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# Safety Hope & Healing

## PARTNERSHIPS OF PROMISE

Helping those in our community most in need to find safety, hope, and healing is the promise of TCCM's work. Partnerships with caring and committed people and organizations are keys to fulfilling that vision. During the past year just such a partnership has developed with the **Greater Milwaukee Foundation** (GMF). Through grants from the GMF, its donor-advised funds such as the **Linksway Fund**, the **Milwaukee LGBT Funding Partnership**, (a collaboration between GMF and the Cream City Foundation), and the **Nonprofit Management Fund**, TCCM has been able to build its programs, look to the future through strategic planning, and extend its services to over 11,000

people in 2003. Dan Magnuson, TCCM's Executive Director, notes *"those we serve deserve the promise of a future with possibility and hope. The Greater Milwaukee Foundation's partnership helps us achieve so much by being both a financial and a 'thinking' partner. We appreciate our collaboration and look forward to addressing Milwaukee's challenges"*.

## TCCM Receives Safe & Sound Grant

The Board of Directors of **Safe & Sound**, a local program whose mission is *reducing crime, caring for kids, and uplifting neighborhoods*, recently announced their approval of a \$57,000 grant for TCCM's Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) programming in 2004-05. Safe & Sound funds will be used to support and expand TCCM's *Step 5* program, Milwaukee's premier adolescent sexual offender treatment program. Piloted in 1988, *Step 5* works with both male and female youth who have committed sexual offenses and, through a combination of individual and group interventions, effectively prevents 95% of youth from re-offending. A recipient of Milwaukee County Children's Court Center funding since 1993, TCCM is recognized for its highly

effective work with the over 1,200 youth with sexual behavior problems who have participated in *Step 5*. Safe & Sound grant funds will be used to support *Step 5*'s existing services and expand its capacity to meet the growing need for effective adolescent sexual offender treatment. Participating youth will develop enhanced victim empathy, an understanding of their own cycle of violence and, most importantly, detailed relapse prevention plans that help ensure a safer community. For more information on the *Step 5* program, contact TCCM's Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse Program (CASAP) Director at 414-271-2565, ext. 15.

## From the Board Room

At the Annual Meeting in June, five new board members were welcomed to the TCCM leadership team. Board President Lynn Heimbruch, Grants Manager for Northwestern Mutual Foundation noted, “our new members represent an exciting new opportunity to share the story of TCCM’s important contribution to the community. The passion and commitment of our board members during the past few years has attracted new leadership for our future. We are grateful for the volunteers who give so much to ensure that TCCM can continue to provide safety, hope, and healing to those most in need.”



From left to right; Dan Magnuson, Executive Director, Lynn Heimbruch, President with newly elected Board Members Bill Morales, Bob Ferriday & Katie Pritchard.

TCCM’s new board members include **Bob Ferriday**, retired CFO of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee; **Kathleen Pritchard**, Director of Community Impact of the United Way of America; **Bill Morales**, CEO of Tracer Corp.; **Johna Rogovin**, Community Campaign Director for United Performing Arts Fund; and **Scott Fergus**, CEO of Keybridge Development.

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**“Our new board members represent an exciting new opportunity to share the story of TCCM’s important contribution to the community”**

Lynn Heimbruch  
TCCM President

**“I joined TCCM because of its outstanding leadership team and longstanding, effective service to those in need who are all too often overlooked”**

Bob Ferriday  
TCCM Treasurer

At the Annual Meeting, the board of directors also acknowledged with great appreciation the service of outgoing board members **Doug Ihrke** of UWM, **Chris Ford, Esq., Aleta Rameriz-St. Onge** of Fiduciary Real Estate, **Maddy Tarbox** of Voss Jorgensen Schueler, and **David Loeffler, Esq.** of Krukowski & Costello.

