



Carlton County Community Restorative Justice Program November Newsletter

Announcement of Circle Keeper Training

If you want to become a trained circle facilitator at no cost, and commit to serving as a facilitator the RJ program for at least one circle, sign up by emailing our coordinator. Training will be held Mon, Wed, Thurs, nights from 6pm to 9pm at the Tribal College for three weeks starting January 3rd.

National Restorative Justice Week! November 14-20

-Carlton County joins America and 17 other nations celebrating National Restorative Justice Week. For more information about National RJ week visit: <http://www.rjweek.com/>

-Community educational movie will be showing soon. This movie is called "A Healing River," and depicts Restorative Justice in a vivid storyline.
Date/location TBA.

Thank You!

Meeting space providers:

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Applebee's, Fond Du Lac Tribal College, Fond Du Lac Tribal Center, and Carlton County Probation Office.

Donations:

Cloquet Little Store, Moose Lake Correctional Facility Inmate Fund, Local Social Clubs.

Community Partners:

Carlton County Collaborative, Carlton County Human Services, Carlton County Courthouse and Probation, Carlton County Volunteer Services.

Special Thanks to our numerous Circle Keepers and Volunteers that keep our program running!

Citizenship: Make, follow and protect the laws, rights, and freedoms of our society by recognizing and valuing working together, working for justice and equal rights for all, and being an informed and active member of a community.

Restorative Justice Program seeks New Volunteers and Funding at Local Social Clubs

On November 2nd, Restorative Justice Program keepers Laraine, and Paul Mickelson presented to the Moose Lake Kiwanis club and recruited several new volunteers. On November 10th Paul, Laraine, and Ariane will present for the local retired men's group. Later this month, on the 23rd they will present at the Golden Kiwanis group in Cloquet.

To add, the Restorative Justice Program has been chosen to receive a donation from the Moose Lake Correctional Facility Inmate fundraiser on November 19th.
Thank you to all of these groups for their support!

Ways to Get Involved

- Volunteer as a community member and donate one night a week, meeting in a circle for an extended period of time.
- Donate food and make a meal for ongoing circle meetings.
- Get the word out, please contact our Coordinator and request any groups that may want to hear about our program.
- Contribute financially to help with program expenses

Program Updates

The Carlton County Restorative Justice Program now has four active circles going. Two new circles started in October, thanks to our available volunteers and circle keepers. All of these circles are making a difference in juvenile's lives, and saving the county out of home placement costs. We are looking to expand our circle keeper base in order to take on more cases this winter. Program evaluation tools are being created in order to measure the affects of this program overall. Our webpage is in progress, and will soon be completed. Please visit:

<http://www.ccollab.org/Services/RestorativeJusticeProgram.aspx>

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