



KWRCC Monthly Newsletter

KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER

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This Holiday Season, KWRCC received incredible support from our Kodiak Community. Many community members, organizations, businesses, and government agencies generously donated funds and holiday supplies.

This support allowed KWRCC to serve more than 40 families with holiday gifts, food boxes, and even payments for utilities.

More than 100 children were able to open up a present over the Christmas holidays and some kids even came to pick out and wrap up gifts for their families.

Turkey and ham flowed in and out of our hands as we received and delivered them to families who signed up to be on our KWRCC Christmas Program. We also helped many other families that came to us on short notice.

KWRCC was treated to a special treat from Kodiak Girl Scouts who put together 20 Christmas shoe-boxes for boys and girls of different ages. These were filled with lots of gifts & love and received with many thanks & tears.

Many thanks to everyone in the Kodiak Community who helped positively transform the Holiday Season for so many needy families and clients of KWRCC.



January is Stalking Awareness Month

January is National Stalking Awareness Month. The subject of stalking will be brought up in conversations, through the media, and highlighted by community education and awareness.

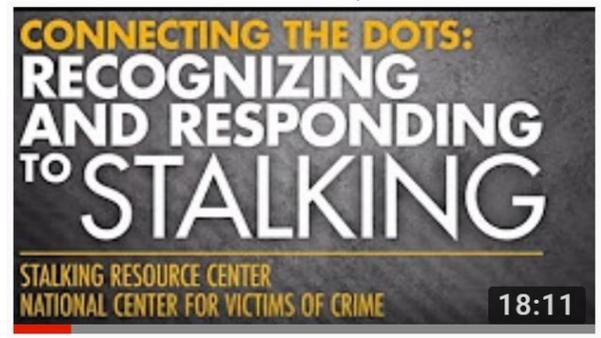
Stalking Can Be:

- Repeated, unwanted contact through, texts, emails, phone calls, letters, gifts, flowers
- The feeling of being watched and/or followed
- Finding personal belongings vandalized

What Victims of Stalking Can Do:

- Tell friends and family
- Contact law enforcement
- Keep a journal of what happens including your feelings at the time
- Do not agree to contact the stalker
- Safety plan AND have emergency numbers programmed into phones for quick access.

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Upcoming Events

- **Stalking Awareness Month**
January
- **New Year's**
Monday, Jan. 1st
- **KWRCC Filipino Magkaisa Sa Bagsulong Meeting**
(Filipino United for Progress)
Time TBD, Date TBD
At KWRCC, 418 Hillside Drive
- **Russian Orthodox Christmas**
Sunday, Jan. 7th
- **KWRCC Soluciones Meeting**
Time TBD, Date TBD
At KWRCC, 418 Hillside Drive
- **Martin Luther King Day**
Monday, Jan 15th
- [KMXT Community Calendar](#)

Stalking Victims KWRCC Resources

Anyone that feels they may be the victim of stalking, should contact KWRCC and ask how we can help. Reaching out for support is one of the best things a victim can do.

Stalking is a crime. Similar to domestic violence, stalking is a crime of power and control.

Depending on the facts of the case, a stalker might also be charged with other crimes, such as trespassing, intimidation of a witness, breaking and entering or the damaging of personal property.



2018 PFD Applications

Pick.
Click.
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When applying for the 2018 Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD), please consider a donation to KWRCC through "Pick. Click. Give." Donations can be made in increments of \$25 up to the total amount of the individual PFD check.

Every year we help women and children flee Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault not only in Kodiak, but also from our sister communities in Akhiok, Chiniak, Karluk, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.pickclickgive.org/>

On Dec. 14th Kodiak's Branch of Credit Union 1 (CU1) hosted a Member Appreciation Evening which included a Silent Auction benefitting KWRCC. The Silent Auction did not end so silently. Cheers and applause filled the building as the final amount raised was announced.

Community members raised in close to \$4,500 and CU1 matched the amount, which raised the final donation total to \$9,000 for KWRCC.

Thanks to all the CU1 Employees who worked so hard to make this incredibly successful for our organization! Thanks also to all the local community members and businesses that donated items for the Silent Auction. Our Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and Clients are so appreciative!!!

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Who was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?

Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. He was a Baptist minister, Nobel Peace Prize Winner, and civil rights leader who championed justice and equality. As he said, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Dr. King was also a great advocate of change through non-violent civil actions based on his Christian values. He was a great speaker, and his powerful words resonate with us today.

On this holiday, we are paying tribute to Dr. King's principles, perhaps best exemplified by his famous "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963:

*"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed,
'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'"*

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Americans are encouraged to observe this day as not just a day off work, but also a "Day of Service" to others with appropriate civic, community, and service projects.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-68)

