

Stepping Stones

Upcoming Events

4.19.10

Boston Marathon

Join us to cheer on the seven members of Team TSS! • Call 617.965.2026 for details and directions to our cheering location.

4.29.2010

Celebrating Success!

A gala evening to honor survivors of domestic violence. • To order tickets, call 617.965.2026 or visit our website.

5.05.2010

Fresh Flowers, Fresh Start: A Benefit for The Second Step

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11.06.2010

Step Up to the Plate

An evening of elegant dinner parties featuring celebrity guests. • For more information or to become a dinner host, call 617.965.2026.



Connections That Heal and Support: The Women's Nurturing Group

Imagine you have fled an abusive relationship and live with your children in a strange neighborhood. You may be learning a new job, helping your children adjust to a new school, facing health issues or transportation problems, and struggling to meet the cost of food and rent—all in the aftermath of family trauma. It's a lot to cope with—and you're coping alone. Your colleagues and neighbors never guess how much you are dealing with and might not understand if you told them.



Carole Thompson

At The Second Step, the Women's Nurturing Group offers an opportunity for women living on their own and recovering from domestic violence to build relationships with other survivors and help one another focus on their own needs and aspirations. The group is an outgrowth of The Second Step's four-year-old IMAGINE Mentoring Program, which pairs survivors with volunteer mentors who help them to define and achieve their dreams through consistent companionship. As the Mentoring Program got underway,

Carole Thompson, Director of Community Programs at The Second Step, noticed how eagerly survivors connected with one another, sharing advice and exchanging phone numbers. Through a partnership with Lasell College, she offered to provide a setting for survivors who participate in the Mentoring Program to meet regularly on their own—and the Women's Nurturing Group was born.

A Space for Connections to Grow

Meetings of the Women's Nurturing Group, held twice a month, are unstructured, allowing time for conversation and connection to develop. Often, the women themselves decide on an idea or an issue to work on as a group. Carole Thompson may suggest a theme or arrange for a guest speaker, but the real content of meetings is up to the participants.

Together, over dinner, participants in the Women's Nurturing Group discuss the intergenerational cycle of abuse and their own strategies for raising children who will never become abusers or victims. Most of the women are single mothers. While the group meets, their children are next door, laughing and chatting with mentors of their own—Lasell College students who are trained as volunteers to provide the children with one-on-one companionship and enrichment activities.

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Running for The Second Step

The Second Step is excited to have received invitational entries for the Boston Marathon for a fifth year. This year's Team TSS is made up of seven amazing runners: Casey Bayer, Karen Crupi, Kevin Curley, James Dever, Gretchen Jessup, Thomas Schmidt, and Christopher Warren. Along with helping to raise awareness of domestic violence, each runner has committed to raising a minimum of \$3,500, with all funds benefiting The Second Step.

The Second Step thanks Team TSS for accepting this challenge, and for their dedication and hard work! To learn more about Team TSS or to donate on their behalf please go to our website: www.thesecondstep.org



From L to R: Tom Schmidt, Kevin Curley, Karen Crupi, Jim Devers, Casey Bayer Missing, Gretchen Jessup and Chris Warren

From the Executive Director

DEAR FRIENDS,

A year ago, I shared with you The Second Step's new mission statement. Its final sentence reads, "We work at the individual, community and societal levels to end domestic violence." That's a big mandate! It outlines a role for The Second Step not only in the lives of survivors, but also on a larger stage, as advocates for institutional and societal change.

I want you to know that we are embracing all aspects of that role. Big plans are in the works at The Second Step. Like most nonprofit organizations, we are feeling the effects of the continuing recession, but our services are undiminished. We are using this time to prepare, strengthening our infrastructure and discovering ways to apply all we learn from our daily contact with survivors and their needs to making a larger difference in society.

In the pages that follow, you will read about some of the ways The Second Step is growing, building on its success and enlarging its impact. You will also read about recent exciting events: the inaugural celebration of The Stepping Stone Society, our leadership giving society; and Step Up to the Plate, our fall fundraiser. These stories have one thing in common: you, our supporters, without whom neither our current work nor our plans for the future would be possible.

I want to thank you for your support, and I encourage you to be even more involved! If you haven't already attended our spring gala event or our fall dinner party series, please come! If your time allows, join our corps of amazing volunteers, who supplement the capacity of our small staff so much and so generously. And please, be as generous as you can in your financial support for The Second Step. Your contributions are the lifeblood of our programs for adult and child survivors of domestic violence. And total giving of \$1,000 or more in one fiscal year entitles you to membership in The Stepping Stone Society, our leadership donor group!

Thank you for your support. Together, we can all do even more to make ours a society in which domestic violence is a thing of the past—one where every home is a safe home.

