



# THE WOODLANDS WORD

The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.

*Life can change...discover your options*

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## The Woodlands

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## OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

### Tricia Hufford, Executive Director

One in three women, one in ten men and one in four teens will be a victim of domestic violence. I have been working with victims of domestic violence for almost 14 years. I have also been educating our community about domestic violence and the effects it has on children, families and the workplace for nearly the same amount of time. A few questions are always asked of me during the education presentations-Why does a victim stay in an abusive relationship? The answer to this is POWER AND CONTROL. We have worked with wealthy women, educated women, poor women, women of color and of different cultures. It makes no difference where you come from or where you fall on the socioeconomic chart. Domestic violence is not prejudice in its ability to gain power and control over its victim. It isn't just about physical abuse, it is about a cycle of abuse and a perpetrator that has gained control of their victim financially, and emotionally. A perpetrator will use

intimidation, isolation, coercion and threats to kill, harm, take children, family and community from their victim. The question to the victim is not should I leave but rather where will I go? How will I support myself? Will my perpetrator come after me? Will I be able to take my child with me? Will I be able to feed and shelter my child? The question of why do they stay becomes many more questions to a victim of domestic violence.

For 29 years The Center for New Beginnings has attempted to be the answer to these questions for a victim by providing shelter, safety, and support to victims of domestic violence in this community. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence call our 24 hour crisis hotline at (740) 345-4498 or 1-800-686-2760.

Options start here.



## Zonta Contributes to New Beginnings

“The Zonta mission is to make life better for women & girls throughout the world”, states JoAnn Darnes, Club President. “ We want to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy. Also, Zonta wants to promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. Zonta of Newark picked New Beginnings because you help women and girls to live life in a better and safe place. You meet the objectives of Zonta International concerning women & girls.” Zonta’s Champagne Luncheon, Silent Auction & Style Show is in its 36<sup>th</sup> year and has raised over \$160,000 in those 36 years. The club picks three organizations that meet their goals and then award them checks at their annual picnic in June.





## EVOLVE



### Ending Violence in One Life while Validating Emotions

**A 12 week psycho-educational group for individuals identified as having a history of or are at risk to commit domestic violence to address the thinking errors and cognitions behind domestic violence.**

**To schedule contact The Woodlands  
349-7066**

## Anomatic Corporation Pitches in During United Way Day of Caring 2012

A crew from Anomatic Corporation, pictured below, completed a volunteer project on the 18th Annual United Way Day of Caring. The crew spent the afternoon painting the inside and outside of the privacy fence that encloses the back yard of the shelter facility. Thank you Anomatic for all of your hard work!



## The Woodlands Art and Wine Auction 2013

### *Save the Date*

*January 25*

The 5th annual Woodlands Art and Wine auction will be held January 25 at The Buckingham House in Newark. The event will take place from 5:30-7:30 pm. A \$25 ticket includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, fine wine and beautiful music. Pieces of Art and themed wine baskets will be silent auctioned. All proceeds for this event benefit The Woodlands Outpatient Services to provide

therapy for individuals that otherwise would not have the ability to pay.

### ***Seeking donations of Art for RISE,***

an art display of pieces that express rising above trauma in the form of art. If you are interested in donating a piece or lending a piece for the display please contact Christine Barnard at [cbarnard@thewoodland.org](mailto:cbarnard@thewoodland.org) or 740-349-7066 ext. 221

