

**Santa Barbara  
RAPE CRISIS CENTER**

**CENTRO CONTRA  
LA VIOLACION SEXUAL**

*more than rape, not only crisis*



**Annual Report to the Community  
2015**

# Mission Statement

## Message from the Board President

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### VISION STATEMENT

Create a community free from all forms of sexual violence.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center empowers people through healing and social change to eliminate all forms of sexual violence. We are committed to transforming lives by providing services and education to meet the needs of our diverse community.

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Dear Friends of SBRCC:

I am honored to have completed my second year as Board President of Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center (SBRCC). I feel privileged to have been able to collaborate with talented and compassionate Staff and Board Members. Together, we have accomplished many goals this last year, positively affecting services, public policy and internal infrastructure.

Internally, we ardently continue to raise funds and write grants for support of our operations. This year, we were able to establish a competitive salary and benefit structure, necessary to retain competent staff in this competitive and high-cost community. We also negotiated and secured a new lease for the continued operations of SBRCC.

In the area of Intervention and Counseling Services, we are working closer with our UCSB and SBCC partners to address campus sexual assaults. We are working with SB County Corrections to develop protocols to provide our services to inmates. We are also working with the SB County Probation Department to address the educational

and counseling needs of former inmates who are survivors of sexual assault. On a broader scale, we are working with a SB County task force to lay a foundation for our important work with survivors of trafficking. The task force includes local law enforcement, the SB County DA's office, SB County Victim Witness office, and members of the faith-based community.

In the area of Prevention and Educational Services, we had four successful screenings of the movie, *The Hunting Ground*. The movie was screened at UC Santa Barbara, downtown Santa Barbara, a private apartment complex that houses SBCC students, and at Santa Barbara City College. We sponsored our first **One Billion Rising** event, a global campaign to raise awareness of violence against women and girls. The name refers to the fact that one in three women will experience sexual assault or domestic violence in her lifetime, totaling more than a billion women worldwide.

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We have also taken advantage of opportunities to affect State and National Public Policy. There is unprecedented prominence of the issue of sexual violence. The White House Administration has been very vocal about taking important steps to end sexual violence, especially on university and college campuses. Congress has held hearings about how to deal with sexual assault in the military.

Correctional systems are responding to the Prison Rape Elimination Act. And national sports associations are being held accountable by fans and the public to implement regulations and standards necessary to hold athletes accountable for perpetrating sexual and domestic violence.

In the following pages of our annual report, you will see the continued necessity for the services, education and advocacy that SBRCC provides. We have vast opportunities to make significant impact in our efforts to end sexual violence, but we need financial support to do this work in a strategic manner.

I hope that you will join me in supporting SBRCC in its Mission to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.



Frank Quezada  
*SBRCC Board President*

P.S. I respectfully ask that you consider supporting our cause by making a tax-deductible financial contribution.

# Building Awareness in the Santa Barbara Community

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2015

### *Raise the Bar:* Creating a Safer Drinking Scene in Santa Barbara



*Raise the Bar* coaster,  
distributed to local bar patrons

As part of this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center launched a campaign to raise awareness of alcohol-facilitated sexual assault in our community. In recent years, Santa Barbara County has experienced a significant increase in the percentage of reported sexual assaults involving the use of alcohol. Our campaign sought to address sexual predatory behavior in the nightlife scene by educating staff and management at local establishments.

Our *Raise the Bar* training reached management and staff from ten bars and nightclubs in the downtown area. This training provided information about the realities of alcohol-facilitated sexual assault and gave participants the tools necessary to identify and intervene in high-risk situations.

Partnering with the Santa Barbara Police Department and Vow4Mal (a local anti-drunk driving organization), helped underscore the need for combined intervention and prevention efforts to address this issue.

Participants came away from the training with a better understanding of their responsibility for patron safety and felt empowered to create a safer drinking environment.

SBRCC also designed and distributed merchandise to reach bar patrons, including coasters listing practical intervention strategies, and informational campaign posters.

*Raise the Bar* posters emphasized the importance of local bars' efforts in making Santa Barbara nightlife fun and safe for their patrons.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT has **no** place in SB nightlife.

Make sure YOUR bar is a safe  
and fun place for your patrons.

Participate in a **FREE** training  
during the month of April!