Warmly,



Roberta R. Rosenberg
Executive Director



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THE SECOND STEP
A way from violence to self-reliance



Someone Who Understands

As they come together to talk and to listen, the women begin to create community. In times of need, they call on one another. Because of their shared experience, they often recognize one another's unspoken needs. A group member with a car might offer to drive another to medical appointments. One participant might stop by to visit another during the last week of the month, just when food stamps are running out, and drop off an "extra" lasagna. Another might make herself available to babysit at short notice.

A Great Board Makes a Great Organization

In the nonprofit world, The Second Step is known for its top-notch Board of Directors. The past twelve months have seen the Board implement strategic changes as it begins to focus more on long-term goals. What should The Second Step become in future years? How will it get there? What will it need, in terms of infrastructure, financial resources, and community partnerships, to meet its goals? Armed with a newly-minted strategic plan, a revamped mission statement, and restructured committees, The Second Step's Board of Directors is actively engaged in answering these questions.

Several Board committees—Finance, Development, Board Affairs, and Real Estate & Asset Management—remain strong and active as in previous years. But two are new.



Mary Beth Kirsch

The Program Planning and Evaluation Committee, chaired by Mary Beth Kirsch, will vet new programs and evaluate current ones. The committee's first major achievement has been to design a tool to gauge the effects of The Second Step's programs on participants' physical safety, financial stability, physical and mental health, job readiness, parenting skills, immigration status, and many other

measures—valuable information that will guide program development and inform potential funders.

The new External Relations Committee, chaired by Stuart Sadick, lays the groundwork for overseeing The Second Step's "brand"—the organization's visibility and how it is perceived by the wider community; enhancing The Second Step's relationships with its peer agencies; and participating in legislative advocacy. The committee creates economies of scale through shared use of resources—partnering with another local agency to jointly hire an IT staff person, for instance, and coordinating the creative and expansive use of volunteers.

Domestic Violence Survivors in the Courts: A New Justice Initiative

The Second Step has begun a thorough review of survivors' experiences within the legal system, with the aim of improving outcomes for survivors. A 2009 leadership gift from former board president Clare Villari and her husband, David Weinstein, provided support for an initial feasibility study, "Steps to Justice."

Every day, The Second Step counsels survivors who are struggling to navigate the court system—trying to acquire or renew restraining orders, addressing housing and tenancy issues, credit problems, child custody and support—only to find that the courts themselves are frightening and

Sometimes just a phone call for moral support can feel life-saving. As group participant Sandy says, "Sometimes I just need to talk to someone else who really gets it."

Isolation is a hallmark of domestic abuse. Abusers often deliberately isolate their victims to increase their dependence and vulnerability. Survivors who leave and reach safety may find themselves far from old connections, friends, and relatives—at a time when they most need support and community. Through the Women's Nurturing Group, survivors weave a net of lasting connection and friendship to support them as they build new lives.

A Vision for the Future

Through the new committee structure, The Second Step's Board has moved from overseeing daily operations (now the responsibility of the Executive Director and five management staff) to governance—envisioning the organization's future growth, setting long-term goals, and creating a plan to get there. What does the current Board envision for The Second Step?

First and foremost, The Second Step will continue to do what it already does so well: work directly with survivors of domestic violence to provide the programs and services they need as they move toward independence and stability. But the organization will also begin to play a larger role at the community and societal level. As Executive Director Roberta Rosenberg puts it, "The excellent direct services we provide keep us grounded in the real needs of survivors. With that understanding, we're now poised to do something even bigger."



Stuart Sadick

An example is legislative advocacy. As an agency, The Second Step has long had a role in educating the public about domestic violence and its prevention; now it is also beginning to facilitate activism. "As an organization, we can help friends of The Second Step to be aware of what's going on and to speak up in support of survivors," says Board Vice President Stuart Sadick. To this end, the Board is developing

new ways to engage its own members, staff, volunteers, and survivors in proactively supporting legislative and regulatory issues.

In an address last fall, Executive Director Roberta Rosenberg described her ideal vision of The Second Step as "an organization big enough to effect systemic and societal change and small enough to embrace a child who's been through Hell." It is a vision shared by The Second Step's leadership, who are working strategically and creatively to move The Second Step into a larger role for the future.

foreign settings. Barriers to justice are many, including the courts' narrow classification of domestic violence only as "imminent physical harm" and the fact that courtrooms are public spaces where batterers are within arm's reach and earshot of their victims.

The current feasibility study reviews the obstacles faced by survivors in the court system and surveys the excellent work currently being done in this area by other organizations and agencies. Ultimately it will identify best models to be replicated, resources to be leveraged, and ways The Second Step can best become a force for institutional change, improving the court experience and legal outcomes for survivors.

