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Special points of interest:

- Violence Prevention Committee
- Self-Reliance: A client's story
- Artwork for the "Art of the Matter" contest are due by 10/2/09

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Join the Violence Prevention Committee!

Bay Area Turning Point is committed to offering the highest quality services to victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Like most service providers, the immediate need is to serve the client in front of them. As Bay Area Turning Point has grown over the years, the agency is placing a stronger emphasis on violence prevention programming. We are a part of

one of the few industries that seek to put ourselves out of business.

As cliché as this may sound, "it takes a village to raise a child." It will take a community effort to change the social norms that make domestic and sexual violence possible. So if you are a man or a woman, 80 years old or 18 years old, get involved. Everyone has their own knowledge and experi-

ences that will serve a valuable function to our committee and our organization.

For more information on how you can join the Prevention Committee, please visit the website at <http://batp-vpc.weebly.com> or call Ashley McDonough, Violence Prevention Coordinator, at 281-338-7600 (ext. 2116).

Self-Reliance

Dear Bay Area Turning Point:

I want to give my sincere thanks to the BATP program for the support, help and motivation to reach a goal: To recover from being abused by becoming independent.

I would like to share a little of my experience, when I first arrived at BATP, I was very depressed, I WAS a victim of domestic violence. I wanted to start a new life—but I had nothing.

The program offered me psychological help, shelter, nutritional education, job search and a lot of information to obtain other services.

Thanks to this program I now have a job with a large retailer, I've been there 4 months and I am a permanent employee. I obtained my drivers license and was able to save money to buy a car.

I not only want to thank the program but also my caseworker, She helped me apply for the Housing Program for Single Women. I was accepted and now I have my own apartment.

Finally, thanks to BATP for helping me reach most of my goals and most of all for turning me into a completely independent person.

Thank you so much BATP.

Sincerely,
BATP Client



BATP's Self-Reliance Program opens doors for those seeking personal freedom

Domestic Violence: The Art of the Matter Art Contest

Artwork must be submitted by Friday, October 2, 2009.

Exhibit Your Art — Make a Difference

All entries will be displayed at the *Domestic Violence: The Art of the Matter* exhibit on display October 1-29, 2009. The exhibit will be located at University of Houston-Clear Lake, Bayou Building, Atrium II, Level II. As October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the purpose of this contest and exhibit is to promote awareness of this reality in our community. Awareness is essential to ending this violence; exhibit your art to make a difference!

Prizes

- 1st– Texas Art Supply Gift Card (Artwork will also be used in Awareness materials)
- 2nd– MFAH 1-Year Family Membership
- 3rd– An art show at Coffee Oasis in Seabrook

All contestants and community members are invited to attend the Reception Award Ceremony and Open Forum Discussion on Thursday, October 29, 2009, 6pm-7:30pm, at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, Bayou Building, Level II, Atrium II. Winners will be announced and honored at that time.

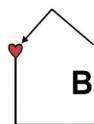
Contest Guidelines

Artwork must be 2-dimensional and equipped for hanging; dimensions not to exceed 20" X 24" (including frame).

Submit artwork by Friday, October 2, 2009 to:

Ashley McDonough
210 South Walnut Street
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Due to space, registration will be limited to twenty contestants. To register and reserve your space, call Ashley McDonough at 281-338-7600 ext. 2116. Registration is FREE.



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