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What is the Equal Justice Foundation?

The Equal Justice Foundation is chartered and steadfastly stands for:

- The defense of human and individual rights as secured by law;
- The elimination or reduction of prejudice and discrimination; and
- To promote equal treatment of both sexes in custom and under the law.

Toward these goals the Foundation undertakes charitable acts; develops, provides and disseminates educational materials; and initiates and publishes scientific studies.

The Equal Justice Foundation has no paid staff and all work is done by volunteers. The Foundation is entirely supported by members dues and contributions and such funds are used solely for essential expenses, e.g., computers and office supplies.

Mission

The Equal Justice Foundation is a nonprofit organization of citizens from all walks of life incorporated in February 2001 and working to:

- Reduce family violence.
- Preserve families and marriages.
- Restore due process.
- Reverse the loss of our civil liberties.
- Ensure equality for all citizens before the bar, especially the disabled.
- Establish judicial accountability.
- Reestablish the rule of law.
- Preserve the secret ballot.
- Ensure transparent, fair, and honest elections.
- Make the Bill of Rights a living document in our time.

The EJF provides direct help and assistance to men and women abused by their intimate partners or the legal system and conducts research into the causes and prevention of such abuse.

Our viewpoints and findings are presented by an eclectic array of *male* and *female* authors from a wide variety of fields, backgrounds, and positions on the issues, including many comments from EJF members.

Help for abused men and women

Our original mission, and a major portion of our continuing efforts, is to provide assistance and information to men and women who are abused by their intimate partners or are caught up in the nightmare of a dysfunctional legal system.

While we try to make as much information available as possible on our web sites, in 2008 the EJF received at least 380 direct requests for help (not all contacts are logged) compared with 175 in 2007. Since we started tracking help requests in April 2005 we have received ~1,100 written (email and letters) requests, 65% from men, 34% from women, and 1% from couples. Those percentages have remained constant for several years now.

Colorado residents comprise the largest percentage, 31%, of direct help requests, but we have received requests for assistance from men and women in 48 other states (North Dakota residents are the only ones we haven't heard from), the District of Columbia, and 20 other countries.

Making people aware of the problems

As there is very little help available for abused men, abusive women, or men and women and children whose families have been destroyed by the legal system and DV industry, the basic problem is to make citizens aware of what we do and how we can help. That is done in several ways:

- *The EJF partners with members and groups* that have similar goals and missions such as Women Against Domestic Violence (WADV); Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men and Women in Maine; and the True Equality Network. Referrals for abused men and women are frequently exchanged with these groups to ensure individuals receive the best care and advice possible.

Information and statistics developed by our research are also supplied to Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting (RADAR) for use in their lobbying efforts attempting to reform the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). EJF VP Sheryle Hutter works closely with RADAR to promote this cooperation.

- *Locations of shelters for men and women.* Links are provided to the few groups across the United States, and in other countries that provide direct assistance and shelter to both men and women.
- *Encyclopedic web sites.* Our original web site, Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado, at *dvmen.org* contains eighteen chapters on such topics as how to deal with domestic violence, extensive information on protection orders, and etc., and is used by thousands of men and women every day.

In addition, the EJF parent web site, *ejfi.org*, contains additional research and information on domestic violence as well as five other books on problems as fundamental as preserving our civilization, families and marriage, courts and civil liberties, prohibitions and the war on drugs, and vote fraud and election issues. Additional sections on finding help, the saga of Dr. Timothy Emerson in defense of the Second Amendment, newsletters and press releases, and what people can do to help are also included.

In 2008 our web sites again had approximately 1.5 million visitors and our sites are top-ranked by major search engines.

- *Public presentations* are made before various groups, commissions, and committees; and through various media outlets, e.g., newspapers and radio talk shows, as a result of which personal contact is often made with abused men and women.

One of the most effective methods we've found of connecting with and informing military men and women, and their families, are kickoff events staged by the federal Combined Federal Campaign as tabulated on page 33.

- *A newsletter is published* once or twice a month and these are widely reposted and forwarded to other groups and individuals. It is estimated that each newsletter now reaches approximately 200,000 readers in the United States and 35 other countries.
- *Word of mouth* has proven to be very effective in spreading our message and it is not uncommon for someone to call us who has not seen our web sites, brochures, or newsletters.
- *EJF members hand out brochures* at many events with helpful information and contact information. Our flyers on the facts about what to do if charged with domestic violence¹ or placed under a restraining order² are also downloaded from our web site by hundreds of people every month.
- *EJF research is widely reposted.* In many cases EJF members or other groups use our research and information to produce handouts to fit their local situation or repost our research on their web sites. Such repostings are found on web sites all around the world.

How individuals are helped by the Foundation

Individuals needing help contact us by email, telephone, personal contact, or office visits. Once contact is established some consultation is required to determine what their problems are, and what help we might be able to offer to our members and contributors.

- *Most often the individual simply needs some information*, or an explanation of the situation they find themselves in, and what options they have. In most cases the information they need is available on our web sites.
- *Help for disabled abuse victims.* EJF VP Sheryle Hutter sits on the board of the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition and, together with her son Don, provides advice and help insofar as possible for disabled citizens sucked into the maw of the DV and divorce industry.

In 2008 Sheryle Hutter was presented with two statewide awards for her work on behalf of the disabled as detailed on page 10.

- *The Equal Justice Foundation is member supported and works as a cooperative with its members.* In many cases someone joining us for help will be referred to a member who lives near them who has experience with the issues the individual is dealing with on a local level. In such cases our members can often provide the needed advice and assistance.
- *In many cases the person needs an attorney.* The EJF maintains an extensive published list of cooperating attorneys, plus a private list of less-than competent attorneys, to try and insure these men and women receive informed and comprehensive legal representation. To ensure impartiality the Equal Justice Foundation receives no fees for attorney listings.

1. See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic%20violence.pdf

2. See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining%20orders.pdf

Many attorneys link to our web sites and often reproduce critical information we provide on their web sites.

The EJF also works closely with a number of prosecutors, criminal defense, and family law attorneys. It is also well worth noting that the Equal Justice Foundation has become the place to turn to for advice when attorneys themselves are charged with domestic violence or subjected to restraining orders.

In other cases we help members find a private investigator or a paralegal to assist them, or in cases of paternity fraud, how, when, and where to get DNA genetic testing done.

- *Abused men and women often simply want their story to be heard.* We publish many such stories in the hope that other men and women can avoid the trauma and heartbreak of an abusive relationship. Such stories also provide much needed information on how individual situations have been resolved and what mistakes to avoid.
- *And there are always the sad cases where nothing can be done to help.* That is usually because the individuals have waited too long to contact us or our resources are simply stretched too thin. Time after time people contact the EJF after spending their life savings on incompetent, and all too often dishonest attorneys, with problems that could have been readily, or much more inexpensively solved or avoided.

Cases where men and women have been coerced into a plea bargain without any awareness of the dire and irreversible consequences to their families, children, and marriage are particularly frustrating.

It needs to be emphasized that many of the problems brought to the Equal Justice Foundation have no solution that will save their children, families, and, all too often, their lives.

Highlights of public presentations on domestic violence in 2008

- **February 15-16, 2008** — Dr. Corry attended conference on From Ideology to Inclusion: Evidence-Based Policy and Intervention in Domestic Violence in Sacramento, California with Erin Pizzey and Prof. Martin Fiebert (see picture at ejfi.org/DV/dv-9.htm).
- **February 23, 2008** — EJF member Dr. David Stockburger manned a table, provided information, and passed out EJF flyers at the El Paso County, Colorado, Democratic County Assembly.
- **February 26, 2008** — Dr. Corry provided advice to Coconino County, Arizona, prosecutor on problems with female perpetrator in a DV homicide.
- **March 8, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez manned a table, provided information, and passed out EJF flyers at the El Paso County, Colorado, Republican County Assembly.
- **March 14, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing domestic violence issues.
- **March 21, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Dr. Stefan Tersak from True Equality Network appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing their finding that the federal Dept. of Justice is financing more cathouses disguised as shelters for battered women than exist in all

of Nevada (see EJF newsletter Congressional Guidelines For Abusing Women at ejfi.org/News/Congressional_Guidelines.htm).