## Wisconsin’s Service to Runaway and Homeless Youth Nationally Recognized

The May 2004 issue of Youth Today, the nation’s leading youth service publication, highlighted the innovative statewide collaboration where Wisconsin shares financial resources for the State’s runaway and homeless youth. TCCM’s Associate Executive Director, Tim Baack, serves as President of the Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services (WAHRS) – a 23 member statewide network responsible for coordinating efforts to serve the over 26,000 Wisconsin youth who annually confront homelessness and runaway situations. Wisconsin leads the nation in terms of effectively and efficiently sharing scarce funding. Pathfinders and other runaway and homeless youth services such as TCCM

partner Walker’s Point Youth and Family Center receive federal and state funding that WAHRS helps allocate across the state. As US Department of Health and Human Services Associate Commissioner, Harry Wilson noted, more typically, “everybody’s kind of in it for themselves ... and compete like Burger King and McDonalds.” Thanks to WAHRS and its leadership, Wisconsin’s runaway and homeless services are in it for the right reason: for the youth on our streets who need us. To read the full story click on the Youth Today’s website at [www.youthtoday.org](http://www.youthtoday.org)

## Annual Auction Event a Success

“Taking it to the Streets”



Pathfinders

Past, present, and future came together during one special evening on June 2 when TCCM held its annual Auction Event. Now in its fourth year, the event theme for 2004, **Taking it to the Streets – An Evening of Celebration & Appreciation**, set the tone for the evening’s many activities. The *past* was quite evident as the Milwaukee Public Museum played host to the night’s events, with participants touring the ever-popular *Streets of Old Milwaukee, European Village, and Butterfly Exhibits* while dining on the museum’s catered pasta and Caribbean cuisine.



Supporters gather to bid on fabulous items in the silent auction.

The *present* was celebrated through the moving stories conveyed by Shaphan Coleman, TCCM’s Street Outreach Specialist, who shared his insights and experiences working in the agency’s *Street Beat* Outreach Program. Mr. Coleman also introduced Jillian, a young woman who is turning her troubled life around with his help and that of his outreach team member Darlene Dyson of Walker’s Point Youth and Family Center, TCCM’s collaborative partner in *Street Beat*. Honor and appreciation was also given to Tracer Corporation and its President and CEO Bill Morales for his company’s commitment to and support of TCCM and its efforts. Mr. Morales spoke passionately to the evening’s attendees of the important role companies can play in making communities stronger and emphasized the “win-win” results that come from effective public-private partnerships.

The *future* was anticipated through the evening’s exciting silent and voice auction events. Reverend Gary Johnson of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church served admirably as auctioneer for the event and rallied the audience to bid high and bid often on a great selection of auction items including Green Bay Packer sky-box tickets, Harley Davidson jackets, Oconomowoc Lake Club dining, a Kohler American Club weekend getaway, and a guest DJ spot on 94.5 WKTI. The most spirited bidding centered on efforts to help renovate the floors of the Pathfinders runaway and homeless youth shelter, with attendees competing to raise as much support as possible. Event participants were equally delighted with over 70 silent auction and raffle items awaiting their best bids, including original art work, theater and sports tickets, restaurant gift certificates, and home furnishings.

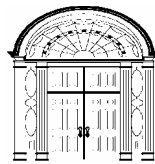


Staff shares information about TCCM programs.

By evening’s end, it was evident to all in attendance that *Taking it To The Streets* was a huge success. A nearly 45% increase in donations, and the dozens of new friends and supporters of TCCM, that resulted from the evening’s activities, helps ensure TCCM’s continued success in offering safety, hope, and healing for years to come. The event would not have been possible without the generous support of the following corporate sponsors: **Therapies East Associates, Karen Christenson, and;**



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TCCM also thanks everyone who attended Taking it To The Streets, those who purchased auction items and raffle tickets, the staff and Board whose hard work and efforts helped ensure the evening’s incredible success, and those who continue to believe in and support TCCM’s important work.

Help us continue to ensure the future for those we serve each day. We invite you to join us at next year’s event, an evening that is already shaping up to be even bigger and better than in 2004, planned for April 2005 at the Milwaukee Public Museum.

## TCCM would like to thank those who provided generous support during the period of January 1, 2003—July 1, 2004

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### Pathfinders Gets Organized!

Thanks to members of TCCM partner parish, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Wauwatosa, new shelving was constructed at Pathfinders while teams of caring parishioners spent several days organizing household items and program supplies. The effort was part of Mt. Zion's "Servant Week," a volunteer community service project of the congregation.

