
Long Island Sound
Mayberry's Restaurant
Circuit City-Fox Valley
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Target
Jonlee Flowers
Jewel Foodstores
Cub Foods on Galena
Village Grind
Elmer Fudge
Kay Hurt
Orchard Valley
Tranquility Spa
Pottery Place
American Golf
Just Golf
Frank Lesters
Kathleen B
Terri Carpenter
Beth Johnson
American Male

6th Annual Golf Outing Raised \$25,000.00

Every year one of Mutual Ground's most successful fund raising events is the Golf Outing and the 2003 event was no exception. Honorary Chair for the event was Jean Hastert. The coordinator of the event was Mary Ensor of The Ensor Group, Ltd. Melinda Johnson was the volunteer coordinator. Mutual Ground thanks all of our sponsors and donors.

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~*Women's Longest Drive*
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- Legacy Real Estate
~*Women's Winning Foursome*
- Linda Healy
~*Mixed Winning Foursome*
- The Ryland Group, Inc.
~*Men's Closest to the Pin*
- Yorkville National Bank (in Jean Hastert's name)
~*Women's Closest to the Pin*
- Youngren's Inc.
~*Men's Longest Drive*

Donations

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- Dan Decrow, Mill Creek Golf Course
~*Golf Foursome*
- Mills Transportation
~*Limousine Package*



Mutual Ground's Mission

Mutual Ground, Inc. provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Kendall and southern Kane Counties. All services are victim centered and focus on advocacy that empowers each individual to make their own decisions. Mutual Ground believes that victims are not responsible or accountable for these crimes, therefore, all services are free and confidential.

Mutual Ground recognizes the importance of working to eliminate the root causes of the cycles of abuse. We believe education is the key in the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. Several proactive programs are offered that are tailored to fit our philosophy that social change is necessary in preventing these crimes.