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As Will County grows, unfortunately the number of incidents of violence against women grows, too:

- **June 2007, Kimberly Vaughn and her 3 children were found shot to death inside their family SUV.**
- **September 2006, Regina DeLos Santos died of multiple stab wounds.**
- **August 2006, Sylvia Addams died of a gunshot wound.**
- **Today there are women missing without a trace: Lisa Stebic, Stacy Peterson...**

July 2008

Dear Community Member/Business Leader,

Violence against women will not go away if we just shut our eyes to it. The **WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** steering committee is asking for your help in opening eyes to an insidious problem in all of our communities.

In the past, many of you have generously responded with donations, as well as attended our annual vigil and march. Again we come to you – our friends and members of the community – for help rallying attention to our cause and providing support to victims, victims' families, and survivors of violence.

The 12th annual **WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** will take place Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008 at 6:00 pm. at Joliet West High School on the corner of Larkin and Glenwood Ave., Joliet. "*An Abuse of Power*" is this year's theme and will feature national expert and advocate for victims of police-perpetrated domestic violence, Diane Wetendorf.

We will honor the more than 50 women and children who have been murdered in Will County over the last 10 years, and those who have survived, with a candlelight vigil. Information on how women can get help locally will also be provided. **WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** insignia items will be available for purchase, as well.

We ask that you please support WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT through sponsorships listed on the other side of this page. By sponsoring this event, you will help make a difference in the lives of many by providing support to local agencies that work with domestic violence. Your financial support will be noted in our program book. Another way you can help is to post a sign on your marquee or a poster in your workplace announcing the vigil and march event.

For more information about the event, go to the **WILL COUNTY TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** website at www.willtbtn.com or contact Mary Jaworski at 815/727-5371.

Thank you,

Will County Take Back the Night – 2008 Steering Committee



Please help support the 2008 **Will County Take Back the Night** vigil and march by joining us at the event and/or by becoming a sponsor. Through your help and participation you will be one of the many in Will County and worldwide who are taking action against the insidious problem of violence against women. **All proceeds are used to promote awareness and provide support to local non-profit agencies serving victims of violence**

This event is planned by an independent committee and is supported solely by sponsorships and donations from Joliet region businesses and individual donors.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Guardian Angel - \$500

- ❖ Your business or organization link on the *Will County Take Back the Night* website
- ❖ Your company name or organization listed in the event program
- ❖ Your company name or organization announced at the event
- ❖ A location for your business sign to display at the event (maximum 3X5)

Watchdog - \$100

- ❖ Your business or organization link on the *Will County Take Back the Night* website
- ❖ Your company name or organization listed in the event program.

Body Guard - \$250

- ❖ Your business or organization link on the *Will County Take Back the Night* website
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Provider - \$50

- ❖ Your company name or organization listed in the event program.

Please complete form below and return by September 15, 2008, with check payable to Will County Take Back the Night, to:

Mary Jaworski
Will County Take Back the Night
P.O. Box 752, Joliet, IL 60434

Yes! I want to be a sponsor!

- Guardian Angel Sponsor - \$500**
 Body Guard Sponsor - \$250
 Watchdog Sponsor - \$100
 Provider Sponsor - \$50

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