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## eNewsletter

"Our mission is to support and develop affordable housing as a foundation upon which individuals, families and neighborhoods can build vital communities."

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#### Save the Date!

March 17, 2010

"Passport to  
Ireland"

Northern Quest  
Resort and Casino

#### Our Locations

Spokane Office:

315 W Mission Ave  
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509-484-6733

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Suite 303

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## Happy Holidays!

### "Dove House" project nears completion

Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault transitional housing and services project to open within month

**D**ove House doesn't just change lives – it saves lives. This January the survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Port Townsend, Washington will have a new and improved location to seek the support and services to end the cycle of violence. On January 14, 2010, the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault (DVSA) Program of Jefferson County will celebrate the Grand Opening of Dove House, a new two-story building of transitional housing and services for the survivors of violence and assault.

The publicly and privately funded \$2.1 million project was developed by the Community Frameworks (CF) development services team. In 2007, DVSA approached CF with a concept and vision of the new Dove House. CF garnered the public funding and performed the feasibility analysis, design and construction for the project.

Cheryl Bozarth, director of DVSA, said CF's work brought their vision to life and exceeded their original timeline. "The facility is just amazing. It's a beautiful building in a great location. It is well beyond anyone's expectations," Bozarth said. "Having these resources in a community means people have a place to go. We are helping our clients find their own autonomy – empowering them to meet their own needs. It's really quite the resource for our community and it's done really, really well. People who come to Dove House have every opportunity for success."

The first floor of the project will house the DVSA offices and free supportive services including legal advocacy, medical advocacy, referrals, court accompaniment, transportation, food and clothes, therapy and support groups.



The two-story building in Port Townsend will offer supportive services for survivors and house up to 16 people.

The second floor will provide four units of transitional housing for 16 people, who may remain for up to two years while learning new skills to help support independent living.

The DVSA had been in its previous location for 30 years and had no appropriate space for group support meetings or transitional housing. The new facility will meet this need and the needs of their clients.

"The work of this agency is understood to be needed in this community. Transitional housing is a real need for the survivors – it's the first of its kind in the county," said Bozarth. "It's very exciting. I couldn't ask for anything more."

Visit <http://www.dvsajeffco.org/> for more information.

### "Passport to Ireland" — St Patrick's Day Celebration and Fundraiser

Save the date for Community Frameworks' St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Fundraiser. Join our leprechauns on Wednesday evening, March 17, 2010 for live music, spirits tasting, a limerick contest, silent auction and a fabulous prize drawing! We'll be doing the Irish jig at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino. The party is underwritten by Northern Quest and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. Tickets are \$35 per person and table sponsorships start at \$350. Visit our [web site](#) for more details. All proceeds benefit Community Frameworks — Affordable Housing Solutions for the Northwest.



#### We need sponsorships, auction items and volunteers!

Visit our web site [events page](#) or call Ann Price at 509-484-6733 ext 121 for the auction item dream list and volunteer opportunities.

#### Want to join the party?

Visit our web site [events page](#) or our [Facebook](#) events page for ticket information, table sponsorships details and prices.



### New Year's reminder: Complete and return census data in March 2010

Every 10 years the U.S. Census Bureau gathers population data from the people living in the United States. The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade.

2010 Census data will directly affect how more than \$4 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next 10 years. In order for this funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place.

The facts gathered in the census also help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more. An accurate count of the U.S. population is imperative in order to allocate these resources effectively.

Community Frameworks is committed to building awareness of the importance of completing and returning the ten-minute survey. Data can only be collected if mailed back. Participation is not voluntary, it's mandatory.

For more information visit: [Census 2010](#)

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