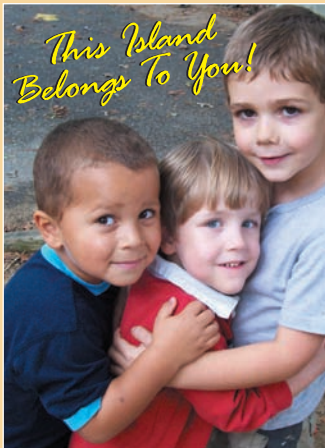




Celebrating 50 Years of Service!

Martha's Vineyard Community Services Mission Statement

Martha's Vineyard Community Services' mission is to enhance the lives of those it serves by meeting the comprehensive needs of individuals, families, and the community through a partnership of programs that provide accessible education and health and human services of the highest quality.



Martha's Vineyard Community Services is accredited by CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, for: CONNECT to End Violence, for its prevention program, Daybreak Clubhouse; Family Support Services, Island Counseling Center, and Island Employment Services.



Early Childhood Programs is accredited by the NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation.

ANNUAL REPORT

A Short History of Heroes and Happenings (1961 - present)

by Gwyn McAllister

Visit the grounds of Martha's Vineyard Community Services today and you will see an established campus, complete with several well-maintained buildings and an outdoor playground. It wasn't always this way.

As MVCS prepares to celebrate 50 years of providing vital human services to Vineyarders, we look back for a moment to recognize its long history, and a few of the many individuals whose selflessness and dedication made it all possible.

We return to 1961, when the Island population was just under 6,000. The newly constructed high school had just sent its second class of graduates out into the world. The Vineyard was a thriving, close-knit, rural community, the kind of place most people would think of as ideal for raising a family.

But, like any community, the Vineyard was plagued by real world problems. Depression, alcoholism, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect were realities, intensified by isolation, a seasonal economy and a high cost of living. A small group of local doctors, clergymen and others were witnessing many preventable tragedies, and they became concerned enough to organize a committee and recruit outside help.



Left to right: Milton Mazer, Everett Moytoza, and David Smith, circa 1970

New York psychiatrist **Milton Mazer** was persuaded to move to the Vineyard and serve as the Island's first mental health professional. He operated a small clinic in Edgartown where patients saw him on a sliding scale fee system for as little as fifty cents. The Mental Health Clinic (now Island Counseling Center) was the first of many programs that would eventually be incorporated into Martha's Vineyard Community Services. The clinic was a godsend to the Island, created by concerned individuals who took matters into their own hands.

Bob Carroll, the only surviving founder, remembers Dr. Mazer as an unassuming man who made a huge impact in a very quiet way. "It was Milton's genius and direction that made it flourish."

In 1962, the Thrift Shop was opened with a scant \$150. It served as the financial backbone of the Mental Health Clinic and was a much needed resource for Islanders on a budget. Thrift Shop manager **Sandy Pratt** recalls store founder **Edith Foote** as "A pistol with a vision."

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From the Board President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

In the spirit of Thanksgiving we personally want to thank you for your invaluable gifts of time, talent, and energy as well as your generous support in our fundraising efforts. As MVCS is poised to celebrate its 50th Anniversary, the agency is proud to report that it is continuing to build on the successful programs our founders envisioned almost five decades ago.

A sampling of highlights from the past year are:

- Early Childhood Programs was recognized as one of the top ten programs in the State for School Readiness among children ages 2-6 by Root Cause, an independent research firm that tracks the economic and social impact of nonprofit programs.
- A new Director of Development was hired to provide strategic direction and management for the agency's fundraising and marketing efforts.
- With the help of Island employers, Island Employment Services has maintained one of the highest placement and job retention records in the State for persons who have a disability.
- CONNECT to end violence continues its school groups, organized to combat forms of violence, including bullying and untoward sexual advances.
- Collaborating with other organizations, the Island Counseling Center has opened the New Paths Recovery Program, an intensive day treatment program for persons recovering from addiction.

You have made a difference. Without countless volunteer hours and the incredible generosity of our donors, MVCS would be hard pressed to fulfill its mission. Your interest and investment are crucial to ensure that Community Services continues its progress as the most comprehensive safety net on Martha's Vineyard for year round and summer residents alike. To this end we truly hope that you will consider returning the enclosed envelope with your donation today or go to www.mvcommunityservices.com to donate online.

