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## Happy New Year from DeKalb Rape Crisis Center!

### Donate Now.

Thank you for your generosity in 2011! **If you would like to begin making your tax-deductible financial contributions for 2012, please visit [www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org](http://www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org).**

This past year, individual donors, corporations, and civic organizations contributed significantly to fund counseling for sexual assault survivors.

**DRCC also accepts jewelry and accessory donations** throughout the year. To arrange a donation, email [beth@dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org](mailto:beth@dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org)

### Meet the Board of Directors

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### Dear Supporters, Volunteers and Donors:

As we welcome 2012, we want to sincerely thank you for supporting the DeKalb Rape Crisis Center in 2011. You are a vital part of our organization and we are grateful to you for donating your time, energy and funds to help us achieve our mission of rebuilding the lives of sexual assault survivors.

While we continue to experience reductions to our resources, the numbers of clients we serve is actually increasing. Our pledge to you is to work efficiently, manage our resources wisely and focus on providing quality counseling to those in crisis.

This past year, we served 609 clients with counseling, including 418 new survivors. DRCC counselors provided 359 group hours and 1,068 individual hours. We received 643 crisis line calls and provided 1,598 referrals. DRCC also assisted the police on 169 cases.

Again, we truly appreciate your support and look forward to working with you in 2012! Best wishes for a safe and happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Your DeKalb Rape Crisis Center Staff

Phyllis Miller, Executive Director  
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## DeKalb Rape Crisis Center 2011 Highlights

DeKalb Rape Crisis Center was honored in 2011 with the **Community Champion Organization award**. This award was presented by *The Champion* newspaper, to commemorate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of covering DeKalb County news.

The Community Champion awards honored organizations and individuals in the community who work toward the betterment of DeKalb County. DRCC is pleased to be listed among these esteemed community leaders.



An important component of our operation is the **24-Hour Crisis Hotline staffed by highly-trained volunteers**. The volunteers are the first line of contact with a survivor after an assault. In 2011, 72 volunteers managed 6,796 hotline hours, including 127 medical accompaniments/comfort kits.



DRCC thanked its crisis hotline, special event and administrative volunteers with a BBQ at the Mary Gay House in September.

In 2011, both DRCC major fundraisers experienced growth. The **Take Back The Night 5K race and 1 mile fun run** increased participation with almost 500 registrants and volunteers. The center raised \$8,500 and is now planning the 2012 race for Saturday, April 28 at Agnes Scott College. Many sponsorship levels are available at [www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org](http://www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org).

DRCC is pleased to report that the number of "**A Night in Good Taste**" wine tasting and silent auction guests climbed to 200. Honorary Chair Bob Wilson, Chair Julie Childs and their hard-working committee presented an exceptional event raising over \$20,000. To view a slideshow of the event, we invite you to go to <http://vimeo.com/33196748>



DRCC also partnered with Eddie's Attic to produce a **Benefit Concert featuring Roxie Watson, Dana Kurtz, Mark Van Allen & Friends and JoyScout**.

Almost 100 people attended and the show raised \$2000 for counseling. DRCC and Eddie's Attic plan to make this a regular benefit.

DRCC also continued its beloved, **bi-annual Gently Used Jewelry Sale** for the 16th year. The sale takes place at the Decatur Gazebo in May and September. Dates for 2012 will be released soon. As you clean your closets this January, please consider donating your used handbags, scarves, belts, men's ties and jewelry to the center. Email [beth@dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org](mailto:beth@dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org) to donate.

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DeKalb Rape Crisis Center

## Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2012 - **Stop Violence Against Women Day at the Capitol** from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. For more information, email [svawday@gmail.com](mailto:svawday@gmail.com).

Why? Because the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault and its 24 state-funded Rape Crisis Centers (including DRCC) provided 42,211 services in Georgia last year.

Plan to participate in the **22nd Take Back the Night 5K race and 1 mile fun run on Saturday, April 28** at Agnes Scott College. This is the perfect race for those who do not like to get up early! The 5K begins at 5 p.m. Visit [www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org](http://www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org) for details on sponsorship and registration.

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