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South Kane County Townships Working Together

Mutual Ground is Always Just a Phone Call Away!

Mutual Ground is a private, not-for-profit social service organization, established in 1975, that operates one of the oldest and largest domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse programs in Illinois, serving southern Kane and Kendall Counties, as well as the city of Aurora in DuPage County.

Mutual Ground has provided prevention, intervention and on-going services 24 hours per day, 365 days per year to support the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse. The mission of Mutual Ground is to provide education, awareness, and life-changing services that empower individuals, families, and communities to end the cycle of domestic and sexual violence. Excellence, integrity, respect, empathy and community are the core values that guide their work.

INC Board funds, specifically, are used to support Mutual Ground's domestic violence and sexual assault counseling services. Mutual Ground provides ongoing professional counseling services for shelter residents, as well as clients that do not reside at the shelter. Mutual Ground:

- Provides one-on-one sessions to help clients identify their options, as well as support groups which help break down feelings of isolation and promote healing
- Helps clients assess and explore possibilities before making life-changing decisions with peer support, education and referrals to the appropriate local agencies
- Has a parenting group that encourages non-violent behavior, and provides children with individual or group counseling sessions at Mutual Ground or at their school

For victims of sexual assault, Mutual Ground provides individual counseling by their professional staff, along with comprehensive support groups of rape survivors, incest survivors, children, adolescents, non-offending parents and significant others – including play therapy for children and art therapy for teens.

For more information, see their website www.mutualground.org.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Long-time Virgil Township 708 Board Member, Nancy L. Olsen, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

She graciously served on the board from its onset in 2001 until just recently in 2015.

We extend our sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

Our YouTube Channel

We have several videos available on YouTube thanks to the efforts of our INC Board of Directors. These videos serve as great resources.

We are asking that you subscribe to our YouTube channel. Please visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfSv1LSix_awEhWkZtSI-Hg to do so and if you need further instructions, we can email you step by step instructions.

Ins & Outs

The INC Board and staff would like to welcome and thank two community volunteers for stepping up. Cathy Hoyda has served for 14 years on the Sugar Grove Township Community Mental Health Board and has agreed to be the Sugar Grove liaison to the INC Board. The INC Board welcomes Cathy!

Alison Squires was recently appointed as the Sugar Grove Township Trustee and now serves as the Township Representative to the Sugar Grove Township Community Mental Health Board. We look forward to her participation and input.

We would like to say Thank You to Sugar Grove Township 708 Board Member, Kevin Geary and INC Board Member and Sugar Grove Township 708 Board Member, Laurene Geary. The Geary's have relocated outside of the INC Board area. Thank you both for your service.



The INC Board and Staff Would Like to Wish You a Very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!



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