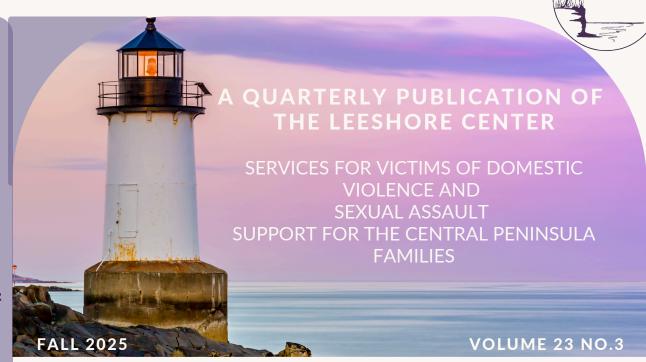
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Mission: To promote healthy families and a violence-free community, while providing a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Vision: To be an instrument of change on the Kenai Peninsula to create a non-violent community where all individuals are treated with respect and basic human dignity.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Join us on November 14th at the Kenai Visitor and Chamber of Commerce for our celebration of community partners, members, volunteers, and staff. Dinner is provided by The Hearth Eatery.

We will also be presenting our awards for the year to a staff member, volunteer, community partner and business. And drawing the winning ticket for the trip for two to Hawaii. You can purchase a ticket at LeeShore, from one of our Board Members, or by scanning the QR code.

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COMMUNITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The LeeShore Center will host their Spring Community Awareness Workshop on domestic violence & sexual assault April 6th-10th, 2026. For a small fee of \$35 you will have the opportunity to participate

in the workshops below; hear from invited speakers from the Office of Children's Services, Kenaitze Indian Tribe, Kenai Police Department, District Attorney's Office and learn more about The LeeShore Center's programs; and, you can earn 4 CEUs through the Kenai Peninsula College, but you must contact them separately prior to April 1st. To complete your CEUs, 30 hours of volunteering for our agency must be completed along with a police ride-along with KPD.

Call the Education and
Training Assistant
at 907-283-9479 to save your seat.



Congratulations to Laurel Murdock, Employee of the Quarter!

Laurel exemplifies excellence and is a tremendous asset to The LeeShore Center, deserving of this honor. Her dedication to going above and beyond in her work, combined with her everpresent smile, serves as an inspiration to us all.

Non-Crisis Volunteer Opportunities

Handy People: Activities with clients: Volunteer Opportunities at Events:

Carpentry (Adults and children); Choose Respect Rally

Grounds keeping Teach crafts 2026

Plumbing Do cooking projects Violence Free Community Run

Electrical Offer demonstrations 2026

Parking lot maintenance Story time for children Various annual events

Clothing closet organizing Teach life skills

**All volunteers who work directly with our clients must complete the

Community Awareness Workshop on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Congratulations to **Sophia Herzig**, our Volunteer of the Quarter! We truly appreciate all the time and effort you've dedicated to the Leeshore Center. Thank you for making a difference!

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



October is Domestic Violence Awareness (DVAM) Month, a time to raise awareness about domestic violence and take action to prevent it. Domestic violence affects individuals of all genders, ages, and backgrounds, and preventing it requires a community-wide effort.

Educate Ourselves and Others

• Learn about consent, healthy relationships, and bystander intervention.

Speak Up and Support Survivors

- Believe and support survivors without judgment.
- Share resources and encourage reporting when survivors feel safe to do so.

Promote Safe Spaces

- Establish zero-tolerance policies for harassment and violence in schools, workplaces, and public areas.
- Encourage open conversations about boundaries and respect.

Practice and Teach Consent

- Ensure consent is always enthusiastic, informed, and given freely.
- Teach children and young adults the importance of personal boundaries and respecting others.

Engage in Bystander Intervention

- Speak out when witnessing inappropriate behavior.
- Distract, delegate, or directly intervene to prevent potential harm.

Support Local Organizations

 Volunteer with or donate to organizations that provide support to survivors.

Thank You, Lotto Alaska!

The LeeShore Center extends our heartfelt gratitude to Lotto Alaska for their incredible contribution of \$23,679.28!



These generous funds directly support the operations of our emergency shelter and transitional housing programs, helping us continue to provide safety, support, and hope to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault across the Kenai Peninsula.

Thank you for standing with survivors and helping us build a safer, stronger community

Help us transform lives at the Leeshore Center by donating items from our wishlist and making a tangible difference in someone's journey to a brighter future.

Wishlist

Toiletry Items

- Shampoo & conditioner
- hand & body lotion
- Brushes & combs
- Toothbrush and paste
- Q-tips
- Razors & shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Soap / body wash
- Feminine Hygiene products

Household Items

- Liquid dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Dryer sheets
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Color safe bleach
- Mops / brooms
- Towels & washcloths
- Twin sheets & comforters
- Twin mattress pads & pillows

Clothing (Adult & Child)

- Coats
- Boots, shoes
- Socks
- Slippers
- Hats, gloves Underwear
- & scarves
- Sleepwear & robes

Food Items

- Rice / beans
- Baby food
- Juice
- Boxed foods
- Packaged meat
- Coffee / tea / creamer
- Individual snacks
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Condiments
- Baking staples
- Canned goods & soup
- Canned tuna & chicken
- Cereal / Instant oatmeal
- Crackers

Kitchen

- Dishes
- Glassware
- Pots & pans
- Cookie sheets
- Baking dishes
- Kitchen towels
- Food storage containers

Miscellaneous

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Alarm clocks
- Phone cards
- Gas cards
- Gift cards

THE LEESHORE CENTER ACCEPTS DONATIONS ON THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 9-4.



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