PCPC Partners with Coffee Buy the Book

The Pulaski Community Partners Coalition (PCPC) in partnership with Coffee Buy the Book will be hosting a kick off for the Prayer Shawls for Recovery program on April 16th, at Coffee Buy the Book at 6 PM. The event is open to the public and those who are interested in being a part of the effort will have a chance to sign up, get additional information, and enjoy light refreshments.

Prayer Shawls for Recovery started with the 2009 Red Ribbon Week Candlelight Service of Remembrance hosted by PCPC. Local Church women donated knitted and crocheted shawls that were blessed as part of the service and donated to New Life Recovery Center. The hope was that through both the act of making and receiving the shawls a bridge would begin to be built between those in recovery and others in the community who wished to support their efforts.

It is a fact that everyone is affected in some way by substance abuse. It may be a family member, spouse, or yourself that has faced that battle. It could be that you are a foster family for a child who has been removed due to substance abuse in the home. You may be a teacher who is trying to teach children who can't focus because their home life is affected by it. Or you are simply supporting the high cost of it through your taxes.
Our community draws its strength from its people. When our Pulaski neighbors are working to break the cycle and create a better life for themselves and their families, we are all the stronger and better if they can succeed. A shawl is a tangible sign of caring that can help support that effort.

While the focus of PCPC continues to be to reduce substance abuse in youth and eventually in adults in Pulaski County through prevention efforts, without supporting treatment and recovery the impact to the community will never reach its fullest potential.

The beauty of this form of support is that any one can take part in the effort: children, teens, moms or fathers at ball fields, seniors, etc. Please consider reaching out to your neighbors in this hands-on and caring way. If you would like to participate but would prefer that your shawl not be blessed then simply let us know when you donate it. Shawls will also be available for those who are dealing with substance abuse by a loved one and need support as well. Please consider sharing your talents in support of this program.

If you are interested in participating in the program please call Tracy at (540)980-4424 for more information.

For questions about PCPC contact Lee Spiegel at 980-3228 or check out our website at www.aboutpcpc.org