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## **ANNUAL CADV/VOC BRUNCH FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD OCTOBER 14**

LAKE OZARK – Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center’s seventh annual brunch will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the Lodge of Four Seasons Granada Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is the single most successful fundraiser for CADV/VOC, providing vital funds to serve the local community. The brunch has annually welcomed a sold-out crowd since 2001.

Serving Miller, Morgan and Camden counties, CADV/VOC is a not-for-profit domestic violence shelter and sexual assault response center. The organization offers various services including a 24-hour hotline, support groups, crisis intervention, food, shelter, advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

The theme for this year’s brunch is “Scenic America.” Area chefs will again prepare special dishes for the annual event, and volunteers will decorate tables to fit the theme. Volunteers are needed to decorate tables and assist with the event. Local restaurants are also invited to participate.

Money raised through the event supports the general operating funds for CADV/VOC. In addition, if funds are raised in excess of \$20,000 in 2008, the money will be directed toward a building fund for a new shelter. The current facility is outdated and needs extensive repair. Due to the increasing numbers of victims that CADV/VOC serves, the size of the current shelter limits the organization’s ability to meet the needs of the growing community.

For more information on the brunch or to participate as a chef or volunteer, please contact Kathy Murdock at 573-365-8111 or via e-mail at [kmurdock@spashiki.com](mailto:kmurdock@spashiki.com). Sponsorships are also available and qualifying individuals and businesses may be eligible for a 50 percent tax credit. Contact CADV/VOC at 573-346-9630 for information.

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