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## **DEAR FRIENDS,**

The year 2010 marked a significant milestone for VIBS: after three years of raising money to purchase a building, we acquired a new home for our core services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

This 20,000 square-foot building in Islandia was mostly warehouse at the time of purchase and we hope to have it converted to office space, ready for us to move into in early 2012. The new building gives us room to grow as we expand our services; it is geographically centered in western Suffolk County, not far from the courts and other government buildings; it is on a bus route for easier access for clients who do not have cars; and it is all on one floor to make it easier to ensure that we are accessible to people with disabilities.

Some years ago we made the decision to launch a Capital Campaign following a significant bequest from someone who had benefited from our services. We wanted this gift to have a lasting impact that would help insure VIBS' availability to victims – for many years to come.

We are most grateful to all the supporters who have made this possible!



**Pamela Johnston**

*Executive Director*

## 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

- VIBS was awarded a federal grant to work with Mercy Center Ministries, providing preventive education and counseling to homeless and pregnant/parenting teens.
- Through an intensive and interactive approach, VIBS partnered with the United Way and Little Flower High School to educate youth about the behaviors and attitudes that contribute to abuse.
- VIBS, in partnership with Stony Brook University Nursing, eliminated the need to travel upstate for training by establishing a new local Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners' (SANE) training program.
- Collaborating with Suffolk County Child Protective Services, VIBS assisted families in communities with the highest rates of reported child abuse and neglect.
- VIBS enhanced the rape crisis program to include patient follow up and enhanced safety planning, counseling, and advocacy services.

*In a year of economic hardship, VIBS was fortunate to enhance and even expand some of our programs. We maintained our core services by cutting expenses, making tough decisions, and securing valuable grant dollars.*

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- More than 6,500 counseling sessions were attended by adults, children, and adolescents.
- VIBS' advocates accompanied clients to 1,486 court appointments.
- VIBS' hotline handled 5,469 calls.
- 845 victims of relationship violence and sexual assault improved safety and learned their rights in the justice system.
- Emergency Room Companions helped 216 victims of sexual assault or relationship violence, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners saw 281 survivors.



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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

*Margaret Mueller*  
*Emergency Room Companion*

Margaret, a VIBS' volunteer for 27 years, has tirelessly given of her time, energy, and expertise as an Emergency Room Companion. Because of her dedication, survivors are not alone. "I want to be there to help them through the process," said Margaret. "Because once there was a time when no one was there to hold your hand, listen to you, or give you a hug - and no victim should be alone." Margaret's efforts on behalf of others are truly an inspiration as her simple acts of kindness impact every person she touches.



*Margaret Mueller*

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## VIBS NEW HOME



*VIBS new home in Islandia, NY*

## SPECIAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

VIBS Special Events raised over \$100,000 in unrestricted funds for the agency in 2010!



*2010 Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Jennifer Egan at VIBS Annual Book Luncheon*



*2010 Golf Classic, Huntington Crescent Club  
(left to right) Tom McDonough, Don Donaudy,  
Rob Fyfe, Tony Cosentino*



*VIBS Spring Benefit 2010 Honorees  
Dr. Samuel Stanley, Dympna Vernon  
and Douglas C. Manditch*

## 2010 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2010

### Revenue and Support (including change in temporarily restricted assets)

#### Revenue

Grants and Contracts	\$2,363,771
Fees for Services	286,595
Other income	38,169
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>2,688,535</b>

Contributions	175,187
Gross proceeds from special events	221,423
Less direct benefits to donors	(31,524)
Net proceeds from special events	189,899

**Total Support** **365,086**

**Total Revenue and Support** **3,053,621**

#### Expenses

Program Services	\$1,965,778
Management and General	308,372
Fundraising	207,624

**Total Expenses** **2,481,774**

***Change in Net Assets*** **571,847**

Net assets, beginning of year 331,240

Net assets, end of year 903,087

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VIBS' mission is to assist the survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, to prevent the incidence of these crimes through education and services, and to raise community awareness of the need for justice and compassion for victims.

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