- **March 25, 2008** — Dr. Stefan and Mrs. Terri Lynn Tersak appeared again on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs with Dr. Corry discussing True Equality Network's findings from a study by volunteers of 417 shelters for battered women.

This show led to Chuck Baker receiving a physical threat from a worker at TESSA, a Colorado Springs shelter operator and premier red fem group getting by on state and federal funding of just \$2 million a year.

- **August 26, 2008** — Dr. Corry spoke to assembled key workers for the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) at Fort Carson.
- **October 14, 2008** — Interviewed by Erin Mathews of the Salina (Kansas) Journal about a double homicide involving an estranged wife and her boyfriend. Ms. Mathews couldn't understand why ex-husband hadn't been charged even though he had a restraining order against him.

Trauma court for veterans

In 2008 the EJF promoted a trauma court for disabled veterans and active-duty military with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injuries (TBI) to try and stop the downward spiral into alcoholism, homelessness, and incarceration so many are enduring in the present justice system.

In July 2008 the EJF became aware of a special court in Buffalo, New York, established by Judge Robert Russell to deal with the many cases of traumatized veterans who were appearing in his court. We then contacted our local district attorney and suggested such a court be established here. The district attorney liked the idea and presented it to the chief judge. We have also been working with the county sheriff and military police on Fort Carson to further this project.

At any given time during 2008 Fort Carson outside Colorado Springs had 10,000 or more active-duty military personnel who have served two or more tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Of these approximately 3,000 have moderate to severe post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and roughly 2,000 of them have suffered traumatic brain injuries (TBI). And many of these troops are arrested in incidents, e.g., domestic violence, DUI, bar fights, etc., that are directly associated with their combat injuries and disabilities.

Often these men and women are discharged under less than honorable conditions because of such incidents and lose medical, retirement, and other veteran's benefits. All too often that begins a downward spiral for them into alcoholism, homelessness, and incarceration.

The objective of the trauma court is to divert such cases into treatment rather than the criminal justice system before their conditions degenerate beyond control. We also try and help keep them in the military whenever possible.

Progress on establishment of a trauma court for active-duty military, veterans, and others suffering from such conditions as clinical PTSD and TBI was described in a December 29, 2008, newsletter available at ejfi.org/News/DV-December_29_2008.htm.

It is hoped to have a pilot program for this court operational by mid-2009 in Colorado Springs. A similar court and diversion program is also being undertaken under the auspices of a federal grant in Denver, Colorado. EJF Director Robert Alvarez chairs the Colorado Springs committee

attempting to establish this pilot project and EJF VP Sheryle Hutter serves on the Denver committee working to do the same thing in Denver.

Timeline of events leading up to establishment of a trauma court for veterans

- **February 4, 2008** — Dr. Corry wrote letter to Colorado 4th Judicial District Attorney (includes Colorado Springs) John Newsome regarding fact that this district has two to three times the number of DV cases and protection orders as comparable districts. Provided suggestions on remedies for the problems.
- **April 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with military liaison for Congressman Doug Lamborn to discuss letter to Fort Carson commanding general and problems with the military and domestic violence in Colorado Springs. It is estimated ~1,000 military personnel are driven out of the military by false or trivial allegations of domestic violence, or by specious protection orders every year just in the Colorado Springs area alone.
- **April 7, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with Colorado's 4th Judicial District Attorney John Newsome and two members of his staff, Doug Miles and Diana May, to discuss excessive numbers of DV cases and protection orders and suggest revisions. This meeting was followed up by a July 27, 2008, EJF newsletter — *Radical feminist (redfem) response to DV reform* — showing how the local shelter group, TESSA, virtually doubled the number of civil domestic abuse restraining orders in Colorado Springs as the district attorney reformed criminal domestic violence proceedings.
- **May 20, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with Dale Anderson, Congressman Doug Lamborn's military liaison, together with four troops from the Warriors in Transition unit at Fort Carson, including Capts. Waide and Smith, new and former CO's of the Warrior in Transition unit at Fort Carson, to discuss problems with false or unjustified allegations against military men and women in civilian courts. Mother and father of one soldier were also present as well as a combat medic and a recently discharged Army Master Sergeant who had been coerced into a plea bargain on a petty DV charge and thereby lost his military benefits.
- **June 24, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry appeared in court with an Army combat medic with two tours in Iraq and suffering from PTSD. He had pled guilty to third-degree assault with injuries in a bar fight and was facing six months in the county jail. With the cooperation of 4th Judicial District Attorney John Newsome it was possible to have him sentenced to six-months restriction to base and one-year unsupervised probation. That preserved his Army career and allowed him to reenlist. That was the beginning of a number of individual efforts by Director Alvarez working with the District Attorney to alleviate and divert veterans and active-duty military men and women into treatment rather than incarceration.
- **July 7, 2008** — Dr. Corry sent email to 4th Judicial District Attorney John Newsome suggesting a veterans court be established modeled on the one in Buffalo, New York. Newsome responded in the affirmative and continued working with the EJF to deal with individual cases involving military and veterans while work began on setting up a pilot program for the proposed veterans court.
- **July 19, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry spoke to the Pikes Peak detachment of the Marine Corps League about our efforts to help military men and women in the Colorado

Springs area. We are seeking veterans to help mentor veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts with charges related to their service-connected problems.

- **August 12, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with Rich De Blasio and another individual at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Denver to discuss issues with setting up a specialized court in the 4th Judicial District (Colorado Springs) to deal with issues associated with veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts due to problems and disabilities suffered during military service. VA support for treatment of these individuals will be required if the program is established.

The same afternoon Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with Chaplain Mary Murphy of Veterans for Justice and Julie Cross with River of Light Enterprises in Lakewood, Colorado, to review and coordinate their plans for a living facility for homeless veterans. We also toured a vacant assisted-living facility in Lakewood, Colorado, with 130 beds that could rapidly be converted into a homeless and disabled veteran living facility.

- **September 3, 2008** — EJF Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with CmdSgtMajor Terrence McWilliams (USA, retired), who is now Director of Military Support for the El Pomar Foundation to discuss problems that veterans and active-duty military personnel encounter in civilian courts in Colorado Springs. Also discussed was our proposal to develop a pilot program for a special civilian court for veterans and active-duty military.
- **September 4, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry attended an afternoon session of the 4th Judicial District drug court under Magistrate Regina Walter in Colorado Springs. Drug court is seen as a prototype for the proposed veteran and military court.
- **September 8, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with 4th Judicial District Judge Ronald Crowder, and his coordinator Jim Foster, to discuss setting up a pilot court to deal with veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts in Colorado Springs. CmdSgtMajor McWilliams from El Pomar also attended this meeting.
- **November 11, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Sheryle Hutter met with Julie Cross of River of Light in Lakewood to share plans for veterans court and learn more about their efforts to help and house homeless veterans.
- **November 12, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with Dr. Curt Drennen and Laura Williams of the Colorado Department of Health (DHS) at Fort Logan together with representatives from Fort Carson, Dept. of Labor, Veterans Administration, and others to review plans for a diversion program to help veterans avoid incarceration and obtain treatment. DHS has received a \$2 million grant from the federal Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish such a program in Colorado.

Initial plans were to do a pilot program in Denver only. Representatives from Colorado Springs quickly convinced the project managers that the military problems were much more acute in Colorado Springs and planning was much further along there.

