



*To all the friends of the Family Crisis Center  
from the Board, Executive Director and Staff*

*And — a very BIG Thank You for all of your support in 2016. The agency could not function without friends who volunteer their time and without the monetary support you also provide. Please know you ARE appreciated!*

*As the New Year begins, the Board and Staff of the Family Crisis Center are rededicating themselves to making the agency run smoothly, to assist as many clients as we can and to bring in additional sources of revenue to help fund the agency and its programs.*

*A few dates to keep in mind:*

*April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Staff are busy planning events. The Annual Sexual Assault Conference will be held at the Cultural Arts Center at TSTC on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. We hope that you will have the time to join us for some of the events.*

*Thanks to your support, the September 2016 Champagne Brunch was a great success. It was fun to see our past supporters and meet new ones! It's never too early to "Save the Date" - - so please - -save Saturday, September 30, 2017 for the Crisis Center's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Champagne Brunch! We are having it downtown again at the Jackson Square Event Center.*

*Don't forget October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month...*

*Please continue to follow us on Facebook for updated information.*

*Repeat Performance Thrift Shop keeps thriving as we continue to get support from donors throughout the community. Please keep in mind that our clients receive clothing and household needs for free and the revenues generated from the shop go back into the agency. For more information about our thrift shop or to donate your items, please contact us at 956-412-8782.*

*The Crisis Center has numerous volunteer opportunities. If you or a friend would like to volunteer, please give the Agency a call at 423-9305 and ask for Adrianna.*

*Again, thank you from the Board of Directors, Executive Director and Staff of the Family Crisis Center for your interest and support. We couldn't do what we do without YOU!*

*Laura Martinez  
Executive Director*



**Family Crisis Center**  
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Breaking the Cycle of Violence

*Sharon Swanson  
Board Chair*