



What a Year! Fast Facts

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Cinny Roy, Director

As we come to the close of 2004, I reflect on all that's been going on here at the Eve Center.

The Eve Center is staffed entirely by volunteers, including the director (that's me). Just over **100 individuals shared their time, talent and resources in 2004.**

33 women have completed training.

201 client sessions were completed.

3 grants have been received.

25 clients are with us as we enter December; several have been with us since June.

2 Bible studies serving 14 have finished.

We can't wait to see what God does in 2005!

Congratulations to Eve Center

The following women have completed the **30-hour Basic Training Course** and were commissioned on December 7th as Peer Support Volunteers serving Price Hill and the Silverton/Kenwood locations.

Class 1 - 2004 Peer Support Volunteers

Rene Beck	Sharon Parker
Andrea Bellan	Shannon Pennington
Beth Benham	Gina Perry
Mary Beshear	Nancy Rogers
Elaine Distler	Hope Ruiz
Michelle Eslick	Beth Spatz
Mary Garrett	Patti Stollings
Lisa Givens	Lisa Stull
Pat Ireland	Nicole Wrassmann
Barb Nunemaker	Linda Wylie

Class 2 - 2004 Peer Support Volunteers

Rita Basquette	Diane Marston
Sharon Borntreger	Pat Myers
Salud Fisher	Jane O'Donnell
Debbie Haussler	Janice Plummer
Jalal Hoehler	Joanne Schneider
Karen Keegan	Tennille Willie
Beverly Kennedy	

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2nd LUNCH & LEARN

**Wednesday, February 2nd
12-2 PM**

Silverton/Kenwood Eve Center Location
6969 Montgomery Road

Sharon Borntreger, MA will present
"Responding to Victims & Families Involving Sexual Addiction"

Sharon is the Victim Assistance Helpline Director for the National Coalition for the Protection of Children & Families
Cost is \$5.00 at the door. Free for Eve Center volunteers.

Brown bag your lunch. Drinks will be provided.
Please call ahead so we can prepare you an informational folder.

ANYONE CAN COME!

Jaclyn's Joy...

Over the past year I have enjoyed watching the Eve Center evolve into the awesome ministry that it has become.

When I first met with Cinny at the Eve Center she was busy with never-ending paper work, trainings and preparations for the graduation of the first class of volunteers; yet she made time each week to meet with me.

I began to feel God's loving touch and His hand of forgiveness and my life began to take

off in a new and exciting direction. I had planned to take the volunteer training in the fall, as I wanted to serve the Lord in such an awesome ministry that had touched my own life in such a powerful way. Little did I know that God had a different plan.

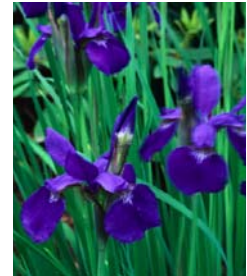
In early July my life came to a screeching halt and I landed back in Cinny's office.

It's been five months since I came back to the Eve Center and I have grown in such a

unique way. In January 2005 I will be attending the Tuesday evening training. I pray that God uses me and my experiences to touch the lives of other women who are in need of a place to go just as I was.

Praise be to God for the vision of such a fantastic ministry! It will be my joy to be a part of the upcoming training, and it has been my joy to be a client!

In Him, Jaclyn V.



**Sorrow looks back,
worry looks around,
but FAITH looks up.**
Anonymous

Bible Study and Support Group, January, 2005

Bible studies and support groups:

Registration forms available at the office or on the web site: www.evecenter.org

"BELIEVING GOD" by Beth Moore – Bible study

Explore what it means to know and truly believe God—as described in Isaiah 43:10. Drawing from the "Heroes of the Faith" in Hebrews 11, this study examines the lives of Abraham, Moses and others who believed God. Through their examples, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

Starting January 19, 2005, Wednesdays 9:30am-11:30am
11 weeks (ending April 6, 2005). Silverton/Kenwood site

"BOUNDARIES" by Henry Cloud and John Townsend -educational/ support

Is your life out of control? Do people take advantage of you? Do you have trouble saying no? Are you disappointed with God because of unanswered prayers? Many sincere, dedicated believers struggle with tremendous confusion about when it is biblically appropriate to set limits. This video study presents a biblical view on boundaries, what they are, what they protect, how they are injured and how to use them.