- **December 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry, EJF VP Sheryle Hutter, and Director Robert Alvarez attended the second meeting of the DHS diversion program for veterans. At this meeting the working committee divided into two groups, one to work on the diversion program in Denver, the second to work on developing a trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs. EJF Director Robert Alvarez was elected chair of the Colorado Springs subcommittee and joint chair of the statewide group.

- **December 5, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Alvarez met with military police, criminal investigation division, Warrior in Transition Unit, and a representative for the commanding general at Fort Carson to discuss what is needed to implement a trauma/veteran court from the Army's standpoint, and review existing cooperation between Fort Carson and the El Paso County (Colorado) sheriff's department and jail facility.
- **December 15, 2008** — Director Robert Alvarez chaired the first meeting of the working group for the establishment of a trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs.

Also note the work for the disabled community described in the Marriage and Families section below on page 10.

EJF newsletters on domestic violence in 2008³

- **March 16, 2008** — Congressional guidelines for abusing women by Terri Lynn Tersak
- **April 19, 2008** — Second Amendment — Emerson update
- **July 21, 2008** — Abuse excuse author doesn't learn from his first mistake
- **July 27, 2008** — Radical feminist (redfem) response to DV reform
- **September 9, 2008** — Epitaph for a charter member of the Equal Justice Foundation
- **December 1, 2008** — PTSD and TBI are not domestic violence
- **December 29, 2008** — Trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs

Marriage and families

It is a fundamental tenet of the Equal Justice Foundation that children need both parents in order to develop into healthy, educated, and productive citizens. We continue to work toward keeping children with their biological parents whenever possible.

Toward that end EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter and her son and EJF member Don Hutter, Jr., attended the DC Rally and Family Preservation Festival in Washington, D.C., from August 14-17, 2008. The Equal Justice Foundation also had a display table at that festival with brochures and bumper stickers available.⁴

Work with the disabled community

As noted above (page 7) the EJF made extensive efforts to help set up a trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs and a diversion program in Denver to help veterans and active-duty military suffering from PTSD, TBI, and other disabilities in 2008.

In addition, Vice President Sheryle Hutter has worked tirelessly throughout the state to help other disabled citizens. Mrs. Hutter also serves on the board of the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition and has received a number of awards in the past for her work with the Special Olympics.

3.EJF newsletters on domestic violence are available at ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm#DV.

4.EJF brochures, flyers, handouts, bumper stickers available at ejfi.org/What_you_can_do.htm#brochures.

Dan B. Davidson award to Mrs. Sheryle Hutter

At a formal dinner on July 23, 2008, EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter was presented with the Dan B. Davidson award for Excellence in Inclusion in the Community by the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council. EJF President Dr. Corry and Treasurer Paulette Vaughn attended the dinner and presentation of the award to Mrs. Hutter.

Jerry Urban "David versus Goliath" memorial award to Mrs. Sheryle Hutter

Following that statewide award, on October 31, 2008, EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter and her son, EJF member Don Hutter, Jr., were jointly awarded the Jerry Urban "David versus Goliath" memorial award by the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition in recognition of their consistent fighting at the legislature, taking on state agencies, their adamant refusal to back down or go away, and their insistence on standing on principles and refusal to compromise when the rights and needs of disabled citizens are at stake.

Army Wounded Warriors work by Robert Alvarez

As part of the Army's Wounded Warrior (AW2) program Director Alvarez helps military personnel on a full-time basis, and coordinates those efforts with his work as a Director of the Equal Justice Foundation. Note that he EJF is seeking volunteer mentors to work with veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts and, hopefully, to forestall such involvement.

Mental health problems

The EJF has extensive experience dealing with cases of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in both military and civilians, and personality disorders.

Many attorneys, psychologists, psychiatrists, victim's advocates, social workers, and others handling domestic violence or abuse cases refer their clients to our web sites, and in some cases link to our sites from theirs. Of particular note are the hundreds of viewers referred to the EJF every month by Oregon Counseling (oregoncounseling.org) and from Colorado attorney Michael Steinberg's site (hmichaelsteinberg.com).

Word-of-mouth advertising and web search engines also brings tens of thousands of users to our web sites for information and assistance every month.

Paternity fraud

For over six years the Equal Justice Foundation has been fighting for the rights of men and women enslaved by paternity fraud. Since DNA paternity testing has become readily available approximately 30% of the tests have shown the man tested is not the father of the child, or children in question. Often times paternity fraud makes it impossible for a man to support his biological children and wives are often forced to help pay support for children who have no relation to their husband. However, that hasn't slowed down the efforts of child support enforcement dragoons to name a man, any man as the father of a child so they can collect their federal bonuses.

In the past we have documented the case of a Michigan man who is being forced by the courts and bureaucrats to pay child support to the biological father of his adulterous wife's child. In another case, an Orange County, California, court entered a default paternity judgement against a Colorado man who was sterile from birth. Between 30% and 80% of all paternity judgements are

entered by default and commonly the first time a man learns he is a “father” is when they start garnishing his wages for child support.

As men hit with paternity fraud commonly have families of their own, the impact of this slavery is often hardest on women and children. And in many cases when the man can't pay child support for someone else's child we have heard they garnished his wife's wages or taken her possessions to cover the payments.

Arrearages for “child support” for a child he has never seen by a woman the man frequently hasn't ever known, carnally or casually, often result in having all his licenses revoked, e.g. professional and drivers. That often makes it impossible for him to work. When he still doesn't pay, he is then thrown into debtor's prison, where arrearages continue to mount.

In Colorado once a paternity judgement had been entered or final orders in a divorce entered, prior to August 15, 2008, it was virtually impossible for a man to reverse the decision regardless of how clear and unambiguous the DNA evidence was, providing he could even find the woman and the child. However, in the 2008 legislative session, Republican state senator Shawn Mitchell, in a remarkable turnaround from his previous position, introduced bill SB08-183 to allow men, who could present verifiable DNA evidence that they were not the biological father, to have their child support payments stopped. Obviously the EJF supported that bill and it passed the Colorado Senate with little modification. In the House it was ably sponsored by Democrat Nancy Todd where it faced stiff opposition from the child support enforcement feminists and their nonsensical claim that ending a man's slavery would hurt the “father/child bond.” Of course, many of these chattels had never even met the child, or are prevented from seeing the children by protection orders, but logic isn't a long suit for radical feminists.

However, Rep. Nancy Todd did yeoman work in supporting the bill but it was sabotaged by Republican Rep. Bob Gardner, who introduced an amendment leaving it to the discretion of a judge as to whether a man's slavery might be terminated regardless of the evidence, and limited the time available in which to seek a hearing on paternity to just two years after initial judgement is entered. Never mind that child support enforcement often doesn't begin collection efforts until more than two years after judgement is entered due to bureaucratic delays. After these poisonous amendments were added the bill passed and was signed into law that became effective August 15, 2008.

At a public meeting after that, Dr. Corry pointed out to Rep. Gardner that during his first term he had endorsed slavery, promoted adultery, and helped further destroy the institution of marriage. As a result the battle to end paternity fraud continues.

2008 EJF newsletters dealing with paternity fraud⁵

- **May 1, 2008** — Condoning slavery under color of law — Sold down the river by a liar again — Part XI
- **May 1, 2008** — Condoning slavery under color of law — One way conversation with a hero — Part XII
- **May 17, 2008** — Paternity fraud, a small victory and another nail in the coffin of marriage
- **July 4, 2008** — Paternity fraud — Colorado style freedom

5. See www.ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm#families

Courts and civil liberties

The Equal Justice Foundation continues to review the conduct of Colorado judges in the chapter Colorado Judges — Citizen’s Review.⁶ EJF Treasurer Vaughn periodically updates the list of Colorado judges.

A number of cases of judicial misconduct were added to our review in 2008 but there remains no effective way to remove an incompetent judge from the bench in Colorado. In the meantime the best that we have been able to do is encourage a judge to retire by documenting their misconduct and incompetence. However, a judge “retiring” does not necessarily mean they have stepped down from the bench. Many “retired” judges continue to work as visiting judges and wreak their havoc on citizens.