For more information contact  
805-963-6832 x12 or karen@sbrcc.net



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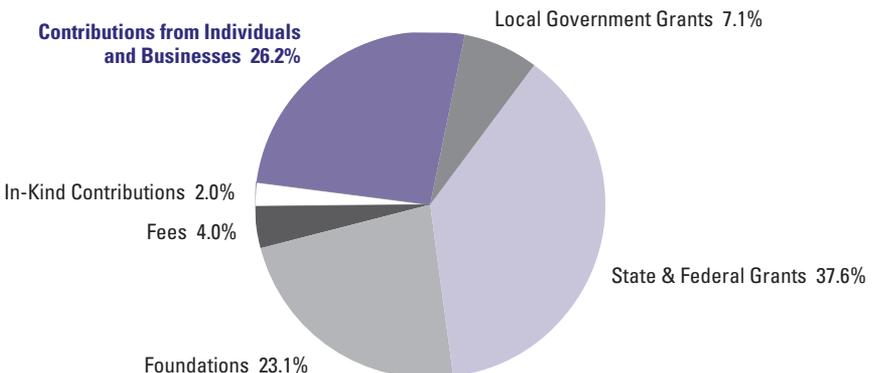
## In 2014–2015...

- SBRCC staff and volunteers assisted approximately **907 survivors and their loved ones** with a total of **1,774 services** including counseling & emotional support, medical & legal advocacy and accompaniment, and information & referral.
- Over **8,147 members of our community** learned information about the impact of sexual assault in our lives and strategies for prevention. Of this number, **1,014 were youth**.
- **76 clients** took steps to regain a sense of confidence and power over their lives by attending counseling sessions and support groups.
- **In-service trainings** were provided to **300 professionals** including law enforcement, medical staff and social service professionals.
- **120 volunteers** from the community gave **9,342 hours** to SBRCC. They provided a network of support including crisis intervention, advocacy and community education, and assisted with office support and special events.

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## SBRCC's Total Operating Budget for FY '14-'15 was \$691,705

This graph illustrates the importance of local contributions to SBRCC's operations and provision of services to survivors of sexual assault as well as the work towards eliminating sexual violence from our society.



# SBRCC Supporters

Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center was able to fulfill its mission with the support of these individuals and businesses in the past fiscal year.

***Thank you for helping us do this vital work.***

## **\$30,000+**

Santa Barbara Foundation  
Wood-Claeyssens  
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## **\$10,000–\$29,999**

Anonymous  
Towbes Foundation  
Women's Ensemble  
Theater

## **\$5,000–\$9,999**

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## **\$500–\$999**

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of Jerry Howard  
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New Day Marketing  
Devon Geiger Nielsen  
Rabobank  
Santa Barbara  
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## **\$100–\$249**

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Sheila Lodge	<i>IHO Frank Quezada</i>	T. Jacqueline Huth	Maryann P. Slutzky
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Laurence Murdock	& Michelle E. Bruner	Tom Kline	Silvia Uribe
Debra L. Nichols	Lois Capps	Peggy Koegler	Lisa Valencia-Sherratt
Lucia & Johannes	Helga Carden	Life Transitions	Juliet Velarde Betita
L. Overgaag	Stacey Lynn Carr	Martha Lizalde	Amy Ward
Richard & Claudia Pakes	Suzette A. Carter	<i>IHO Frank Quezada</i>	Julia Price Warren
Robert Pearson	Anne M. Carty	Nancy Lonshein	Gail B. Wasserman
<i>IHO Frank Quezada</i>	Jane Copelan	Maria Inez Martinez	M. Darlene Weaver
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Thorn Robertson	Laura Fletcher	David Muller	Anna MacDonnell
Christiane Schlumberger	Stephen T.	Sue Nagelmann	Wilmans
Jo-Ann Shelton	& Joy W. Frank	Edward Naha	Gloria Wise
Lawrence	Pamela Elliott	Patagonia	Donald H. Wolfe
& Judith Silverman	Mr. & Mrs. Donald	Elberta L. Pate	Karina Wooley
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Corporation	Elsa Granados	Gail Rappaport	
United Way of Santa	Barbara Sullivan Gray	Margaret Rau	
Barbara County	Betsy Green	Cheryl Rogers	
Carolyn A. Wathen	Nicky & Cara Greensite	Deborah Rogow	
Nancy Weiss	Patricia Griffin	Amanda Roodman	
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& Russell S. Werner	Steve Hanrahan	Marian Rothstein	
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# Businesses Support SBRCC



**Rincon Events** has been a strong supporter of Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center for 30 years! **Marc and Carol Borowitz** have supported SBRCC since 1985 after a Take Back the Night rally and march.