With gratitude,

Wiet Bacheller

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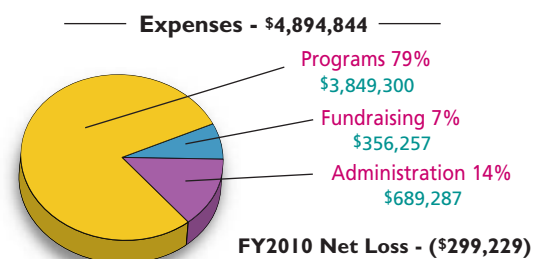
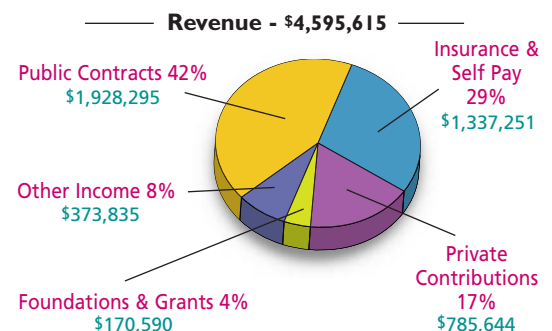
Assets

Current Assets	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	778,932
Accounts Receivable, Less Allowance	365,594
Prepaid Expenses	44,094
Total Current Assets	1,188,620
Fixed Assets	
Land, Building and Equipment	3,118,882
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,818,442
Net Land, Building and Equipment	1,300,440
Total Fixed Assets	1,300,440
Other Assets	
Long-Term Investments	4,350,575
Deposits	4,000
Total Other Assets	4,354,575
Total Assets	6,843,635

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	92,254
Accrued Expenses	461,246
Total Current Liabilities	553,500
Long Term Liabilities	
LT Notes & Mortgage Payable	1,242,353
Total Long Term Liabilities	1,242,353
Total Liabilities	1,795,853
Fund Balance	
Operating	484,706
Temporarily Restricted	193,132
Permanently Restricted	1,500
Board Designated	4,368,444
Total Fund Balance	5,047,782
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	6,843,635

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Shades of Grey

One Man's Journey to Independence

by Gwyn McAllister

When asked what's so special about the Vineyard, David Grey doesn't need even a moment to reply. "The Vineyard has given me freedom to go in many directions. Freedom to come to grips with the problems I've faced. Freedom to understand myself better. That's what Martha's Vineyard means to me."

The affable 47-year-old has been a member of the Daybreak Clubhouse for 26 years, longer than any of the other 35 current active members. Daybreak provides vocational and social rehabilitation services and a home base for Vineyarders coping with mental illness.



While not working at the boatyard, Daybreak Clubhouse member David Grey writes poetry, sings in the church choir and plays the drums.

Daybreak and Island Counseling Center personnel were instrumental in helping David secure his current job as grounds crewman with Gannon and Benjamin – a position he has held for 20 years. Having sailed since he was a kid and inherited a passion for boats from his father, the opportunity at the boatyard has proved to be a dream job for David. "Before I started working there I was loose on the streets – moving here and there. I think it made a major social change in my life," he says.

David recently received a Daybreak scholarship to attend a watercolor class at Featherstone Arts, and has also been honored by NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) with an all-expense paid trip to their upcoming state convention where he will exhibit his paintings.

After working with doctors and counselors at the Island Counseling Center, David has formed many close relationships with both ICC and Daybreak staff members and has secured independent housing. "This has been my sounding board for many, many years," he notes, adding, "I stood up to the task of getting myself reoriented with less trouble than I expected." *

Welcome New Board Members

ALLAN PEKOR



In 2007, Allan J. Pekar retired from Lennar Corporation, a national homebuilder and financial services company, where he served as a senior executive for 29 years, 18 as CFO, seven as CEO of Lennar Financial Services and four as CEO of the Lennar Foundation, on whose Board he continues to serve. Prior to joining Lennar, Mr. Pekar held senior management positions with the Rockefeller organization, where he was involved in international housing and real estate development, primarily in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Brazil, and with Hovnanian Enterprise, a national homebuilder. He is a CPA, having earned a bachelor's degree from Pace University in New York, where he also served as a faculty member and as a trustee. He is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of

the Community Partnership for the Homeless, Inc. in Miami, with responsibility for overseeing development efforts. He has also co-chaired an annual fundraising campaign for United Way of Miami-Dade County and served as chairman of its finance committee. Mr. Pekar shares residences between Vineyard Haven, MA and Miami Beach, Florida.