Every other Tuesday evening, starting February 1st, 7-9 pm. 9 sessions. Silverton/Kenwood site

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We help with:

- * **Depression**
Loneliness - Self-esteem
- * **Woundedness**
Childhood - Divorce - Fears - Codependency - Childlessness - Infertility - Adoption, Single-no children
- * **Pregnancy Loss**
abortion, miscarriage
- * **Death**
husband, child, parent, close friend
- * **Abuse**
physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual
- * **Boundaries**
making life choices, phobias, illness, singleness, parenting
- * **Relationships**
Husband, parent, children, co-worker, friend.

We also help with prayer!

Shop with the Eve Center!

- #1** Select an earring set. It will be inserted into a card specifically designed for the Eve Center. A card describing the Eve Center is included. Your loved one receives a beautiful gift and the proceeds benefit the Eve Center. Donation: \$25.00.
- #2** Rich, with metallic, beaded mobile hovering inside, accented with a wisp of ribbon, barely describes the three-dimensional tabletop cards available for purchase. Honor a co-worker, client or

family member with this gift. Peeking through the velum envelope the recipient will sense a special paper gift that draws the eye and can't go unnoticed. There are 2 designs from which to choose. An enclosed note identifies the Eve Center as the recipient of the financial gift.

Minimum donation: \$50.00.

- #3** "In Your Honor" certificate cards recognize your chosen recipient while noting a gift has been made

"Give a gift" on website

to the Eve Center. These can be inserted in Christmas cards, Birthday cards or given "naked!" A brief explanation of the Eve Center is included. Minimum gift of \$5.00.

www.evecenter.org

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Ho! Ho! Ho!
**Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year**
**From all of us at the Eve
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Letter from the Eve Center

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Dear Friends,

Committing my life to Christ was the best thing I've ever done. God has restored my life and made me new. I was abused growing up and lived in poverty. I was the object of ridicule at school and the victim of abuse. I believed that I deserved what I was getting because there was something wrong with me. I tried hard to please those around me so that they would love me. There was a man 24 years older than me who saw my insecurity. He took advantage of it and I got pregnant at 17. When I graduated from high school, I was six weeks pregnant. My life at home with my parents was getting worse. My mother was in and out of mental hospitals all the time I was growing up. My father was an alcoholic. I felt like I had to get out of there. I wanted to go to college but that had changed. I ended up marrying the man who was 24 years older than me. It was a disaster right from the start.

My insecurities kept me with him long enough for us to have 5 kids together. I am so thankful for my children. They gave me a reason for living. My husband was abusive alcoholic and eventually I made him leave. I did just fine without him in spite of what he said. I became a Christian and started going to the little Methodist church up the street. I took my children with me. It was there that I met my second husband, Chip.

We were attracted to each other right away but we did not get married until nine years later. I was dating different men that were not right for me. At that time I was not willing to give my whole life to God. I still felt insecure and lonely and wanted a husband more than anything. The father of my children passed away eight years after we separated. We never got divorced. It was then that I decided to give it all to Christ. That was the turning point in my life. I realized how much God loved me and I didn't have to do a bunch of "stuff" to earn His love. I learned the meaning of "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." God took care of me and met all my needs.

A year later, October 1999, Chip and I were married. We've been together five years now. Both of us have grown a lot in that time. I still have a long way to go but I've also come very far. I have a heart for women in need and that's why I'm volunteering at the Eve Center. I feel like I have a lot to offer because of the experiences I've had. And I want to turn it into something good.

Jane O. - Fall class of 2004

Basic Training – Spring 2005

**Track #1 will begin
Tuesday,
January 25th
7-9 PM**

**Track #2 starts
Wednesday,
January 26th
9:30-11:30 AM**

Cinny Roy and Erin Maisel
are the trainers.

Learn your personality type, how to "feel NOT fix", healing models and more. Cinny gets dramatic as she acts as your client in class and your group helps her recognize and heal in various issues.

The full schedule is available at www.evecenter.org.

Applications are also available to download or we would be GLAD to mail an information kit.

This course will be held at the Silverton/Kenwood site.

Class is limited to 20 trainees.

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