Stay tuned for more about this fledgling undertaking as The Second Step's plans develop!

DEAR FRIENDS,

The past year has been a challenging one for nonprofits everywhere. The need for The Second Step's programs and services has never been greater. Nationwide, the recession has led to a documented rise in the incidence of domestic violence—reversing the trend of previous years—and Massachusetts is no exception. Last year, more than 170 families sought our services, and the number continues to grow.

Thanks to our generous and loyal supporters, The Second Step's programs are thriving despite economic stress. Our dedicated staff continues to work expertly and sensitively with every survivor who comes through our doors, providing resources and support—legal, practical, financial, emotional—to facilitate healing and independence. We have also undertaken a number of new initiatives to increase our programs' impact and broaden their reach:



- We streamlined and unified our programs so that participants moving out of our residences now move automatically into our Community Program, where they may continue to work with our Legal and Community Advocates—because recovery doesn't happen in a day.
- We designed a technical tool to collect and analyze data about the effectiveness of our programs that will inform our service delivery and direction. This tool rivals those we might have found off the shelf with a high price tag. Remarkably, we did it ourselves!
- Our Board of Directors completed a strategic plan, restructured its committees, and recruited three new board members.
- We professionalized our volunteer effort, which now functions like a department complete with position descriptions, training, manuals and well-coordinated schedules for over 140 active volunteers.

These are just some of the ways we are working to bring “organizational excellence” to the The Second Step. We also recognize that small nonprofits like The Second Step must partner creatively and strategically with our peer organizations to leverage resources, financial as well as human, in order to meet the increased demand for our services despite decreased funding. We have been blessed by opportunities for many new partnerships and will be exploring these, and how they may benefit The Second Step as well as our participants, in this coming year. There is certainly a silver lining to the cloud of the recession!

As we continue to partner with the brave survivors of domestic violence on their journey toward safety and independence, we thank you for joining us in this important work. We are deeply grateful for your support and look forward to our continuing partnership with you.

Roberta Rosenberg
Executive Director

Eileen Morrison
President of the Board

To view our full annual report, including a complete list of FY 2009 donors,
please visit our website at www.thesecondstep.org.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FY 2009 (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)

ASSETS

Current Assets	1,170,892
Net Property and Equipment	2,057,224
Investments	541,565
Total Assets	3,769,681

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	139,970
Mortgage on Residence	391,338
Contingent Loans	1,291,180
Total Liabilities	1,800,359

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	1,875,052
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	94,270
Total Net Assets	1,969,322
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	3,769,681

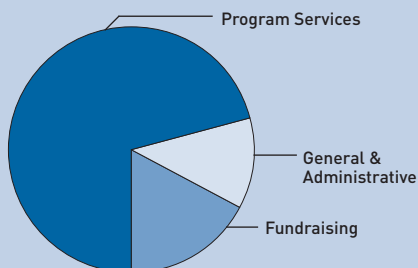
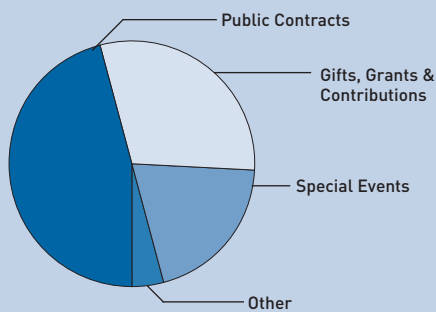
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

OPERATING REVENUES & SUPPORT

Public Contracts	803,263
Gifts, Grants and Contributions	529,765
Special Events	350,720
Other Revenues	64,842
Total Operating Revenues & Support	1,763,190

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services	1,264,041
General & Administrative	217,898
Fundraising	310,417
Total Operating Expenses	1,792,356
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(47,872)
Non-operating Income (Expenses)	39,628
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(8,244)
Beginning unrestricted Balance	1,977,566
Ending unrestricted Balance	1,969,322



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The Second Step Honors Leadership Donors

On October 6, 2009, more than 60 inaugural members of The Stepping Stone Society, The Second Step's leadership donor program, were honored at a special event. The Second Step partnered with The Four Seasons and Rob Galeski, owner of Twig, to host a simple and elegant dinner. Guests enjoyed the premiere of The Second Step's new video, which poignantly profiles the organization and several program participants.

Following the dinner, Executive Director Roberta Rosenberg expressed heartfelt appreciation for the guests' commitment to The Second Step. "By choosing to support The Second Step, you have voted with your feet and have shown confidence that we will use these precious resources efficiently, effectively, and in the best interest of the families we serve every day," said Roberta. "And by creating this society, we honor you, and help you see that others feel as strongly as you do about changing the face of domestic abuse today."

