

THE RESTORATIVE REVIEW



The monthly newsletter of the Hartford Community Restorative Justice Center



WHAT'S NEW

UPCOMING REP PANELS
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COMMUNITY EVENTS
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NEW ADDITION TO THE
CENTER
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REP PANEL UPDATE

Rep Panel dates and times for December are listed below:

Wednesday December 11th 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday January 2nd 5:15pm-6:15pm

Please note that these are new panels, and that ongoing panels will continue as scheduled,

Please email Bryana or respond to this newsletter with any interest!



Upcoming Events

Justice Center Holiday Party

December 20th 5pm
Hartford Justice Center

Put it on your calendar now! Come join us for our annual holiday celebration. Holiday themed attire is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!!**

We're excited to see everyone!

Holiday Craft Fair

December 13th & 14th
Bugbee Senior Center

Explore unique, handmade gifts from crafters and artisans at Bugbee's most popular annual event! Local makers showcase their products, crafts, and artwork, along with a jewelry bazaar, a cafe with food and refreshments, and a raffle. This is a great family-friendly event, and a way to keep your holiday-shopping-dollars in the community. You'll also help support Bugbee's mission to help seniors age independently.



Support

The Hartford Justice Center

This Holiday Season



Your Donation Can Help Transform Lives

Other ways to give:

Send check or items from wish list to :

Hartford community Restorative Justice Center
58 N Main St
White River Junction, VT 05001

Wish List Items:

- Warm Clothes (jackets, mittens, winter hats, wool socks)
- Hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper, etc.)
- Backpacks
- Boardgames, coloring books, books, etc.

There's Something New at the HCRJC!

By Volunteer Sherrie G.

A wonderful new addition has come to the Hartford Restorative Justice Center: a **children's book library for our clients, inspired by one of our rep panels!** At the end of the session, a client was preparing to see his daughter for the first time. How amazing would it have been if we could have handed him a few children's books to read to her? It would have been the perfect icebreaker and a beautiful way to connect.

The First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hartland organized a donation drive for new and gently used children's books, and because of everyone's generosity, that idea has become a reality and now our conference room is filled with books for children from infancy to 12+ years old. Handmade book bags are also available, making it easy for clients to carry their selections.



Clients are encouraged to choose books to read to their children or, depending on reading ability, have their children read to them. These books can either be kept or returned to the justice center to exchange for others. One panel participant, who cares for her two grandchildren, was thrilled to take home books to share with them. We hope this children's library becomes a cherished resource. Please feel free to introduce it to your clients! And if you have any children's books you'd like to donate, we'd love to receive them. Simply drop them off at the center.

Let's keep this library growing and spreading joy!



The Childroons Book Library