



PAR VOICES

COMMITTED TO HELPING
COMMITTED TO HEALING

Donations to PAR help our Victims

The primary goal at PAR is to be available for crisis situations 24 hours a day. This includes responding to hospital calls and providing victims with emergency medical intervention. PAR advocates provide support during a time that can be scary and confusing for the victim.

Rape victims often must give up their clothing as evidence. For a long time PAR has been providing a change of clothing for the victim to wear home from the exam, but because of high numbers of victims receiving rape exams, we were running low on clothing. On November 18, PAR asked local churches to take part in "Sweat Suit Sunday". During this event, we asked people to donate some comfortable clothing that PAR could provide for the victims. Due to the generosity of a few churches, we received T-shirts, sweatpants, sweat shirts, undergarments, socks, shoes, hygiene products, and even some monetary donations. We are so appreciative to these gracious churches.



Christen Richbourg happily sorting through sweat shirts, pants, and shirts donated by the community.



Christen Richbourg (left), Outreach Advocate helping to organize donated clothing from local churches with Crystal Jones (right), Office Manager.

Special points of interest:

- Sweat suit Sunday Success!
- Staff Appreciation Night
- January 2008, Volunteer Training
- LEVA Appreciation Brunch
- Volunteer Spotlight
- Upcoming Events

Thank you for your donations

First Baptist Moncks Corner
James Island Baptist Church
Mother Emanuel AME
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Seacoast Long Point
Mt. Pleasant 1st Baptist Church





Staff Appreciation Hosted by PAR Board Members

On , November 29th, PAR's staff joined the Board members at Voo Doo lounge to enjoy a night of thank you, Holiday gifts, food, and laughter. The PAR board, which was originally established in 1974, are all committed, charitable members who are dedicated to the victims and community that PAR serves; and this was an opportunity for all the board members and staff to meet.

The Staff would like to give a **BIG** thank you to the board for their generous gifts and for throwing such a fun night for everyone at PAR.

Board Of Directors

Michael Roach, **Board Chair**

Von Bakanic, **Secretary**

Elizabeth Martin, **Treasurer**

Connie Best

Dean Kilpatrick

Heidi Resnick

Jennifer Newbold

Trina Casto

Sean Livingston



November 29th, People Against Rape Staff Appreciation Night, PAR board members and staff.



PAR Staff and Board Members Enjoying the Night



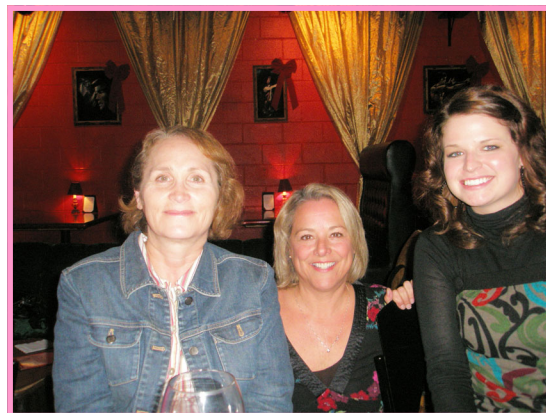
Tiffany Minaudo (far left), Crystal Jones, Torie Roberts, Melonea Locklair, Lucritia Graham (top right)



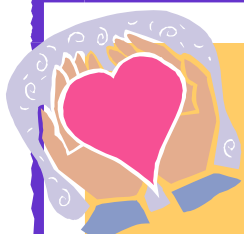
Torie Roberts (far left), Melonea Locklair, Elizabeth Martin, Trina Casto (far right)



Dean Kilpatrick, original board member and Melonea Locklair, Executive Director.



Heidi Resnick, Melonea Locklair, and Christen Richbourg



Volunteer Training: January 2008

Friday 11th 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday 12th 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 13th 11:00am-7:00pm

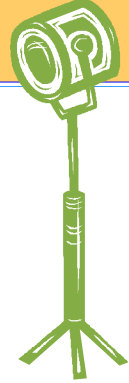
Help PAR support our victims by becoming a volunteer!

