

# Clubs and organizations at UAA involved with domestic violence

## Human Services Club



“The [Human Services Club](#) proudly takes the knowledge we have learned in our Human Services classes and applies those principles to real world experience. Our club is actively involved in working with community organizations to help promote, support, and educate students and community members alike of the various important ways in which we can all work together to make a difference. Out of the classrooms and into the world...we are... **beyond theory!**”

“Each year our club ‘adopts’ a different agency focusing on needs within the community. Our two major annual events are the Ton in Ten which is held in November and the Chili Challenge that is held in March.

The Ton in Ten provides Peanut Butter and Jelly to [organizations] in need of food, and we are always looking for places to donate the food to.

The Chili Challenge includes both a silent and blind auction and is a great time for an organization to become actively involved in the process. Last year our annual Spring 2010 Chili Challenge raised \$500 for AWAIC as well as some clothing and blankets. Because of the success of [the] event we were asked to host a table for [AWAIC] at a UAA Health Fair which provided an excellent educational opportunity to both those of us manning the table and the staff and students who visited us. In the past we have also done similar events to benefit STAR.

The Emmonak Woman’s Shelter is one organization that we continuously try to promote. The town of Emmonak is located north west of Bethel and has to have all their supplies shipped to the nearest airport then brought to them by snow machine or ATVs. They came to our attention two winters ago when gas prices were extremely high. There was a small blurb in the paper about how they could not afford the heating costs for the shelter and were cutting their hours. We did a small t-shirt fundraiser and, with matching funds from Human Services Faculty, we were able to provide them with enough funds for another month of gas. We have also sent them Peanut Butter and Jelly from our annual Ton in Ten drive as well as Rice and Pilot bread.

The Human Services Club is a service based club; the events we become involved in are in some way a benefit to the community.” The choices of which organizations the Human Services Club helps are strongly influenced by the officers of the club, but “we are always looking into new ways to be involved... within UAA and the community” (Danielle Dixon).

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## Student Nurses Association (SNA)

*School of Nursing*

College of Health & Social Welfare

The [AK/UAA-SNA](#) Mission is to: organize, represent and mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, as well as those enrolled in baccalaureate completion programs; convey the standards and ethics of the nursing profession; promote development of the skills that students will need as responsible and accountable members of the nursing profession; advocate for high quality health care; [and] advocate for and contribute to advances in nursing education.”

The Student Nurses Association “is not currently working on any projects or events having to do with domestic violence. However ...this is an important issue to our members and a cause we could potentially be involved in” (Tapia Hansen, SNA President).

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Additional Information:

Regular Meeting Day- 4th Tuesday of each month

## Student Social Work Coalition



The [Student Social Work Coalition](#) is a way to connect to UAA, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Anchorage community. Our objective is to create resources for social work related issues, provide lasting friendships, educational groups, and to create learning opportunities in how to make positive changes in the community.”

The Student Social Work Coalition does not focus solely on domestic violence, though it is open to projects proposed by student members. The group has been involved with the issue of domestic violence in the past –putting on a drive for AWAIC residents in Anchorage. The group focuses on issues that members are interested in –so go and share your passion for helping victims of domestic violence!

The School of Social Work offices are located in Suite 106 of the Gordon Hartlieb Hall, northwest of the Lucy Cuddy Dining Center.

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