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Kristi Krueger

SBARC To Be Featured on Channel 10!

Watch out for a feature story on The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center by Channel 10's Kristi Krueger! More information to follow!



SBA Diaper Drive

Want to start a Diaper Drive? Help by donating any size diapers to the babies at SBARC

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Results From Our 4th Annual Susan B. Anthony Rock n' Bowl-a-thon

A wonderful time was had at the Fourth Annual Rock n' Bowl-a-thon held on February 4th. From fantastic bowling, amazing silent auction items, balloon creations and face painting, everyone had a time to remember! The true winner: The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center receiving over \$18,000 from the event!



"I am extremely happy with the turnout for the event," said Heather Keir, Program Director and SBA Board member. "It's exciting and rewarding to see corporations and families coming together for a day of fun and fundraising. Every dollar we raised will go towards the services needed for the mothers and children residing at Susan B. We are helping keep families together and take one step further in ending the cycle of abuse and addiction."

Thank you to all those who donated time and treasures for the event; a special thank you to Bobbie Linkhorn for sharing her personal struggle with addiction and being an inspiration to us all; and thank you to the Women's Auxiliary and other volunteers who made this event a great success.

Last, but certainly not least, a HUGE thanks to the Bowl-a-thon Chair Heather Keir who did an amazing job on this event!

Recap of our winners:

50/50 Raffle Winner: Tom Loffredo, Managing Partner at Gray Robinson, PA won over \$550, but graciously donated his winnings back to The Center. Thank you Tom!

Bowling Team Winners:

- 1st Place – Publix Super Markets Charities
- 2nd Place – Brown & Brown Insurance
- 3rd Place – Atlantic Southern Paving

Bowling Individual High Score Winners:

- 1st Place – Andy Faclon; Sharp Busines Systems
- 2nd Place – Mike Del Ferro; Brown & Brown Insurance
- 3rd Place – Forest FitzRandolph; W. Gerry & Reba H. Miller Foundation



Happy Valentine's Day! Here Are Some Fun Valentine's Day Facts:

- Roughly 180 million Valentine's Day cards will be given this year.
- 196 million roses are produced for Valentine's Day.
- Roughly 11,000 children are conceived on Valentine's Day.
- 14% of women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.
- 53% of women would end their relationship if they did not receive a gift or card on Valentine's Day.
- \$116.21 is the average spent on a gift/gifts to celebrate Valentine's Day.
- 13.19 billion is the average annual Valentine's Day spending.



Don't forget to visit our website for more information on The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center and donate today!



Check Out Our Updated Facebook Page!

Susan B Anthony Recovery Center has been working hard on updating our social media and we are asking for help in spreading the word of our Facebook page.

Facebook is a great social media network for people and businesses. The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center has made changes to our page and now needs "friends" and "likes" on our page. This will enable us to move up in the search engines and create more awareness about our organization. Please login, "like" us, and share our link with colleagues, family and friends.

Click on this link to access our facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Susan-B-Anthony-Recovery-Center-Inc/181256488591018>.

A Seed was Planted! - Testimonial

Many years I struggled with the disease of addiction. I was ignorant that I had a disease or that I really needed help.



I arrived at Susan B. Anthony on February 14, 2007. It was Valentine's Day and everyone was super happy. I was lost, confused and scared. I had lost my two oldest daughters to Child Net as a result of my addictions and was now pregnant with my third. I was full of guilt and depression, and I believed there was no solution to my problem... I was doomed to die a drug and/or alcohol related death. I had never been able to maintain complete abstinence from chemicals on my own.

I believed beating this disease was a matter of will power, therefore I was weak and incapable of loving my children. Susan B. offered full-time therapy & group classes and educated me on the disease of addiction. I found out addiction was deeper than just will power. I discovered I needed this education and most importantly the practice and perseverance to continue to be sober.

I gave birth to a beautiful, healthy little boy on May 1, 2007 and named him Malichi or "God's Messenger" due to the miracle he was after what I had put him through.

I graduated in October 2007. I did not continue to persevere or do what I was taught, and consequently relapsed and lost my little baby miracle. But the seed that had been planted at Susan B. Anthony must have grown in just enough time to save my life.

Here is what your money can do for the families at The Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center:

* **\$5,000** can provide housing & treatment for a family

* **\$2,500** can provide housing for a child for 3 months (our funders only pay for mothers)

* **\$1,000** can provide 13 weeks of counseling for a Mom

* **\$500** can provide transportation and family bonding for 5 families for a month

* **\$100** can provide family therapy and parenting classes for a family for a month

On November 21, 2007 I began a new way of life and have been sober ever since. My life has completely transformed. I was reunified with my son one year later and have regained full custody. I also gained a new family with Malachi's foster parents, who continue to love us unconditionally. One year ago Susan B. called me with an offer I could not refuse. I am now a full-time employee and have the privilege to be an example to the women who suffer from the same disease I do. I help those who don't believe in themselves; I hold hands with the women who have lost their children the same way I did; I now serve my life's purpose - staying sober and helping others to do the same. I get to plant seeds all over our community and watch them grow. My entire life has changed, and for that I will always be forever grateful to Susan B. Anthony and many others on my journey.

Thank You,

Bobbie Linkhorn



Heather Keir a Finalist!

In these challenging times, it is nice for non-profits to be recognized by the community they serve. On February 24th this takes place at the 2nd Annual BankAtlantic Non-Profit Academy Awards.

Up to three finalists will be selected in each of the seven categories by a panel of judges. Winners of the awards will receive a \$1,000 grant to their organization as well as publicity and awareness of the work of their organization. Runners up will receive \$500.

There were 97 Nominees this year. Our very own Board Member Heather Keir has been recognized for her efforts as a Non-Profit Board Member Finalist.

**CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK
HEATHER KEIR!**



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