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The Rape Crisis Center Co-Founder Florence McClure to be Honored at Tribute Dinner

LAS VEGAS - The Rape Crisis Center will be celebrating the life and work of the center's cofounder "Hurricane" Florence McClure with a dinner and tribute on Friday, April 30, 2010, at the Las Vegas Hilton. McClure, who passed away in November 2009, was a life-long advocate for the rights of victims of rape and sexual assault.

Tickets are \$95 and include dinner, entertainment, a silent auction, and an evening full of memories. A special time capsule representing 35 years of Florence McClure's work will be sealed and presented to the UNLV archives.

In 1974 Florence McClure started Community Action Against Rape from the living room of her home after being outraged by the lack of resources and respect shown towards victims of sexual assault. 35 years later, The Rape Crisis Center has grown into the largest sexual assault center in Nevada, serving all of Southern Nevada.

"Florence McClure was the ultimate advocate for victims," said Louise "Lu" Torres, executive director for The Rape Crisis Center. "She was a role model to all of us and we're forever grateful for her passion."

The Rape Crisis Center provides crisis intervention, advocacy, support and education to those affected by sexual violence. Advocates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide support and answer questions. The center welcomes calls from partners, family members and friends of rape and sexual assault victims.

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