Every year, Marc and Carol help SBRCC produce its major fundraising event and play a key role in the organization's success. SBRCC, its staff members and volunteers treasure the longstanding relationship with Team Rincon.

**Elsa:** What do you love most about your business?

**Marc:** The people, the relationships and the long-term clients. We've had some of these relationships since we had a restaurant in 1984. We love cooking food and making friends. It's about the long-term relationships. After 30 years, there are constant connections.

**Elsa:** For 30 years, Rincon Events has supported Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center. What inspired your support?

**Marc:** Giving back. We've stayed away from politics. We help those who are less fortunate. We help organizations that are not high profile or in the news or political. I don't see that the rape crisis center is political. The rape crisis center helps people who have suffered. We help people. It's part of Jewish tradition to help and give back. It's important to have continuous participation.

**Elsa:** What are some things you want everyone to know about Rincon Events? How can SBRCC best describe your business to its supporters?

**Marc:** It's a family-run business. We care about the community and our employees. We believe in how and what we do. It's a mitzvah, service to the community and to God. Giving back is its own reward. If it's good for the community, it's good for the individual.

**Elsa:** In 2011, SBRCC recognized Rincon Events as a Shining Star Honoree. What did this mean to you as a business owner and what other community recognitions would be important for your business?

**Marc:** It was very special. My teen boys are not teens anymore, but it showed them our business in a different light; that our association with organizations is continuous. Some businesses see giving as a burden. We don't see it that way. We have a different way of looking at it; we participate and it's good for the community. Leaders of organizations look to our business—the Zoo, the Carpinteria Clinic, a camp at UCSB for kids with disabilities—for help. It's not a small or large donation; we help the less fortunate.

# Marc Borowitz, Rincon Events

We want the kids at UCSB to have something nice. Giving is rewarding in a different way.

**Elsa:** What advice would you give business owners about philanthropic endeavors?

**Marc:** It's an individual thing, but it's our duty. It's good for the community; therefore, it's good for business. As a small business, you don't clock out at one minute to five—you do what it takes. Participating makes us feel better. After a long day, at night you open up the mail and the thank you notes warm your heart. I see it all the time, with large businesses, too. By participating, we better the community by giving to it.

**Elsa:** Rincon Events has developed some wonderful menus for SBRCC's events. What goes into the preparation of these?

**Marc:** We look at the charge by our clients to come up with new things. We look at magazines, TV and think about client needs. Sometimes inspiration is hard to come by, but our inspiration shows in the action stations. We look at the relationship with food; we love to play with food. Usually, we work on the creative side in the off season.

**Elsa:** Rincon Events has been an important part of SBRCC's success with their events. What are the tangible and intangible contributions Rincon Events brings to any event—fundraisers, weddings, birthdays, etc.?

**Marc:** We see ourselves as an event partner and take into account the needs of the whole event. In the 1990s, we started producing events, not just catering. We're not just selling stuff to clients and then sitting back and relaxing. We wear t-shirts that say "Team Rincon" because we really see it that way. We produce simple events or large and complicated ones. We take clients dreams and images and make them come to life. We don't promote our image. We have standards—like having certain levels of food and competency. But we promote your image. We produce the event that you want.

After SBRCC's **Chocolate de Vine** event, we receive many compliments from donors, supporters and volunteers about Rincon Events. They rave about the tasty and abundant food, the friendly and competent staff and the fact that Marc and Carol have supported SBRCC for many years. These are all elements that are important to Rincon Events. They go out of their way to ensure a successful event for their clients.

People leave the Chocolate de Vine event with a good feeling about the event and the organization's work. Marc says that it's important for people to feel taken care of, especially in a digital age, when things are manufactured and few things are made by hand and with care. Team Rincon's values of hard work, high quality, and giving to and participating in the community are prominent in all they do.

