I continue to be in awe with the kindness and generosity of our surrounding communities. This past year, you not only stepped up to help Advocates financially and through volunteer service so we could help our clients, you also helped Advocates get back on our feet (and back in our house) after the shelter fire mid-year. Financially, we finished 2013 within budget. Our staff and volunteers continue to do an outstanding job raising funds to support the Advocates mission to end domestic and sexual violence through intervention, education, and prevention. Other agencies, along with the government have shown an appreciation and respect for this effort by awarding grants and donations to help us effectively counsel, house and support our clients. We coupled this fundraising with prudent spending and efficient use of resources by the Advocates team to make 2013 a success. While we wish we weren’t even necessary, Advocates appreciates your support.

It’s not just about the money. In 2013 we had over 110 volunteers give 1,567 hours of service selflessly. Painting, cleaning, driving, collecting donations – we couldn’t survive without you.

The fire in the shelter created unique challenges for us. For five weeks, we were without a shelter to protect victims. We worked with other shelters to help house those in need and we continued to provide group and individual counseling at alternative locations. The repairs and clean-up moved along quickly because of various businesses, organizations and individuals who took it upon themselves to donate or volunteer time and talent to get us back on track.

Despite being displaced for five weeks, the number of nights of shelter for 2013 surpassed 2012. In addition, the number of active clients went up, the individual counseling hours went up and the hours of support group went up. It was a busy year.

To facilitate the increased need for counseling and services, Advocates must find a way to expand our facility to service our clients. Shortly we will be embarking on a capital campaign to add meeting space at the shelter property. This will create room for more group counseling, one-on-one meetings and more privacy all towards the effort of helping clients move forward with a confident, safe, healthy and independent lifestyle. I hope Advocates can continue to count on you, our advocates, to make this plan a reality in 2014.

I look forward to continuing to serve Advocates and the community as President of the Board. I am humbled by the relentless effort of the staff and the volunteers and the generosity of our communities. I truly look forward to all of us working together to make a difference in 2014.

Becky Arndt—Advocates Board President

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“The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live.”

Florence Whitmore

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Domestic and sexual violence cross all social, economic, and cultural lines. NONE of us are immune.

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THANK YOU
If you or a loved one is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, Advocates served 688 women, men and children in 2013.

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