#### "Servant Week" Participants

- Wendy Born
- Jim Dorow
- Carl Englehardt
- Krista Johnson
- Deni & Sarah Naumann
- Mickie O'Brien
- Andy Ulrichsen



### Hand-in-Hand Receives United Way Grant

The United Way of Greater Milwaukee recently announced that TCCM's *Hand-in-Hand* Program has been selected as a Healthy Girls Project awardee. TCCM will receive \$40,000 in one-time funding, which will be used to expand its sexual abuse prevention education initiatives and incorporate a research-based curriculum into its current efforts. A 3-month planning phase will be followed by a 12-month implementation period, and the project will enhance TCCM's successful collaboration with Aurora's Sexual Assault Treatment Center. With this award, United Way continues its long-standing tradition of providing generous support to TCCM's essential services to youth, adults, and families.



**November 21-27, 2004**

Honoring the Connections  
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## Foundations and Youth Work Hand-in-Hand

TCCM's *Hand-in-Hand* is Milwaukee's oldest and most comprehensive program providing sexual abuse treatment and supportive services to youth survivors of sexual assault. Since its inception in 1988, the program has provided sexual assault counseling to more than 2,000 young victims, as well as sexual abuse education and prevention programming to more than 19,000 people throughout our community. In 2003, 97% of Hand-in-Hand clients felt less guilt and shame about their victimization because they understood and acknowledged that the abuse was not their fault.

Foundation support has always been crucial to Hand-in-Hand's success and provides essential financial resources necessary to adequately support the program's intensive prevention and treatment services.



*"The Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation has been pleased to support Hand-in-Hand. Clearly the services provided to those accessing this program has a positive impact on numerous children and their families. The Counseling Center's efforts to help individuals heal as well as seek out strategies for prevention is an asset to our community."*

*Cecelia Gore  
Executive Director,  
Jane B. Pettit Foundation*

The **Jane B. Pettit Foundation** is one local supporter that has consistently stepped forward and provided sustained support of Hand-in-Hand's essential work. Cecelia Gore, Executive Director of the Foundation, recently spent an afternoon talking with TCCM staff to hear more about the program's efforts, its successes and its challenges in working with young survivors of sexual abuse. Ms. Gore spoke highly of the difficult work agency staff engage in day-in and day-out and the many barriers that still continue to face our community when attempting to confront and reduce the incidence of sexual victimization, particularly the victimization of children. The Pettit Foundation has consistently provided financial support to *Hand-in-Hand* since 1999.

**The Brico Fund, Inc.** is also an important and continuous supporter of Hand-in-Hand and has generously provided grants to the program since 1999. The mission of The Brico Fund is to effect systemic change in order to change attitudes, policies and societal patterns. The *Hand-in-Hand* Program consistently fulfills one of Brico's major priorities to *secure full participation in society for women and girls*. Over the years, support from The Brico Fund has enabled the program to expand its service capacity to better meet the needs of an ever-increasing number of girls and young women who are the victims of sexual abuse. Support has also been targeted toward the agency's prevention, education and advocacy initiatives that seek to influence public policy as it relates to sexual abuse treatment and prevention.

Essential support is also provided by the **Stackner Family Foundation**, a supporter of TCCM since 2001. Resources provided by the Stackner Foundation helps youth move from being sexual abuse victims to being true survivors.

It is through the steadfast support of allies such as the Stackner Family Foundation, The Brico Fund, Inc., and the Jane B. Pettit Foundation that programs like *Hand-in-Hand* can truly offer safety, hope, and healing to our community's most vulnerable citizens. TCCM remains grateful for these important and successful collaborations with our philanthropic partners and working together, we're making a difference in the lives of youth who have been sexually abused.



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## MILWAUKEE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH AND CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL.

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**September 23, 2004**



The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Inc. along with other community based organizations and educational institutions who are committed to the treatment and prevention of violent crimes against women and children are again co-hosting **Take Back The Night**. TBTN is an internationally recognized forum which was started in the 1970s. The mission of TBTN is to empower and connect women desiring to help one another overcome the effects of rape, incest, battery and other violent crimes. TBTN provides a safe environment for women survivors and others to talk about their experiences and provides an opportunity for public awareness and action. For more information contact TCCM's CASAP Director at (414) 271-2565 ext. 15

The event will be held at  
 The Marcus Center for Performing Arts  
 Peck Pavilion, 929 N. Water Street  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Start time: 5:00 PM