*"Over the years, I have been greatly blessed to be able to enjoy all that this island offers. Service on the Board of Martha's Vineyard Community Services provides a rich opportunity to give back to this very special place by bettering the lives of those in need of help." **

ELIO SILVA

Elio Silva grew up on a farm in Brazil, and worked at his parents' grocery store in Ipacinga before moving to the Vineyard in 1987. He is hardworking and focused--a veritable Vineyard entrepreneur. Mr. Silva owns and operates four local businesses: Martha's Vineyard Coffee Company, E & E Deli, North Star, and the most recent venture, The Vineyard Grocer. The store offers fresh produce, in-store fresh roasted coffee and meats, as well as a number of Brazilian products. He says, "I found that people wanted to eat healthier. They were going in the direction of gourmet and healthier options." The store is loosely based on the Trader Joe's model, offering gourmet and healthy foods at reasonable prices, along with plants, flowers, and a few household items.

Mr. Silva is also involved in a number of local farm-related projects. He has worked closely with the Island Grown Initiative, helping to bring a mobile poultry processing trailer to Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Silva makes an effort to stay on top of sustainability issues that affect the Vineyard and has been involved in countless community projects. He says, "Ten years ago I realized that I was making enough money with my businesses to keep myself satisfied, but often you can find ways to serve the community. I want Martha's Vineyard to prosper. I want it to be healthy for my family." *



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Dominic Maxwell Medical Director MVCS Island Counseling Services



"One of the nice things about working here is living here."

Education: Michigan State Medical School
Residency training at Harvard University Medical School

Specialization: Trained in child and adult psychiatry

Responsibilities: Supervises 27 clinical staff members, oversees the care of 175 consumers, recommends treatment plans, evaluates individual's needs for medication based on diagnoses, educates parents and kids on diagnoses and medications.

Professional goals and beliefs: To reduce the amount of medication for patients so that people get better with less medication.

"I often see individuals on multiple meds, especially kids who are misdiagnosed. It's easy for this to happen since children are 'under construction.' What appears to be a concern one week, is not a concern the next week."

Hobbies: Loves to sail and is rebuilding an old wooden boat.

Best part about working at MVCS: Working with the staff and the work environment. Patients are appreciative and grateful, especially when they get better.

Why Dr. Maxwell is an asset to the team: There are currently about 7,000 child and adolescent psychiatrists practicing in the U.S. (AMA, 2009). The Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee recommended that the number of child and adolescent psychiatrists be increased to 10,000 in order to meet the projected needs for treatment of child mental disorders. With fewer child psychiatrists available than needed, MVCS is fortunate to have a doctor trained in child psychiatry on board. Dr. Maxwell is one of only two child psychiatrists on the Island. ✨

The Other Book Store

by Gwyn McAllister

On just about any visit to Martha's Vineyard Community Services' Thrift Shop on Chicken Alley you'll find at least a couple of book browsers perusing the shelves, someone flipping through potential purchases on one of the step stools tucked away in the aisles, and a kid or two reading at the little people's table in the children's section, while an unhurried parent shops for clothes or household items.

The Thrift Shop's huge collection of books, tapes and audiobooks – all neatly and meticulously arranged by subject – is a refreshing change from the unsorted, haphazard collection you'll generally find in a second hand store. Thanks to a staff of volunteers who price, sort and shelve the books on a weekly basis, the user-friendly "shop within a shop" has been dubbed The Other Bookstore by the staff.

Readers can choose from a selection of bargain books ranging from mysteries to politics and history, from self-help and psychology to classics and other fiction. A couple of shelves are devoted to cookbooks, "our most popular" according to Thrift Shop Manager Sandy Pratt, and you can always find loads of children's books in good condition. There's a selection of affordable high-end art books and coffee table books, and a section for books (some signed) by Vineyard authors. A dedicated cart of new hardcover bestsellers is placed prominently in the store.