**Thank you, Marc and Carol!**

# Chocolate de Vine 2015



On **Saturday, May 2, 2015** at **Rincon Events** in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center presented its **7th Annual Chocolate de Vine** event. Guests enjoyed exquisite California wines and fabulous chocolate desserts from nine local chocolatiers.

As guests strolled through the beautiful venue, enjoying these samplings and the delectable food provided by **Rincon Events**, they also had the chance to bid in a silent auction which featured unique items like a signed chef's coat from **Cat Cora**, gift certificates to favorite local restaurants, luxurious staycations, outings and spa packages. The live auction highlighted tickets to the **Santa Barbara International Film Festival**, a trip via private plane to **Catalina Island**, tickets to a **sold out show of the Grateful Dead**, a Musical Extravaganza Package with premier tickets to the **Counting Crows** at the renovated Santa Barbara Bowl, plus a **SONOS music system**. Several friends made the winning bid for the top item of the evening—**a week stay in Fiji!**



Guests enjoying the fun of the photo booth!

The evening ended with the awards given in the chocolatier competition, in the following categories: **Best Tabletop Presentation—Conways Confections; Outstanding Flavor—Renaud's Patisserie & Bistro;** and the coveted **People's Choice—Stafford's Famous Chocolates**. The judging was performed by chocolate experts: **Chef Pink, Celebrity Chef** on **Food Network** and Chef and Owner of **Bacon & Brine; Jessica Foster**, Owner of **Jessica Foster Confections**, and **Indera Mortenson**, Pastry Chef, **Fresco Café**.



Yummy chocolate goodies delighted everyone.

The event was a great success, thanks to generous donors and helpful volunteers. Guests walked away with commemorative chocolates, full stomachs, and bright smiles knowing they supported a vital cause in our community!

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors, donors and hard-working volunteers who made this event a huge success. Stay tuned for an announcement of the **8th Annual Chocolate de Vine in Spring 2016**, as the fun is sure to be replicated!

# Letter from SB City Councilmember Gregg Hart

Earlier this year, I saw the documentary film *The Hunting Ground*, which was co-sponsored by Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center (SBRCC) and shown on campus at UCSB. The film is an exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families.

The young women in the film bravely shared their fear and reluctance to report campus assaults to authorities because of the terrible experience many victims have endured from campus administrations reluctant to pursue these crimes.

I was so moved by the personal stories of the young women in the film who were victims of sexual violence, I wanted to make sure this important film could be seen by as many people in our community as possible. Working with SBRCC and other community organizations, I helped raise money to arrange an additional community showing of the film in Santa Barbara. Thankfully, because of the work of SBRCC more people are waking up to this issue and leaders at UCSB and SBCC are taking proactive steps to protect and support women students on our local campuses.

Young women on college campuses are not the majority of victims of sexual assault and rape. Victims of these crimes cut across all economic, demographic and age ranges. SBRCC is available to local victims of sexual assault and rape 24 hours a day, seven days a week. SBRCC is the critical service provider in our community for victims of sexual assault and rape.

SBRCC staff is always ready and available to respond to these survivors and provide all the resources necessary to assist them in their recovery. SBRCC aids survivors of sexual assault by empowering them to live healthy and productive lives. Year in and year out, they provide this service that is so vitally important to the health and safety of our residents.

Our community is a better, stronger, safer and healthier place to live because of the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center. But they need your help to continue to provide these much needed services.

I hope you will join me in taking a strong and compassionate stand against sexual violence and support their critically important work as generously as you can.

Sincerely,



Gregg Hart  
Santa Barbara City Councilmember

## Save the Date

Saturday, April 2, 2016  
at 10am



Linda Sanders of **One on One Fitness** is sponsoring an event to raise funds for Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center. Come prepared to get a great workout and have a blast doing it. The class will include functional training: TRX, kettle bells, Krank Cycle, mat Pilates, cardio blast, yoga and much more.

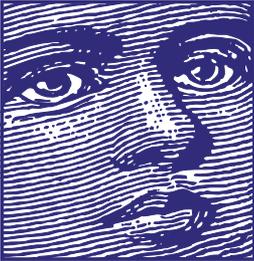


**Location:** 1809 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Suite B  
Montecito, CA 93108

**Cost:** \$75 per person

**Contact:** Linda Sanders, 969-9107

All proceeds from the event will go directly to Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center.



## Santa Barbara RAPE CRISIS CENTER

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