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## **Kiwanis helps Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV) with \$4,900**



**Jason Hynson, Kiwanis President , Katie Karr, Jennifer Hoose & Lindsey Ellerman present checks from Christmas for Kids & Kiwanis to Angie Fiene, Executive Director of Citizens Against Domestic Violence**

To learn how you can help CADV or for more information about CADV programs and plans please click on <http://www.cadv-voc.org>

Angie Fiene, CADV Executive Director updated Kiwanis members this week on the variety of programs that protect abused women, men and children in Camden County.

Last year CADV provided first time services to **267** women, **10** men and **127** child victims of domestic and/or sexual violence, answered **446** hotlines, and provided **3,311** bednights of safe shelter.

**Checks totaling \$4900** from Kiwanis & Christmas for Kids were presented to help support the day to day expenses of CADV.

CADV/VOC provides a variety FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Some of these include:

- 24-hour Hotline answered by qualified trained staff or volunteers
- Crisis Intervention for individuals
- Safe shelter provides emergency housing and support services for women & children
- Hospital Advocacy with Lake Area Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Court Advocacy provides information, support, assistance, accompaniment and intervention with any aspect of the civil or criminal legal system
- Crime Victims Compensation provides assistance in filing for compensation

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

Annual Peanut Day

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament

2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bikes

Christmas for Kids

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.