We continue to actively solicit documented cases of judicial abuse for listing although we are currently far behind in incorporating such cases in our review.

Another issue that the EJF has been working on is a tabulation and correspondence with attorneys who are threatened with, or actually disbarred because they have defended civil liberties and the rights of men. Fourteen attorneys, both male and female, are currently on that blacklist in as many states. It is certain that our tabulation grossly underreports this problem.

Amicus curiae briefs

A recurring issue are requests that the Equal Justice Foundation provide amicus curiae briefs in court cases related to our mission. This question was presented and debated with the EJF Board at the November 4, 2006, fall meeting.

As a result of the discussion and prior experience the following criteria and policy for amicus curiae briefs has been agreed to by the EJF Board:

1. The requester must have been an EJF member for at least one year prior to making the request.
2. There must be clear-cut circumstances defining why this is an exceptional case that merits the support of the EJF.
3. The case should be in federal court although state court cases might be considered.
4. Member must present their case for consideration by the entire EJF Board.

2008 newsletters dealing with courts and civil liberties⁷

- **February 29, 2008** — In defense of liberty by Charles Corry and why Ron Paul is important by Jessica Corry
- **April 19, 2008** — Second Amendment — Emerson update
- **December 29, 2008** — Trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs

6. See www.dvmen.org/dv-72.htm

7. See www.ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm#courts

Vote fraud and election issues

Problems with the conduct of elections, both by computer and using mail in ballots, have been a major effort of the Equal Justice Foundation since before our formation and a large fraction of visitors to the EJF web site use the Vote Fraud and Election Issues book.⁸ Problems with electronic voting machines have been tabulated in 42 states and numerous counties in each state. In addition, numerous problems with optical scanners, as well as direct recording electronic (DREs) voting machines are documented and a summary of such problems added.

Voting equipment: No standards

From November 2001 until the present, Dr. Corry has served as an active, voting member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) SCC 38 and P1583 voting equipment standards committee attempting to establish national standards for computer voting equipment. The EAC/NIST “voluntary” standards that were issued in place of IEEE standards, and are partially based on the draft IEEE work, are considered to be inadequate and dangerous. However, in December 2007 they replaced the 2002 standards issued by the Federal Election Commission.

In April 2008 Dr. Corry submitted three recommendations to the IEEE SCC 38 committee for transmittal to the federal Election Assistance Commission Technical Guidance and Development Committee (TGDC). A majority of the IEEE committee supported the following three recommendations and they were submitted on May 5, 2008, to the TGDC by the IEEE representative, Dr. Cem Kaner:

- *The use of electronic poll books be banned in polling locations and that printed poll books be required.*
- *The use of electronic voting machines be limited insofar as practical to use by disabled voters who cannot otherwise vote unassisted. And that limitation remain in place until reasonable standards and security for electronic voting machines that provide for public trust and transparency can be developed and implemented.*
- *The use of totally-automated signature verification is banned for validation of mail ballots.*

Widespread election problems in 2008 confirmed warnings the EJF and other organizations and experts have been issuing about electronic voting machines since 2000. These warning were dramatically confirmed in 2007 by the Secretaries of State in California, Ohio, and Colorado decertifying most electronic voting machines for use in elections in those states. Magically, the Colorado Secretary of State decided all the voting equipment that had been decertified by extensive testing was now fine and fit for use in the 2008 presidential election.

Colorado Secretary of State

Since 2000 the Equal Justice Foundation and Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Election Results (CAMBER) in Boulder have had great difficulty dealing with the elections department of the Colorado Secretary of State’s office. That office also consistently rules against citizens attempting to protect the sanctity of elections and refused to accept citizen suggestions or review.

8. See www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting.htm.

Recertification of electronic voting machines debacle

In August-September of 2006 a lawsuit against the Secretary of State and her staff substantiated the warnings we had posted⁹ and the Secretary was ordered to recertify all electronic voting machines in Colorado before the next election.

The recertification was scheduled to be completed before July 1, 2007, but, in the event, was not completed until December 17, 2007, well after the November elections. However, the Secretary did eventually decertify most electronic voting machines used in Colorado except, surprisingly, Diebold's machines. That led to consternation among county clerks as they attempted to prepare for the 2008 elections. The clerks reaction was primarily to run in circles, scream and shout, and demand a statewide mail ballot election in violation of current Colorado law. The Equal Justice Foundation opposed that as counting mail ballots still required the use of decertified optical scanners and ballots that would be counted in a "backroom" largely out of sight of the public. The clerks have also been pushing for use of signature verification machines that would basically remove any protection against election fraud with mail ballots.

Statewide voter registration database (SCORE)

After passage of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2002 the Colorado Secretary of State contracted for a statewide SCORE voter registration database with Accenture (son of Arthur Anderson of Enron infamy) and that was always considered a disaster in the making.¹⁰

In mid-2005, then Secretary of State Donetta Davidson resigned to accept a position with the national Election Assistance Commission. Her departure was considered a gain for Colorado but a loss for the nation. However, her replacement, Gigi Dennis, proved even less competent.

On December 1, 2005, acting Secretary of State Gigi Dennis fired Accenture and abandoned the SCORE I program after wasting \$1.5 million. The federal deadline for completion of a statewide voter registration database under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) was January 1, 2006, and that deadline was missed. A new contract for a statewide voter registration database, petition management system, and election management system was awarded in late 2006.

In January 2007 a new Secretary of State, Mike Coffman, took office but kept the same incompetents who had been working for Gigi Dennis. By the end of 2007 the SCORE II program was incomplete and suffering from major problems, e.g., the technical manager had left, they had no test platform, hardware was yet to be acquired, etc. In 2008 new "experts" were brought in and a system was cobbled together in order to get through the 2008 elections. However, it is clear the database lacks credible referential integrity and a number of other system problems appear to exist. But the voter registration database has been developed in complete secrecy with no outside review possible so it is impossible to tell the magnitude of the problems. Rather than clean up the mess Mike Coffman decided to run for Congress in the November 2008 election in a safe Republican district to replace outgoing Tom Tancredo. Having won the election Coffman left the Secretary of State office in January 2009.

Colorado has now had three consecutive Republican Secretaries of State who were incapable of managing their office. Fortunately, Democratic Governor Ritter appointed a Democrat to

9. See www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-74.htm for details.

10. See www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-92.htm.

replace Coffman upon his departure. It is virtually certain the new appointee can't do worse than his Republican predecessors but he certainly has a mess to clean up.

In spite of the chaos apparent in the Colorado Secretary of State's office the Equal Justice Foundation continues to work for fair, open, and honest elections using a secret ballot as a constitutional right both in Colorado and across the country. The EJF is in league with many voting activist groups who have now joined the battle for fair and honest elections.

Mail ballot elections

Mail ballots are the method of choice for election fraud.

The innumerable problems with electronic voting, particularly touchscreen or direct recording electronic (DRE) machines, has prompted a search for some other method of voting. Always willing to make a bad situation worse, election officials are now widely promoting mail ballot elections and using Oregon's experience as an example.¹¹

For years now the Equal Justice Foundation has pointed out that you can have an honest election, or you can have a mail/absentee ballot election, but you can't have both at the same time.

Mail ballots promote not only vote buying and selling and other vote fraud but the numbers require that returned ballots be counted by optical scanners, usually in a backroom with little or no citizen oversight. That makes it easy for an insider to control the election results for an entire county with little or no chance of detection.

A chapter titled Lies, Damn Lies, And Mail In Elections¹² provides numerous examples of why that is true.