Please Contact Tiffany Minaudo, Volunteer Coordinator

Minaudo@peopleagainstrape.org

Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless

Volunteer Spot Light: Amanda Hedrick



Amanda Hedrick has been a volunteer and staff back up for PAR since 2005. Amanda has an associate degree in Social Work and is currently in school working toward her Bachelor degree in hopes to earn her MSW internationally, in the future. In 2006 I had the privilege of working with Amanda before I came to PAR as the volunteer coordinator, as a mentor for the Boys and Girls club after school program at Pepperhill Elementary School in N. Charleston. Amanda is a very passionate and dedicated volunteer for PAR. Her commitment and advocate work is greatly valued.



Jenny McDonagh and Amanda Hedrick
(PAR volunteers) at
SCCADVASA's Volunteer Brunch

On December 11th, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault, SCCADVASA, hosted a Volunteer Holiday Brunch to give thanks to the enthusiastic volunteers that serve our victims in SC. As the Volunteer Coordinator I invited Amanda Hedrick to be recognized for her ongoing support and dedication to our agency. The SCCADVASA brunch, which took place in Columbia, was a great opportunity to thank not only our volunteers at PAR but others that continually give 110% to victims of Domestic and Sexual Abuse.

- Tiffany Minaudo

PAR Volunteer Coordinator/Victim Advocate

Making A Difference with our Female Youth

Effie Gibbs, Child Victim Advocate, and Ashley Green, Education Coordinator have been working with young mothers since May of 2007. The program has focused on sexual assault education, awareness and prevention. The program has highlighted sexual assault terminology and prevention, promotion of healthy relationships, current social issues, proper management of emotions, and breaking the cycle of physical and sexual violence. The program is offered to young single mothers from the ages of thirteen to eighteen from all varied backgrounds. Effie and Ashley have built incredible trustworthy relationships with the young women that have attended this program weekly. As a conclusion of the fall semester the participants designed t-shirts for the Clothes Line Project (PAR event) that reflected upon the topics that the individual's chose to express. The t-shirts represent their feelings and struggle, and are a powerful statement.



LEVA Appreciation Brunch



On December 13th, People Against Rape was proud to host a Holiday brunch for the Law Enforcement Victim Advocates (LEVA) to recognize their support and commitment to the victims that PAR serves. During a crisis the support and guidance of a victim advocate is monumental. Similar to the PAR victim advocates, LEVA's help in assisting the victim with local resources, restraining orders and judicial procedures, if needed. People Against Rape want to thank the LEVA's for all that they do and hope that we can continue to collaborate and provide excellent service to our victims or Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties.

Thank you for attending

Kelly Stafford, Victim Advocate Naval Weapons Station

Pam Giesick, SARC Naval Weapons Station

Heather Hillman, Charleston PD

Carole Grunsky, Berkeley County SD

Miriam Walker, N. Charleston PD

Carlaise Gadsden, Charleston PD

Janet Shealy, The Citadel

Sue Warren, Mt. Pleasant PD



Melonea Locklair (Executive Director), Miriam Walker (NCPD), Pamela Giesick (Navy SARC) and Effie Gibbs (child advocate, PAR)



Carlaise Gadsden (CPD) and Ashley Green (Education Coordinator, PAR).



Janet Shealy (The Citadel), Miriam Walker (NCPD), and Pamela Giesick (Navy SARC).

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Thank You



- ⊙ Dean G. Kilpatrick, PH.D
- ⊙ Donald H. Ciucci
- ⊙ James Island Baptist Church

Thank you for your generous donations. Your thoughtful donations have allowed PAR to purchase much needed promotional items to put our name out into the community. All items have been ordered and designed with PAR's logo, phone number and website. Thank you for letting us reach out to others.

PAR Pens and Pencils

PAR water bottles

PAR Tote Bags for Volunteer Training

Upcoming Events



Barnes and Noble Non-Profit Holiday Donation

December 17th and 18th

- Location: Barnes and Noble on River's Ave, North Charleston
- When: 2:00pm to 6:00pm
- PAR volunteers, PAR staff and Board members will be wrapping gifts and books for donations for PAR and the community that we serve.

Strike Out Violence Against Women



Bowl-A-Thon

Come join PAR at Ashley Lanes, West
Ashley

Saturday, January 26

TIME: 3:00pm-7:00pm

\$20.00 for **unlimited** bowling