Browsing is not only encouraged, it's an unofficial function of the store, where people often pop in just to catch up and socialize. "We have people that come in every day – sometimes twice a day," notes Ms. Pratt. "It's a social hub, a meeting place for locals. People come here every day for a kind word and a welcome."

Reading material is the ultimate recyclable and in just about every donation bag there's a book or two. Ms. Pratt observes that some people use the Thrift Shop as a lending library – sometimes even re-shelving their previous purchases before buying a few new reads.

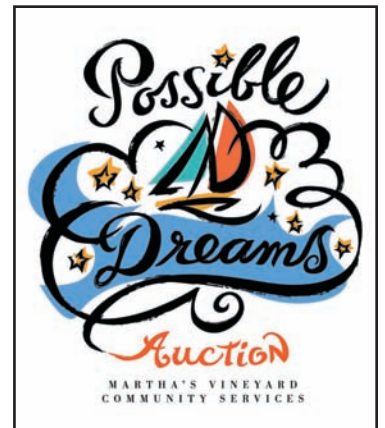
Ms. Pratt has been with the Thrift Shop for 38 years, starting out as a volunteer. She's gotten a great deal of gratification from serving the community on so many levels. As she notes, "Not only are we a gathering place, we're also providing goods that people need to start housekeeping. And we provide a way for people that are leaving the island to share what they don't need any more." ✨



STATS AND FACTS:

A Report on Events and Services to the Community

More than 40 dreams collected and \$450,000 raised from the **Possible Dreams Auction** (August 2010) **Save the date for Monday, August 1, 2011!**



President's Council co-Chairs, Jordan and Carole Cohen at Melody on Music St.

Melody on Music St. at the home of Bob and Susan Wasserman (July 2010) An annual friend-raiser to educate the community about the need for services from a consumer's point of view.

Fall Electronics Disposal Day (October 2, 2010) is an environmentally friendly way to dispose of your tired and broken electronics equipment. MVCS charges a fraction of what the refuse dump would charge, and the proceeds benefit MVCS programs. This year's event raised \$9,617, nearly 50% more than at the same time last year!

Save the date for April 9, 2011!



Approximately 800 point-of-purchase sales and \$50,000 raised at the **Chicken Alley Art and Collectibles Show** in August—a banner year for sales. **Save the date for August 14, 2011!**

President's Council Members' Summer Event at the home of Ann and Don Brown (August 2010) for individuals who wish to donate \$2,500 or more to MVCS.



President's Council members, Iris Freeman (L) and Olga Hirshhorn

Tribute to Tom Bennett for 40 Years of Service to MVCS! -- November 10, 2010 – to celebrate his commitment to the agency and for his dedication to the service of veterans, a statue designed and built by Barney Zeitz was dedicated in his honor.



Congratulations to Mary Brissette, Program Coordinator, Head Start, for her 30 years of service!



Susan Wasserman congratulates Tom Bennett

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A Menu of Services for the Community

Island Counseling Center provides mental health and substance abuse counseling, medication and evaluation monitoring, case management, and 24-hour crisis intervention services for people who need psychiatric care.

FY10 Total Clients Served	1,022
Total Visits	14,298

Emergency Services provides emergency psychiatric evaluations and crisis intervention services 24 hours a day.

FY10 Emergency Services Calls	353
FY10 Emergency Services Cases	230

Off to a good start! **New Paths Recovery Program** launched in early August as the Island’s only intensive day treatment program for substance abuse. The program offers structure through group sessions 3-5 times per week for 6 weeks. More than 40 individuals have been assisted to date. The program coordinates an individual’s care with other Island providers, such as MVCS Emergency Services, the MV Hospital Emergency Substance Abuse team, Vineyard House, Vineyard Healthcare Associates, Community Corrections, and private practice psychotherapists.

FAST FACT: Three members who were homeless when they started report that they have housing; and three members who were unemployed when they started report that they are working.

Early Childhood Programs

Early Childhood Programs provides infant through pre-school center-based childcare, a home-based Head Start program, the MV Family Center, and a Supervised Visitation Program.