Highlights of public presentations on election issues in 2008

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- **January 3, 2008** — Dr. Corry testified on voting issues at hearing before Colorado Secretary of State and state senator Ken Gordon in Denver.
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- **March 5, 2008** — Dr. Corry provided expert testimony before the Colorado Senate committee for State, Veterans, and Military affairs. Together with the El Paso County Clerk, he testified in

11. See www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-80.htm et seq. for two examples of problems with Oregon's vote-by-mail.

12. See www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-76.htm.

opposition to SB08-040 that allows Internet voter registration. Opposition is based on security concerns and untested voter registration system. This bill died in the Senate.

- **March 10, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing Colorado elections and economic impact of tax rebate.
- **April 8, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared again on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs with Al Kolwicz from CAMBER and Harvie Branscomb from Coloradoans For Voting Integrity discussing election problems in Colorado.
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- **April 23, 2008** — Dr. Corry, Dr. Barbara Simons, and Gentry Lange appear on Voice of the Voters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to discuss problems with mail in ballots (see *voiceofthevoters.org* for details or to listen via the Internet).
- **June 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared again on the Chuck Baker show discussing election issues and problems with voter registration database.
- **June 11, 2008** — Dr. Corry was interviewed by Erin Hughes, a reporter with the Colorado Springs Gazette about problems with mail ballots.
- **September 22, 2008** — Dr. Corry was interviewed by Tony Lane of the Colorado Springs Independent about election problems, and problems within the El Paso County Clerk's office, specifically with John Gardner.
- **November 12, 2008** — During the afternoon Dr. Corry testified before the Election Review Commission established by the Colorado legislature in the 2008 session. Aspects of mail ballots, problems with accuracy, cost, and reliability of electronic voting machines, and issues with the SCORE II statewide voter registration database were addressed in his testimony at the state capitol.
- **November 18, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared and testified at a subcommittee hearing of the Election Reform Commission on issues with voter registration and the SCORE II statewide voter registration database.
- **November 21, 2008** — Dr. Corry participated in a meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards Coordinating Committee 38 attempting to develop standards for electronic voting systems. This is an ongoing effort by the EJF since November 2001 in a contentious arena where there is a little agreement on one of the most fundamental issues, elections, in our society.

2008 newsletters on voting issues

The Equal Justice Foundation continues to track and speak out about election problems nationally, statewide in Colorado, and locally in El Paso County where the Equal Justice Foundation is headquartered. During 2008 the EJF issued a series of newsletters warning of election hazards.¹³

- **January 27, 2008** — Detecting election fraud made virtually impossible

13.EJF newsletters on voting issues can be found at ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm#vote.

- **February 2, 2008** — Signature verification machines for mail ballots
- **July 7, 2008** — Electronic voting is as secure as an ATM. Yeah, right!
- **July 17, 2008** — El Paso County, Colorado, Clerk promotes mail ballots as well as identity fraud
- **August 7, 2008** — Forward to the past: Junk the machines, count votes manually by Stephen Unger

Research

During 2008 the Equal Justice Foundation continued to conduct research, publish, and present public lectures.

Research by the Equal Justice Foundation is used around the world. Students and others frequently call on Dr. Corry for ideas and direction in their projects. That has been particularly common regarding our work on domestic violence as well as election fraud and mail ballot elections. For the tenth consecutive year in 2008 Dr. Corry was listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*. He is also listed among history's outstanding earth scientists on the New York Times *about.com* web site¹⁴ and is a Senior Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Domestic violence

To quell the hysteria surrounding family violence, since its beginnings the EJJF has undertaken studies of the causes, prevalence, and legal and social remedies for domestic violence and abuse of men, women, and children without regard to sex. Our objective remains to fix the problem, not the blame. Public appearances and interviews on domestic violence are tabulated above.

During 2008 statistics on the Fast Track program used in Colorado Springs for domestic violence cases became available. Those statistics revealed that in response, at least in part to efforts by the Equal Justice Foundation working in cooperation with the district attorney, the percentage of defendants taking a plea bargain had dropped from 60% in 2000 to just 28% in 2007. The total number of criminal domestic violence also dropped 11% in the same period. However, radical feminists circumvented the reforms by increasing the number of restraining orders by 34% between 2002 and 2007. These results were presented in a July 27, 2008, newsletter.¹⁵

Impact of DV laws on women

One result of EJJF research is the finding that women are as negatively impacted by the current draconian domestic violence laws as men, even when the women initiate the action and are actually abused. The following is but one of many examples¹⁶ of what we heard from women in 2008:

14. See geology.about.com/od/biographies/Geologists_Biographies.htm

15. See ejff.org/News/DV-July_27_2008.htm

16. For many similar stories see *In Women's Own Words* at dymen.org/dv-129.htm.

I am the wife of a man charged with Domestic Violence. On February [2008] while on the phone with my 30 yr. old Daughter my Husband simply raised his voice and yelled at me. No cursing just yelled. We have been married 15 yrs raised his 3 kids and 1 of mine. My Daughter who was temporarily living with us after her divorce and was not even at the house lets her boyfriend talk her into calling 911. Why, she knows he is getting a 4 bdrm brick house and she wants him to let her move in with him so she figures if she listens to him and calls 911 with no idea there would be an arrest, she simply thinks the sheriff will show up and then my husband would throw her out and the boyfriend will feel responsible and let her move in.

Well ruin our lives. They arrest him for having yelled at me slap a no contact order on him and leave me disabled out here on a Farm with livestock to tend to during a snow storm! This stupid no contact goes on for 3 months, my husband is sitting out there thinking I called 911 on him and files for a Divorce instead of hiring a Criminal attorney. Well, I try to get a criminal attorney to fight the Prosecuting Attorney who kept refusing to see me, but since I was not charged with anything I can't be represented. AUGH!!!! So here they go trying to railroad him. So meanwhile I stop at nothing. I manage to get message to him DON'T PLEA BARGIN!!!. Anyway I manage to go to a Friend of mine who is the State Senator to call the Prosecuting Attorney- Well the Prosecuting Attorney will call him back. Talk about Violating MY rights. Anyway prior to the discovery hearing the Senator manages to get the Prosecuting attorney to dismiss the case with a 6 month no violence order. Then finally the Prosecuting Attorney calls me and tells me he is dismissing the case after a completion of 6 months no violence with a diversion hearing Dec. 11, 2008. My husband realized I had nothing to do with all of this and dismissed the Divorce case and is living with his parents at 52yrs old until the diversion hearing since understandably he does not trust that they won't try to accuse him of something before the hearing. I am concerned about the diversion hearing because I don't trust them either. This whole thing is just beyond belief.

The only apparent difference between men and women caught up the legal system is that there often appears to be a time delay of one to two years for the negative impacts to hit women. With men, the disastrous effects occur almost immediately. The way Terri Lynn Tersak of True Equality Network expressed it: *"The way things operate today you are better off leaving town and changing your name than dialing 911 after being beaten by an intimate partner."*¹⁷

Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB)

Dr. Corry continues to attend the monthly meetings of the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) in Lakewood, Colorado, and has attended these meetings since January 2000. He currently serves on the treatment review subcommittee with the goal of moving away from the ideologically-based, one-size-fits-all 36-week treatment originally developed and presently used, and on to therapeutically-based treatment for different levels of offenders.

17. See *Shelters Of Ill Repute* by Terri Lynn Tersak at <http://www.ejfi.org/DV/dv-51.htm>.

DV treatment review committee

In May 2005 Colorado district attorneys from around the state requested a review of treatment programs for domestic violence offenders. A small number of district attorneys, probation officers, treatment providers, and Dr. Corry have met monthly in a subcommittee of the DVOMB to review treatment practices. Changes in the handling of convicted DV offenders between district attorneys, probation departments, and treatment providers supposedly began in 2007 but there has been little evidence of change to date.

The DVOMB program manager is quite inept in her handling of this project and progress has been extremely slow, even by the standards of a state bureaucracy. However, after three long, and mostly wasted, years it does appear that new treatment standards will be fully implemented in 2009. But we said the same thing about implementation in 2008 in last years annual report.

