



THE BLUEBILL

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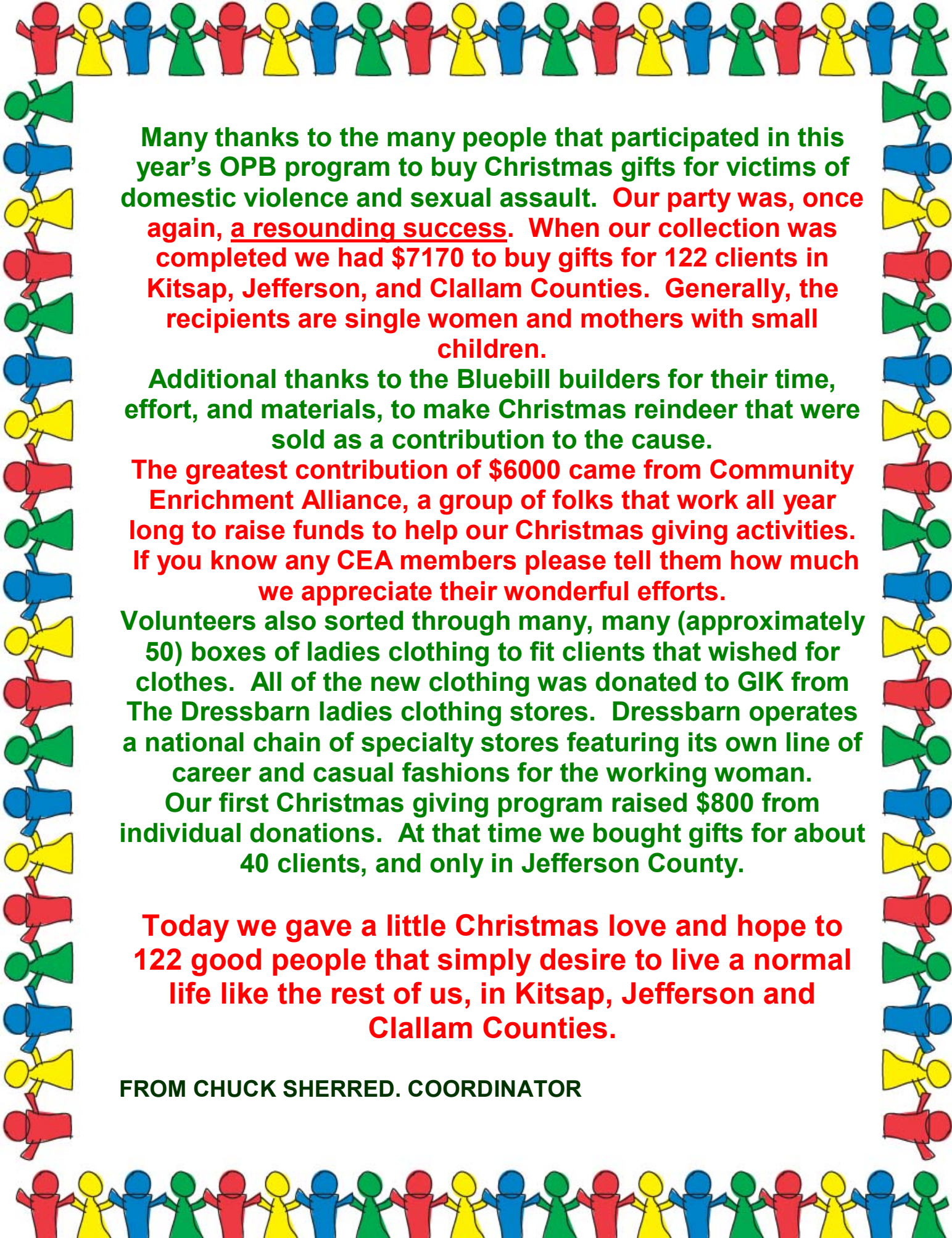
THE SOCIAL

OPB Christmas Gift Giving to Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 2007



PHOTO BY DICK PADILLA

Cheryl Bozarth, Executive Director of the DV/SA office in Port Townsend, gave an informative overview of what victims of DV/SA struggle with on their road to freedom from abuse and oppression.



Many thanks to the many people that participated in this year's OPB program to buy Christmas gifts for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. **Our party was, once again, a resounding success.** When our collection was completed we had \$7170 to buy gifts for 122 clients in Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam Counties. Generally, the recipients are single women and mothers with small children.

Additional thanks to the Bluebill builders for their time, effort, and materials, to make Christmas reindeer that were sold as a contribution to the cause.

The greatest contribution of \$6000 came from Community Enrichment Alliance, a group of folks that work all year long to raise funds to help our Christmas giving activities. If you know any CEA members please tell them how much we appreciate their wonderful efforts.

Volunteers also sorted through many, many (approximately 50) boxes of ladies clothing to fit clients that wished for clothes. All of the new clothing was donated to GIK from The Dressbarn ladies clothing stores. Dressbarn operates a national chain of specialty stores featuring its own line of career and casual fashions for the working woman.

Our first Christmas giving program raised \$800 from individual donations. At that time we bought gifts for about 40 clients, and only in Jefferson County.

Today we gave a little Christmas love and hope to 122 good people that simply desire to live a normal life like the rest of us, in Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

FROM CHUCK SHERRED. COORDINATOR



Chuck Sherrred, Cheryl Bozarth and Sharon Commander. Sharon is presenting the Bluebills with \$6,000.00 that CEA collected this year, for the Bluebills DV/SA gifts.



**THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS
2007 DECEMBER SOCIAL MEMORIES**













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SORRY! THE REINDEER ARE GONE!

If you were waiting to get one (or a set) of the reindeer built by Bluebills you are too late. All 20 have been sold. The money, about \$350, went to the Domestic Violence gift program.



**FROM ELEANOR RODEN, MEMBERSHIP
CHAIRMAN**

**WELCOME new member!
Douglas C. Peterson, Brinnon. His interests are:
Unload Food Bank Truck, Independent Living,**



**"I slept and dreamed that life was joy. I awoke and
saw that life was service. I acted, and behold, service
was joy." Tagore**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BILL EMERSONS'
BIRTHDAY
IS DEC 21**

**Sorry it was incorrect in
the December *FLYER***

THE PHOTOGRAPHER



PEGGY LEE FLENTIE



photo by Dick Paddilla

THE CLOTHES



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THE GIFTS





























THANK YOU ALL

**FOR GIVING ME THE GREAT PLEASURE OF
COMMUNICATING YOUR WARMTH AND
COMPASSION FOR YOUR FELLOW MEN, AND
ALL OF YOUR IMPRESSIVE GOOD WORKS
THIS YEAR.**

**THE HONOR OF RECOGNITION YOU GAVE ME
AT THE DECEMBER SOCIAL WAS
UNFORGETTABLE. THE CERTIFICATE IS ON
MY WALL, AND THE
GREAT GIFT CERTIFICATE
IS SO MUCH FUN TO USE.**

**THANK YOU MY DEAR FELLOW
BLUEBILLS !**

YOUR *FLYER* EDITOR, CYNDYANN

'Twas the night before Christmas ...



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Happy New Year!

