

## CAPSTONE



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

# the advocate's

# Voice

The quarterly newsletter for the Child Advocacy Center

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## Sergeant Monica Bartling - Nebraska State Patrol

Sergeant Monica Bartling works in the Criminal Division of the Nebraska State Patrol. Monica has been a State Trooper for 20 years.



Monica supervises three other state troopers and all four investigate cases to include, child abuse, sexual assaults, homicides, suicides, embezzlements, theft etc...

She is also a forensic interviewer for the Advocacy Center and assist other Agencies with their interviews when asked. She has been on the CAPstone Board of Directors since it was created and served as Board President for several years. Monica now represents the Nebraska State Patrol on this Board as a voting member.

### Special points of interest:

- Monica Bartling, Investigator - Nebraska State Patrol.
- Vicky Moreno, Investigator - Scottsbluff County Attorney.
- Spreading Christmas Cheer.
- Special Thanks.
- Trainings for the Month of January, February and March.

Thank you Monica and Vicky for coming in to conduct interviews when we need you.

## Vicky Moreno, Investigator - Scottsbluff County Attorney

Vicky Moreno is a special investigator for the Scotts Bluff County Attorney's Office, and has been in that capacity since 1984. Prior to that she was with the Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office for seven years, and was a dispatcher, the county's first female correction officer, deputy sheriff and investigator. Vicky has a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Chadron State College, graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center as president of her class, and is a trained forensic interviewer, along with having attended over 100 other schools and seminars involving interrogation, crime scene investigation, drunk driving, etc.

Vicky has received the James Herbert Spears Pursuit of Justice award and the Soroptimists' Women Helping Women award for her work involving child abuse and domestic violence.

She has served on various boards including DOVES; the National District Attorney Investigator's Association; the governor's task force on the treatment of sex offenders; the governor's task force of child abuse; and is a founding member of CAPstone and is currently the Secretary of the board.

Vicky is very happy with the way interviewing children has progressed from her having to interview them using kerosene lanterns to now having taped interviews since the discovery of electricity.





## Spreading Christmas Cheer

Thank You Valley Bank

Valley Bank handed Joy, Director of CAPstone a check for \$3000.00 that employee's of Valley Bank collected and donated to CAPstone



CAPstone also received sweat pants, sweat shirts, stuffed animals, toys, socks, Jackets and back packs for the children that use the center.

Again Thank You Valley Bank

Thank you Dr. Beck for the toothbrushes and floss.



### Alliance Office

Recently the water pipes broke and left the building flooded, it is now in the process of getting cleaned up and set up for business.

Thank you Janell Grant and Dan Griess for helping get things done.



### Sidney Office

We have possibilities.

There is a couple of sites we are looking at

### Thank You

USDA Rural Development

In Scottsbluff

For the backpacks.

### Chadron Office

We are now in the process of getting this satellite office set up. It won't be long we will be up and running.

Thank you Sandy Roes for all your hard work.



## A Child in Need

Just recently we had a young lady come to be interviewed here at CAPstone. The officer interviewing asked this young lady to turn her jeans in to him to be analyzed. The young lady told the officer that she only had one pair of jeans. The director of the advocacy center went to the mall and to Herberger's and had a pair of jeans donated,

While the director was explaining to the manager a lady standing behind the director over heard the conversation and asked the director if she could help in any way, This lady took Joy to JcPenny's and donated \$130 worth of clothing for this young lady.

Valley Bank also donated presents and clothing for this family.

Thanks to all who helped.

## Thank You

Nera Mae Robinson Foundation - \$1000

Beta Omega Sorority Tour of Homes - Proceeds

Regional West Foundation \$1,071.31

Sexual Assault Nurses Training  
January 12-16, 2009  
Holiday Inn Express, North Platte, NE  
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Cost \$40

Attn: RN's, Social Workers, LE that  
work with SANE/SART Programs, Vic-  
tim Advocates, Medical Directors of  
Pediatrics. CEU opportunity. GPRMC,  
LE and Attorney fee is waived. Pre-  
register.

Darkness to Light Stewards of Children  
January 27, 2009  
WNCC, Sidney, NE  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Attn: Child Care Providers, Parents,  
Teachers, Counselors, Church Leaders,  
LE, Youth Serving Organizations.  
Free

Speaking of Children  
March 11, 2009  
Qwest Center, Omaha, NE  
(Lunch Speaker Antwone Fisher)  
E-mail  
[www.projectharmony.com](http://www.projectharmony.com)  
For more information

Indian Child Welfare Act Training  
March 12, 2009  
Creighton Law School  
Omaha, NE  
7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Attn: Improve communication with CPS, CASA, Guardian  
Ad-litem, County Attorney's and  
Juvenile Court Judges.

National Symposium on Child Abuse  
March 23-26, 2009  
Huntsville, AL  
Registration \$389 and up  
Depending on date of registration

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*For the office furniture that was  
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