DVOMB sunset review

The original legislation creating Colorado's Domestic Violence Offender Management Board had a sunset provision that would have terminated the board in 2008 unless renewed by legislation.

A sunset review was conducted by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). On August 15, 2007, Dr. Corry and Paulette Vaughn met with the director conducting the review to discuss the lack of representation for male victims of DV¹⁸ on the DVOMB and the refusal to release the available data on the effectiveness of DV treatment under the standards though statutorily mandated to do so.

As one result of our meeting the DVOMB sunset review included the following Administrative Recommendation — *"The Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety should appoint a DVOMB member with knowledge of domestic violence against men."* However, in a subsequent appointment, after the sunset review was published in October, 2007, the recommendation was ignored.

Thanks in part to efforts by EJF VP Sheryle Hutter the enabling legislation to renew the DVOMB HB08-1232 was passed without any of the proposed redfem amendments. So the board will continue for another ten years by which time they may actually have the treatment standards revised and accepted.

El Paso County DV task force

Since 2007 Dr. Corry has also been attending the monthly meetings of the El Paso County, Colorado, DV task force in order to gain a broader understanding of why there are two to three times the average number of DV cases, and three times the average number of domestic abuse protection orders in this county.

Effectiveness of DV treatment

There is clear evidence that the present DV treatment program is a failure. Only about 50% of convicted offenders even complete the currently mandated 36-week program. Reasons for that failure are why an independent analysis of the available data are necessary. While new treatment

18. Article II § 29 (Equal Rights Amendment) of the Colorado Constitution states that: *"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the state of Colorado or any of its political subdivisions on account of sex."*

standards for DV offenders will hopefully be finally implemented in 2009, it is still essential to analyze the previous data as well as begin a new study to determine the efficacy of treatment under the new standards.

A major goal of the DVOMB as defined by the enabling legislation was to determine the efficacy of current treatment practices for offenders convicted of domestic violence. A statutorily-mandated report was due by January 1, 2002. However, a survey of treatment providers was not even begun by the research committee until 2004. Approximately 6,500 survey forms were returned from DV treatment providers and in October 2006 a preliminary report on the findings from that survey were finally released.¹⁹ However, no recognition was given to the contribution of any of the research committee members and the DVOMB has refused to release the data for an independent analysis. A Freedom of Information (FOIA) and Colorado Open Records (CORA) request for the data by the EJF was denied. As the preliminary report is extremely elementary, and no input has been sought from offenders completing DV treatment, there is no evidence at present to suggest that currently mandated DV treatment is effective.

During 2007 Dr. Corry worked with a Colorado state representative attempting to get the data released to Legislative Council. That effort failed as well.

In 2008 the DVOMB released the data to Dr. Angela Gover at the Univ. of Colorado-Denver for use in her research with the strict condition that she is the only one allowed to see or use the data. Dr. Gover presented a draft of her paper using these data at the October 2008 meeting of the DVOMB but her results have not yet been released or published.

Publications

The results of our studies are widely distributed by use of the World Wide Web, newspaper and magazine articles, scientific meetings and journals, via our newsletter, and to legislative bodies and individual legislators. One measure of the fact that our studies and research are being widely used is the fact that page views on our web sites drop by about 50,000 per month when schools and universities are not in session (see Figure 1 below).

Newsletters

As listed in individual sections above, a newsletter is distributed approximately once a month to a general list of subscribers that numbered about 3,500 by the end of 2008. These individuals are located in nearly every state of the United States and at least thirty-five other countries.

The EJF mailing list includes media representatives, academics and graduate students, legislators, medical practitioners, engineers, scientists, psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers including DV treatment providers and victim's advocates, election activists, housewives, active duty military, veterans, all the hundreds of abused men and women who contact us, as well as many others.²⁰

19.The DVOMB Preliminary Report on the Findings from the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board Data Collection Project: An Analysis of Offenders in Court-Ordered Treatment (PDF) is available at www.dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Domestic_Violence/resources.html.

20.Note that about one third of all email users change their address each year and updating the EJF mailing lists represents a major effort.

Experience shows that our newsletters are widely reposted and forwarded across the Internet. That nets us new subscribers and members as well as greatly expanding the exposure of our work. By the end of 2008 it is estimated that the EJF newsletter is seen by upwards of 200,000 readers around the globe.

Public appearances

Radio talk shows, newspaper interviews and articles, public rallies, and other events

Many of the public affairs the Equal Justice Foundation was involved with in 2008 are listed with pertinent sections above. But it also seems useful to present a summary timeline of all these events to illustrate just how commonly and broadly the EJF interacts with the public. In 2008 events ranged from advising an Arizona prosecutor and Kansas reporter on female murderers to many articles and talk shows on election issues, and just about everything in between.

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- **January 4, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing decertification of Colorado's voting machines and impact on 2008 presidential election.
- **January 10, 2008** — Dr. Corry helped conduct presidential straw poll at Pikes Peak Firearm Coalition.
- **January 13, 2008** — Article by Dr. Corry on voting issues published in Speakout section of Rocky Mountain News.
- **January 15, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing Colorado elections.
- **January 22-25 and January 28-30, 2008** — Dr. Corry participated in hand counting of ballots experiment conducted by El Paso County, Colorado, Clerk and Recorder.
- **February 4, 2008** — Dr. Corry wrote letter to Colorado 4th Judicial District Attorney (includes Colorado Springs) regarding fact that this district has two to three times the number of DV cases and protection orders as comparable districts. Provided suggestions on remedies for the problems.
- **February 15-16, 2008** — Dr. Corry attended conference From Ideology to Inclusion: Evidence-Based Policy and Intervention in Domestic Violence in Sacramento, California with Erin Pizzey and Prof. Martin Fiebert (see picture at ejfi.org/DV/dv-9.htm).
- **February 23, 2008** — EJF member Dr. David Stockburger manned a table, provided information, and passed out EJF flyers at the El Paso County, Colorado, Democratic County Assembly.
- **February 26, 2008** — Dr. Corry provided advice to Coconino County, Arizona, prosecutor on problems with female perpetrator in a DV homicide.

- **March 5, 2008** — Dr. Corry provided expert testimony before the Colorado Senate committee for State, Veterans, and Military affairs. Together with the El Paso County Clerk, he testified in opposition to SB08-040 that allows Internet voter registration. Opposition is based on security concerns and untested voter registration system. This bill died in the Senate.

In the same hearing Dr. Corry testified in favor of SB08-183 regarding paternity fraud, a long fought issue by the EJF. This bill allows men to use DNA paternity evidence to stop child support even after a divorce is final and a paternity judgement has been entered. SB08-183 was passed by the Senate intact but unfavorably amended in the House by Rep. Bob Gardner, who endorsed slavery, promoted adultery, and further destroyed the institution of marriage. The bill passed with Gardner's amendment and became law August 15, 2008.

- **March 8, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez manned a table, provided information, and passed out EJF flyers at the El Paso County, Colorado, Republican County Assembly.
- **March 10, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing Colorado elections and economic impact of tax rebate.
- **March 12, 2008** — Dr. Corry met with Pat Conarro to discuss paternity fraud problems. Pat is a victim of paternity fraud and his ex-wife works for the Colorado Springs Independent newspaper.
- **March 14, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared again on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing domestic violence issues.
- **March 15, 2008** — VP Sheryle Hutter and others decorated and manned an EJF float in the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade. This was a joint effort with several other family-oriented groups and co sponsors included CoFathers, UCRCoA, CCRCP, PAAO, RADAR, F4J, Threesides, and the Family Preservation Festival Committee. Spiderman (F4J Dads are Superheros Howard Deaton), as well as PAAO Mom Michelle.
- **March 21, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Dr. Stefan Tersak from True Equality Network appeared on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs discussing their finding that the federal Dept. of Justice is financing more cathouses disguised as shelters for battered women than exist in all of Nevada (see EJF newsletter Congressional Guidelines For Abusing Women a ejfi.org/News/Congressional_Guidelines.htm).
- **March 25, 2008** — Terri Lynn Tersak and Dr. Stefan Tersak appeared again on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs with Dr. Corry discussing True Equality Network's findings from a study by volunteers of 417 shelters for battered women.

