

**MVNA CLUB 100/101 NEWSLETTER**



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**KUDOS FOR CLUB 100/CLUB101** With a recent commendation from CHAP, we decided it was time to share the pats on the back with those of you that make this happen: *In 2001, MVNA and Club 100 won a Quality of Life Award from the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.*

*MVNA was one of eight agencies to win a United Way Excellence Award for the year 2001. One of the criteria for this award was community involvement.*

*MVNA and Club 100 received a resolution from the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners in 2001 recognizing us as an organization which plays an exemplary role in fulfilling the mission of the Hennepin County Board.*

*Lea Scherer, Team Captain for Club 100, Team Ten, won the Blue Cross Blue Shield Champions of Health Volunteer Award in 2002.*

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*MVNA and Club 100 was featured in the "Agency Spotlight" on the national Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA) website in January of this year.*

*CEO, Mary Ann Blade and Project Director, Susan Anderson presented Club 100/Club 101 at the VNAA convention in New Orleans in 2004.*

*Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) has indicated we will receive a commendation for Club 100 and Club 101 for innovation and enhancement of nursing services to clients in 2005.*

**Plans for the April Shower** are coming along nicely. For the program we have "Stories from the Front Lines" plus a woman from Mexico and a woman from Somalia who will share their stories about coming to America. New additions for 2005: a tour of an incredible home, door prizes and a silent auction. Come join us for fabulous food, wine, dessert and socializing on Thursday, April 21 from 5:00 to 7PM. RSVP: 612 617 4655 or 617 4655. **CAR POOL PLEASE**

**WHY WE HAVE CLUB 100/Club 101:** Eliza is a young teen. She has been in and out of foster care since she was 8. She comes from an abusive family and is pregnant as the result of an unfortunate incident. Her grandmother has "custody" of her, but she lives with her sister. She also suffers from depression. In spite of what her nurse describes as a "mountain of barriers" this young lady desperately wants to be the best mom she can be and desperately wants to take good care of her baby. She is very eager for the nurses' visits and follows through with all suggestions. As Jeannie helps her prepare for the imminent birth of her baby, Eliza has been thrilled to receive a layette to keep her baby warm and clean; and to know that she will have support to find a crib, stroller and other basic necessities for raising a child. With the resolution of these critical needs, Eliza is hopeful that with the support of the nurse, MVNA and the community, she will not fail.

**Leann asked for a very small favor from Club 101:** A blind, diabetic client was having trouble finding the right key to open the door when Leann came to do his dressing change. She was also concerned he might have the same problem in case of emergency. The solution – a 35cent rubber ring to put around the key that opens the door. Now he can quickly find the right key, open the door, save some frustration and possibly avoid a tragedy.

*Club 100/101 is a program, which personally connects Community Women with the MVNA Nurse who works directly with families in their homes to improve their health and move them toward self-sufficiency Call 612-617-4658 to participate*