The evening featured a Stepping Stone Society member who is herself a survivor of domestic violence. Her moving testimony described many years of abuse at the hands of her husband, whom she only left after an assault that nearly took her life. Her subsequent experience in the court system became the inspiration for The Second Step's new justice initiative. (See "Domestic Violence Survivors in the Courts," page 3).

The Stepping Stone Society recognizes individuals and couples who have contributed \$1,000 or more to The Second Step's annual fund in the previous fiscal year. More than 150 individuals and couples were members in 2009. Members receive an invitation to an annual member event and recognition in our newsletter and on our website.

The Second Step's fiscal year ends June 30, 2010. We would be honored to welcome you as a member of The Stepping Stone Society! For more information or to make a contribution, please contact Roberta Rosenberg at rosenberg@thesecondstep.org.

Friends of The Second Step - Donor Spotlight



Marianne Karmel joined The Second Step "family" in 2006, when she served as a sponsor of Celebrating Success, and she rapidly assumed a prominent role at the organization. She and her husband, Murray Sackman, are leadership donors to The Second Step, and Marianne has co-chaired the Celebrating Success event committee for two years. In addition to her significant financial support, Marianne is a highly effective "friend-raiser" for The Second Step, spreading the word about its programs and services and drawing numerous new supporters to the organization from her own social and political circles.

"I attended Celebrating Success as a guest in 2005 and was so moved by the stories I heard from the graduates that I knew I had to become involved with this terrific organization," says Marianne. "I loved the fact that The Second Step is a local organization, where my efforts and donations could make a real difference. I continue to be inspired by the warmth and dedication of the staff and volunteers who work there."

A "strong and amazing woman," in the words of Roberta Rosenberg, with a quick wit and a great sense of humor, Marianne is no stranger to networking and fundraising. A Harvard Law School classmate of President Obama, she served on both the Obama National Finance Committee and the Martha Coakley Senate Finance Committee. She is a founding member of the executive council of New England Women for Change. She lives with her husband and two sons in West Newton.

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in The Second Step's 2009 Holiday Gift Drive!

The program was an enormous, heartwarming success: this year, we fulfilled the wishes of 123 families. Including both mothers and children, that is more than 330 individuals—all of them survivors of domestic violence who have participated in The Second Step's programs.

Please see our website for photos and a full list of all our Angels, Elves and Reindeer.



5th Annual *Step Up to the Plate* Event Raises \$145,000 to Help Survivors of Domestic Violence

Held on Saturday, November 7, 2009, The Second Step's 5th annual *Step Up to the Plate* event was once again a huge success, raising more than \$145,000 to support The Second Step's programs and services. This year's event was comprised of 18 elegant dinner parties hosted in private homes. As always, each dinner featured a special celebrity guest—among them Jim Koch, Charlie Pierce, Mary Richardson, Carole Simpson and Dan Shaughnessy.

Roberta Carson and Ruth Isaacs chaired the event committee. The Second Step is extremely grateful for their leadership and for the participation of their talented committee: Sara Aronson, Susan Benjamin, Brenda Freishtat, Suzi Kahn, Ronna Klein, Valerie Lowenstein, Chana Meyer, Arlene Rand, Debbie Slater, Cheryl Sober, Joan Tepper, Clare Villari and Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum.

Planning is underway for *Step Up 2010*, which will take place on Saturday evening, November 6, 2010. If you would like to host a dinner or help find compelling special guests, please call 617.965.2026.

Thank you *Step Up to the Plate* Sponsors, Hosts and Speakers

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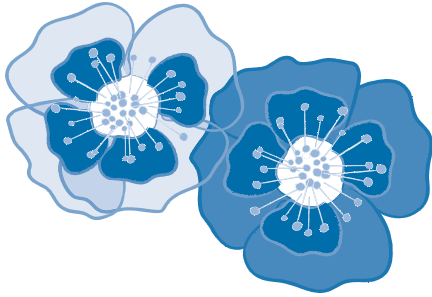
Photo 1: From L to R: Bob and Nancy Giles and Bonnie and Ken Kornman

Photo 2: From L to R: Lynne Sullivan, Ty Burr and Pat Sullivan

Photo 3: From L to R: Steve Meyer, Barry and Susan Benjamin, Marsha and Paul Bemko and Chana Meyer

Thank You Tea Forté for your generous In-Kind donation!

Celebrating SUCCESS



Save the Date

Please join us in celebrating the success
of the families of The Second Step!

18th annual Celebrating Success

Hosted by

Joyce Kulhawik

Special Guest Speaker

William Kellibrew

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The Westin-Waltham Hotel

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For donations of exquisite hand-knitted items for residents of The Second Step as well as for providing needed back-to-school supplies for all children in both residences.

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