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### **Sexual Assault Crisis Center Receives \$2,102 Grant from Community Foundation**

**APPLETON, Wis., July 27, 2005**—The Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Fox Cities Inc. in Appleton has been awarded a \$2,102 grant from the *Nancy and Howard Farrand Family Fund* within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Inc. The grant will go to support victim advocacy and crisis counseling programs.

“We’re very grateful for the ongoing support the Nancy and Howard Farrand Family Fund has extended to the Sexual Assault Crisis Center,” said Kathleen Lhost, executive director of the Sexual Assault Crisis Center. “The need for our victim advocacy and crisis counseling programs continues to rise. This grant will help us in our ongoing efforts of fulfilling our mission of promoting healing, preventing trauma, advocating for the rights and needs of survivors and victims, and educating to inspire change.”

There were 420 unduplicated sexual assault victims who received services from the SACC in 2004. Of this total, half were children.

The Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Fox Cities Inc. is located in Appleton and was founded in 1978. The Center is dedicated to providing crisis intervention and advocacy services to survivors of sexual abuse, their families and others affected. The goal of the Center is to work toward ending sexual abuse and violence in our communities through prevention and education. Its services are confidential and free.