In FY10, ECP delivered the following services to consumers:

Childcare	65 Children
Head Start	50 Children
Family Center	800 Families



A teachable moment

Other Highlights

- Completed successful merger of the Consolidated Family and Community Engagement services and the Massachusetts Family Network programs resulting in the expansion of MVCS MV Family Center services from ages 0-6 to the age of 13. Services include parent education and support groups, parent/child activities, individualized family supports, community collaboration efforts around issues effecting families with young children, and provider supports.
- Increased services to Brazilian families in all of ECP programs.

Wish List Item: Find additional support for much needed infant and toddler care.

Disability Services provides employment support, vocational evaluations, and family support for Islanders living with disabilities.

FY10 results showed:

Island Employment Service
26 new clients served
13 job-seekers placed at Island businesses

The Daybreak Clubhouse
8 new members added
34 total active clubhouse members
Daybreak built a greenhouse and started a horticulture program as part of their Health and Wellness program.

Family Support Services
Provided support to 36 families on Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket
First resource fair held for community members with disabilities.



“Disability Services is most proud of developing the first comprehensive community resource guide for families living with Autism.”

–Sharon Clauss-Zanger, Program Director

CONNECT to End Violence, Martha's Vineyard's domestic and sexual violence prevention program, provides educational outreach and direct services to survivors and significant others through support groups and individual counseling. In addition, it offers legal and medical advocacy, and 24-hour crisis response.

257 Client Visits in FY10.

Walkers participated in the 3rd Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness Walk held on Sunday, October 17, 2010. **CONNECT** organizes the two mile walk through beautiful historic downtown Edgartown every year during October which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



New in 2010: The **CONNECT** Book Group utilizes books as a way to open up discussion around healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships. This is a FREE and safe place for one and all to come and re-evaluate the relationships in their lives. The **CONNECT** Book group meets bi-weekly on Thursday evenings.

Books read include:

- *It's a Thin Line* by Kimberla Lawson Roby
- *Shadow Tag* by Louise Erdrich
- *True Colors* by Kristin Hannah
- *The Twilight series* by Stephenie Meyer

This academic year, **CONNECT** has been invited back into the elementary schools and the MV Regional high school to expand programming that promotes safe and healthy relationships among our children and in homes.

Thrift Shop (on Lagoon Pond Rd.) provides clothing and household items for those in need while raising significant funds to support MVCS programs.

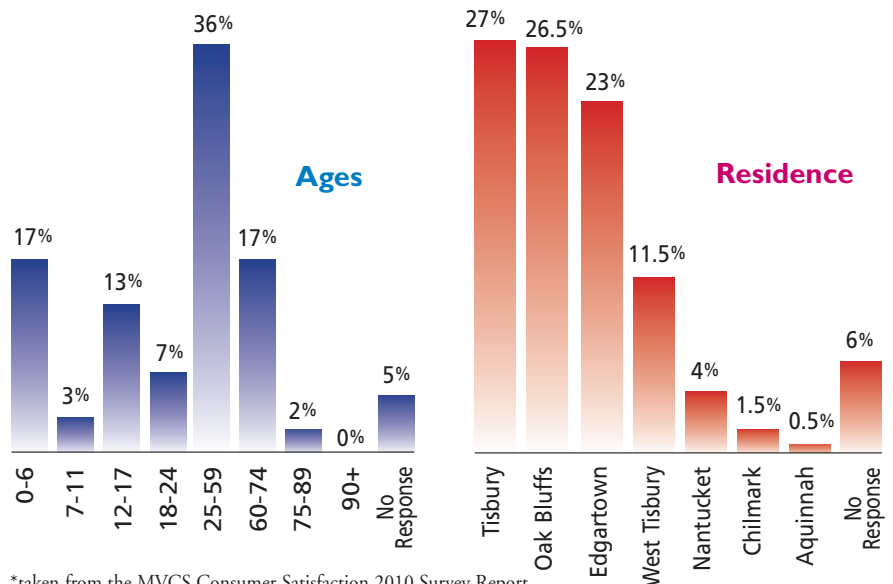
More than **\$370,000** raised in FY10
 More than **50** volunteers
 More than **50,000** volunteer hours