This show led to Chuck Baker receiving a physical threat from a worker at TESSA, a Colorado Springs shelter operator and premier redfem group getting by on state and federal funding of just \$1.9 million a year.

- **April 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with military liaison for Congressman Doug Lamborn to discuss letter to Fort Carson commanding general and problems with the military and domestic violence in Colorado Springs where we have two to three times the number of DV cases and protection orders as comparable judicial districts in Colorado. It is estimated ~1,000 military personnel are driven out of the military by false or trivial allegations of domestic violence, or by specious protection orders every year just in the Colorado Springs area alone.

- **April 7, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with Colorado's 4th Judicial District Attorney (includes Colorado Springs) to discuss excessive numbers of DV cases and protection orders and suggest revisions. This meeting was followed up by a July 27, 2008, EJF newsletter — *Radical feminist (redfem) response to DV reform* — showing how the local shelter group, TESSA, virtually doubled the number of civil domestic abuse restraining orders in Colorado Springs as the district attorney reformed criminal domestic violence proceedings.
- **April 8, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared again on Chuck Baker talk show in Colorado Springs with Al Kolwicz from CAMBER and Harvie Branscomb from Coloradoans For Voting Integrity discussing election problems in Colorado.
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- **April 25, 2008** — EJF members Earl Fibish and Don Hutter, Jr., coordinated efforts to set up library displays for Parental Alienation Awareness Day. The idea was originally proposed by Earl Fibish.
- **April 25, 2008** — EJF was prime sponsor for the Parent Alienation Awareness Candle light Vigil, held at the Colorado State Capitol. The vigil was coordinated and conducted by VP Sheryle Hutter and member Don Hutter, Jr.
- **May 20, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met again with Dale Anderson, Congressman Doug Lamborn's military liaison, together with four troops from the Warriors in Transition unit at Fort Carson, including Capts. Waide and Smith, new and former CO's of the Warrior in Transition unit at Fort Carson, to discuss problems with false or unjustified allegations against military men and women in civilian courts. Mother and father of one soldier were also present as well as a recently discharged MSgt. who had been coerced into a plea bargain on a petty DV charge.
- **June 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared again on the Chuck Baker show discussing election issues and problems with voter registration database.
- **June 11, 2008** — Dr. Corry was interviewed by Erin Hughes, a reporter with the Colorado Springs Gazette about problems with mail ballots.
- **June 24, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry appeared in court with an Army combat medic with two tours in Iraq and suffering from PTSD. He had pled guilty to third-degree assault with injuries in a bar fight and was facing six months in the county jail. With the cooperation of the district attorney it was possible to have him sentenced to six-months restriction to base and one-year unsupervised probation. That preserved his Army career and allowed him to reenlist.
- **July 3, 2008** — Dr. Corry met with the officers of the Pikes Peak detachment of the Marine Corps League seeking volunteers to help with the many false allegations of domestic violence and abuse in the Colorado Springs area. That effort is ongoing.

- **July 7, 2008** — Dr. Corry sent email to 4th Judicial District Attorney John Newsome suggesting a veterans court be established modeled on the one in Buffalo, New York. Newsome responded in the affirmative and began working with the EJF to deal with individual cases involving military and veterans while work began on setting up a pilot program for the proposed veterans court.
- **July 10, 2008** — Dr. Corry spoke at the Pikes Peak Firearm Coalition meeting and publicly thanked District Attorney John Newsome for his help in dealing with cases involving disabled veterans.
- **July 19, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry spoke to the Pikes Peak detachment of the Marine Corps League about our efforts to help military men and women in the Colorado Springs area. We are seeking veterans to help mentor veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts with charges related to their service-connected problems.
- **July 23, 2008** — At a formal dinner, EJF Vice President was presented with the Dan B. Davidson award for Excellence in Inclusion in the Community by the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council. EJF president Dr. Corry and Treasurer Paulette Vaughn attended the dinner and presentation to Mrs. Hutter.
- **August 12, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with Rich De Blasio and another individual at the VA Hospital in Denver to discuss issues with setting up a specialized court in the 4th Judicial District (Colorado Springs) to deal with issues associated with veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts due to problems and disabilities suffered during military service. VA support for treatment of these individuals will be required if the program is established.

The same afternoon Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with Chaplain Mary Murphy of Veterans for Justice and Julie Cross with River of Light Enterprises to review and coordinate their plans for a living facility for homeless veterans. We also toured a vacant assisted-living facility in Lakewood, Colorado, with 130 beds that could rapidly be converted into a homeless and disabled veteran living facility.

- **August 14-16, 2008** — The EJF sponsored a table at the 2008 Family Festival in Washington, D.C. and it was maintained by Vice President Sheryle Hutter and member Don Hutter, Jr. Mrs. Hutter was also a featured speaker at the festival and held a candlelight vigil at the Lincoln Memorial.
- **August 26, 2008** — Dr. Corry spoke to assembled key workers for the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) at Fort Carson.
- **September 3, 2008** — EJF Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with CmdSgtMajor Terrence McWilliams (USA retired), who is now Director of Military Support for the El Pomar Foundation to discuss problems that veterans and active-duty military personnel encounter in civilian courts in Colorado Springs. Also discussed proposal to develop a pilot program for a special civilian court for veterans and active-duty military.
- **September 4, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry attended an afternoon session of the 4th Judicial District drug court under Magistrate Regina Walter in Colorado Springs. Drug court is seen as a prototype for the proposed veteran and military court.

- **September 8, 2008** — Director Alvarez and Dr. Corry met with 4th Judicial District Judge Ronald Crowder, and his coordinator Jim Foster, to discuss setting up a pilot court to deal with veterans and active-duty military caught up in civilian courts in Colorado Springs. CmdSgtMajor McWilliams from El Pomar also attended this meeting.
- **September 22, 2008** — Dr. Corry was interviewed by Tony Lane of the Colorado Springs Independent about election problems, and problems within the El Paso County Clerk's office, specifically with John Gardner.
- **September 29, 2008** — Dr. Corry met with state senate candidate Keith King to discuss problems with paternity fraud and the lack of enforcement in perjury cases, as well the need for a statute making subornation of perjury a felony in Colorado.
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- **October 14, 2008** — Interviewed by Erin Mathews of the Salina (Kansas) Journal about a double homicide involving an estranged wife and her boyfriend. Ms. Mathews couldn't understand why ex-husband hadn't been charged even though he had a restraining order against him.
- **October 31, 2008** — EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter and her son, EJF member Don Hutter, Jr., were jointly awarded the Jerry Urban "*David versus Goliath*" memorial award by the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition in recognition of their consistent fighting at the legislature, taking on state agencies, their adamant refusal to back down or go away, and their insistence on standing on principles and refusal to compromise when the rights and needs of disabled citizens are at stake.
- **November 7, 2008** — CFC kickoff event at Colorado Springs postal unit — Alvarez, Corry, Vaughn.
- **November 11, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Sheryle Hutter met with Julie Cross of River of Light in Lakewood, Colorado, to share plans for veterans court and learn of their efforts to help and house homeless veterans.
- **November 12, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Robert Alvarez met with Dr. Curt Drennen and Laura Williams of the Colorado Department of Health (DHS) at Fort Logan together with representatives from Fort Carson, Dept. of Labor, Veterans Administration, and others to

review plans for a diversion program to help veterans avoid incarceration and obtain treatment. DHS had received a \$2 million grant from the federal Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish such a program in Colorado. Initial plans were to do a pilot program in Denver only. Representatives from Colorado Springs quickly convinced the project managers that the problems were much more acute in Colorado Springs and planning was much further along there.

