

## CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE

## VOLUNTEER BUZZ

## A HUGE THANK YOU

I have two wonderful people I would like to honor for Volunteer of the Month: Kayla Huddleston and Jaclyn Fenske.

Kayla Huddleston, a longtime DART volunteer, has selflessly given hundreds of hours to Crossroads' clients. Best Buy honored her commitment with a \$1000.00 donation to the DART program. In her volunteer career, Kayla has gone on 22 DART calls. Recently, Kayla spent 4 hours at a home making sure the child who witnessed the incident felt safe. Kayla did not leave until the child fell asleep. Crossroads, and the DART program, is better because of the work Kayla does.

Jaclyn Fenske, a youth program volunteer, secured a \$750.00 donation from Starbucks. In addition to the donation, this is what I was told about Jaclyn: "She is always enthusiastic and has tons of energy. She helps with both the crazy LEAD/ outreach group on Tuesdays and the night group as well. She brought in all of the supplies to make ice cream one day and is always emailing with ideas of fun things to do with the kids. One day she made the kids cupcakes but they burned, so she brought in some cake that she bought instead!"

Thank you, Kayla and Jaclyn, for giving so much to Crossroads Safehouse!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Whitney Kemp Kelci Moerbe

Kali Palin Jaclyn Fenske

Emily Hartman Manuel Arellano

Sue Brucker Ronda Koski

RoxAnn Hunter Kamie Foster

## Volunteer Opportunities

### July

July 10th: Whole Foods

- The Quilt

July 24th: The Cupboard

- The Quilt

### AUGUST

August 4th: Volunteer Meeting

- Meth Addiction

August 7 & 8th: Sam's Club

- The Quilt

August 14th: Sam's Club

- The Quilt

August 21st & 22nd: NEW WEST FEST

## THE NEW SAFEHOUSE UPDATE



In 2008, Columbine Health Systems gifted a vacant nursing home to Crossroads. Although it needs renovation, this facility is ideal for the organization's needs.

Because half of our residents are children, there will be a secure interior courtyard play area. Six universal accessibility rooms will allow better safehousing of differently-abled and special needs survivors. There will be a medical suite for on-site health care because many abusers restrict clients from seeing a doctor for years. Training and conference rooms will be used for literacy and financial education, as well as meetings with social workers, police, and others who have, up until now, had no regular hours at the Safehouse. A men's suite will provide on-site shelter for male victims, most of whom are victims of same-sex violence and much in need of what a Safehouse offers.

And of course, plenty more space and opportunities to support all of Crossroads' clients.