Monday
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1/2 off Linens
1/2 off Books
1/2 off Kitchenware
Senior Discount Day
 20% discount age 55 and over
1/2 off Hardware/Electronics
1/2 off Clothing on racks and Shoes
Closed



Persons Served in FY10*



*taken from the MVCS Consumer Satisfaction 2010 Survey Report

Thanks to Our Donors for All Your Support

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In 1965, the tragic death of five youths in quick succession brought the issue of teen drinking and driving into the spotlight. Another hero stepped forward, **Judge Sherwood "Woody" Tarlow**, who donated the building that now houses Educomp to MVCS for a Youth Center. In 1970 the **Summer Project** was added. The program was instituted to provide direction to a population of alienated youth that had flocked here.

Associate Director and Senior Clinical Advisor, Tom Bennett, began his 40 year career at the agency working at the Tarlow Building. He recalls, "On Nantucket there was a rumor that town officials were turning away young people with long hair at the dock if they didn't have enough money on them. Consequently, the windmill there was set on fire. There was a lot of conflict, stress and pressure in society. It came to the Vineyard and this was how we addressed it."

Early Childhood Programs was established in 1972 by educator Helen Maley, in response to the needs of parents raising young families. "She brought student teachers from Wheelock College to work in Island preschools to improve the quality of care for children and offer support to parents," says Early Childhood Programs Director, **Debbie Milne**, who was a student teacher in the program.

At the first **Possible Dreams Auction** in 1979 a sailboat ride with Walter Cronkite went to the evening's highest bidder for \$225 – about 1 percent of the price tag on this year's top selling item! **Art Buchwald** generously offered to lend his talents and high profile to the auction, which he officiated until his death in 2007. He was able to recruit his celebrity friends to donate dreams, and encourage others to attend and bid generously. The agency also has **Sandy Ray** to thank, along with **Harriet Sayre**, for establishing one of the nation's first celebrity auctions.

Many Vineyarders over the years have donated their time, talent and resources to keep the agency alive. Milton, Woody, Helen, Edith, Art and Sandy—without them MVCS wouldn't be where it is today—helping more than 6,000 Vineyarders each year. Their spirit lives on in the work of more staff members, volunteers and benefactors than can be included in this brief, very incomplete history.

There are countless other heroes in our story – our many donors. "With cuts in restricted funding, the agency heavily relies on donations - great and small - to fill the gap," says **Angela Wheeler**, director of development. If Milton Mazer were alive today, he would be proud of the work supported by our donors that has buoyed an ocean of people. He taught us to help each other in times of need, and that's just what we do."

These contributions have made a significant difference, allowing the agency to grow into one of the most established nonprofits on the Island with a track record that shows enormous impact on the lives of thousands of adults, children and families. ✨



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Marney Toole

Martha's Vineyard Family Center Coordinator



Marney has made a positive difference in the lives of hundreds of children and families on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. In her various on-island roles over the years as a nurse, Early Intervention Home Visitor, Head Start Health Manager and Coordinator of the Family Center, Marney has been a leader working with staff, families, community partners and funders to develop and carry out programs for children and their families.

Marney is a true convener and coordinator. She brings together community partners to discuss issues of families and children for a quarterly meeting of the MV Council for Young Children. Some other examples of her work include overseeing the implementation of the Talking About Touching Personal Safety Curriculum that is delivered to 1500 children in elementary schools, preschools, and the Head Start program, and providing direct facilitation of parent support groups including Babies First Year, Coffee and Conversation, All Families Touched by Adoption, Waiting Parents and the Autism Support Group.

Marney makes home visits and has one-on-one consultation to families. One parent said it best in speaking of the value of her home visits: "I never once felt like she was coming to a job, it was more like her calling. Marney inspired me to be that type of mother. She made learning fun for my children but never told me once what to do."

Her life is selflessly committed to the lives of children. She also understands the political undercurrents affecting early childhood programs, which helps when moving forward to fulfill the mission of MVCS.

Recently, Marney received the Stephen M. Cahn Award, an honor given by the Children's Trust fund to recognize excellence in the field of child advocacy and action. Program Director Debbie Milne says, "I have had the pleasure of working with Marney for the past 16 years. It continues to be a privilege." *