

Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center Of San Luis Obispo County

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Dear Women for Community,

We cannot thank you enough for your generous contribution to the Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center of San Luis Obispo County. The funds you provided us have been used to maintain and expand our MyStrength Program at Lopez High School and throughout the county. This primary prevention program is directed at young men, age 14 – 18. It empowers them to use their masculinity in a positive manner and to stand up and speak out against sexual violence. It is an innovative program that does not blame young men, but invites them to join in the fight against sexual violence as allies.



The Women for Community funds allowed us to continue the program at Lopez High, as well as add a second group for the afternoon session. In the three years since receiving your support, a total of 75 young men have completed the year-long curriculum, as well as participate in a community action project. Pre and posts tests indicate positive changes in both attitudes and behavior changes with regards to sexual assault prevention.

We are very thankful for the experience of working with you on the Hit and Giggle Golf Tournament. Our staff had an incredible time, and our supporters look forward to supporting your event in the years to come. You are an amazing group of women...San Luis Obispo County is fortunate to have you!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Adams

Executive Director