- **November 12, 2008** — During the afternoon Dr. Corry testified before the Election Review Commission established by the Colorado legislature in the 2008 session. Aspects of mail ballots, problems with accuracy, cost, and reliability of electronic voting machines, and issues with the SCORE II statewide voter registration database were addressed in his testimony at the state capitol.
- **November 18, 2008** — Dr. Corry appeared and testified at a subcommittee hearing of the Election Reform Commission on issues with voter registration and the SCORE II statewide voter registration database.
- **November 21, 2008** — Dr. Corry participated in a meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards Coordinating Committee 38 attempting to develop standards for electronic voting systems. This is an ongoing effort by the EJF since November 2001 in a contentious arena where there is a little agreement on one of the most fundamental issues, elections, in our society.
- **December 2, 2008** — Dr. Corry, EJF VP Sheryle Hutter, and Director Robert Alvarez attended the second meeting of the DHS diversion program for veterans. At this meeting the working committee divided into two groups, one to work on the diversion program in Denver, the second to work on developing a trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs. EJF Director Robert Alvarez was elected chair of the Colorado Springs subcommittee and joint chair of the statewide group. Dr. Corry is working with Director Alvarez on the Colorado Springs subcommittee and VP Sheryle Hutter serves on the Denver subcommittee.
- **December 5, 2008** — Dr. Corry and Director Alvarez met with military police, criminal investigation division, Warrior in Transition Unit, and a representative for the commanding general at Fort Carson to discuss what is needed to implement a trauma/veteran court from the Army's standpoint, and review existing cooperation between Fort Carson and the El Paso County (Colorado) sheriff's department and jail facility.
- **December 15, 2008** — Director Robert Alvarez chaired the first meeting of the working group for the establishment of a trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs.
- **December 18, 2008** — EJF members throughout Colorado and the United States participated in the Worldwide Candlelight Vigil for children and families.

Working with other groups and issues

EJF VP Hutter and Dr. Corry have been working with groups that have the same interests, e.g., false allegations against disabled, unassisted voting, etc. and are willing to work cooperatively with the Equal Justice Foundation.

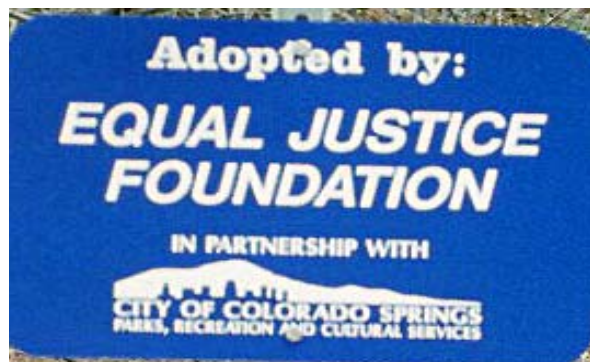
During 2008 these other groups included:

- **Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC)** — Corry, Hutter, and Vaughn have all worked with this group.
- **Colorado Fathers** — Sheryle Hutter, her son and EJF member Don Hutter, Jr., and several other EJF members work with this group.
- **Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Elections Results (CAMBER)** — Corry.
- **Coloradoans for Voting Integrity (CFVI)** — Hutter and Corry are both working with this group on a continual basis.
- **Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)** — Hutter is on the board of this coalition. Concerns with accommodation, access and compliance with ADA.
- **KRights radio** — Hutter and Corry although by the end of 2008 this program appears to have ceased.
- **Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting (RADAR)** — Hutter
- **True Equality Network (TEN)** — Corry is working closely with them. They are working with judges along the east coast and had women go undercover into shelters on a Friday night to determine misuse and fraud. They are also working on complaints about legal services and public defenders.
- **Women Against Domestic Violence** — Corry

In 2008 ACFC and SAFE indicated an unwillingness to work in cooperation with the Equal Justice Foundation and our affiliations with those groups has ended.

Other public service

Bear Creek Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado



The Equal Justice Foundation headquarters are located in Bear Creek Park on the west side of Colorado Springs. One part of the park is owned and operated by the city and the other part by El Paso County with the EJF located basically on the dividing line between the two parks.

Several years ago Dr. Corry and Ms Vaughn took on litter control on Bear Creek Road that follows Bear Creek up the canyon to Pike National Forest.

In October 2006 a Colorado Springs City sign (shown above) acknowledging EJF was installed in Bear Creek Park. El Paso County Parks later installed a similar sign for their portion of the road. However, in 2008 another group apparently contacted El Paso County and had signs installed at either end of the road claiming they were doing the cleanup. Since we are well known to both the city park ranger and the county park nature center people we soon had the confusion cleared up. As a result of this, however, we now have four signs promoting the Equal Justice Foundation on Bear Creek Road. Since Bear Creek parks are immensely popular we have received a great deal of attention from these signs. Even a tourist from Washington, D.C. wrote and commented he'd seen the signs while visiting Colorado Springs.



Our cleanup efforts continue two to four times a week when weather permits. Other EJF members are encouraged to adopt local roads and parks and seek similar recognition for the Foundation in their localities as such advertising is invaluable for our efforts.

Web sites

In addition to our newsletters and numerous public presentations, a principal means used to communicate with the public are two web sites: a parent site at *ejfi.org* and our original site, Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado at *dvmen.org*. It should also be noted that nearly half the authors on our sites are women in a deliberate attempt to provide diverse and balanced viewpoints on the issues we work on. However, that should not be taken to mean we only accept, or promote a “politically correct” view. **Far from it!**

Our work is not for the easily offended or the dogmatic ideologue. Our interest is with truth and equal justice as best we can determine those goals through research, logic, and reason.

Equal Justice Foundation web site

The *ejfi.org* site currently contains six books:

- **Families and Marriage** — www.ejfi.org/family/family.htm.
- **Domestic Violence** — www.ejfi.org/DV/dv.htm.
- **Civilization** — www.ejfi.org/Civilization/Civilization.htm
- **Prohibitions and War on Drugs** — www.ejfi.org/Prohibition/Prohibition.htm.
- **Courts and Civil Liberties** — www.ejfi.org/Courts/Courts.htm.
- **Vote fraud and Election Issues** — www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting.htm.
- **Five additional supplemental sections** — Emerson story, introduction, authors, where to find help, and what an individual can do to help.

Domestic Violence Against Men In Colorado web site

During 2008 the Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado site *dvmen.org* continued to grow. It now includes eighteen chapters with more than one-hundred-fifty essays by thirty-four male and female authors, as well as numerous vignettes outlining the experience of abused and murdered men in Colorado. There are also many stories told in women's own words²¹ of the horrors visited on females by the DV industry.

In addition, links to hundreds of related web sites are provided covering:

- Men's And Women's Resources — By state for forty-five states.
- Issues of Public Interest — Sites in the United States for fourteen issues.
- Issues of Public Interest — Twenty-six countries other than the United States.
- Authors, Columnists, Institutes, and Newspapers.
- Mental Health.
- Children, Family, Marriage, And Elder Abuse.
- Women's Issues.
- Gay And Lesbian Issues.
- State of Colorado.
- United States Government.
- Surveillance Hardware And Software.
- Law Research And Legal Help.

Search engine rankings

EJF web sites are generally **top rated** by search engines, usually within the first ten sites listed, for most of the areas the Foundation works in. For example, as of this writing on Google the search terms “*dv men*” **lists our DV against men site first**. For “*courts civil liberties*” on Google we are currently seventh. For “*vote fraud*” the EJF is fifth.²²

Web site usage through 2008

After several years of rapid growth, usage of our web sites leveled out in 2006. Total page views for both sites averages around 225,000 per month as in Figure 1 below.

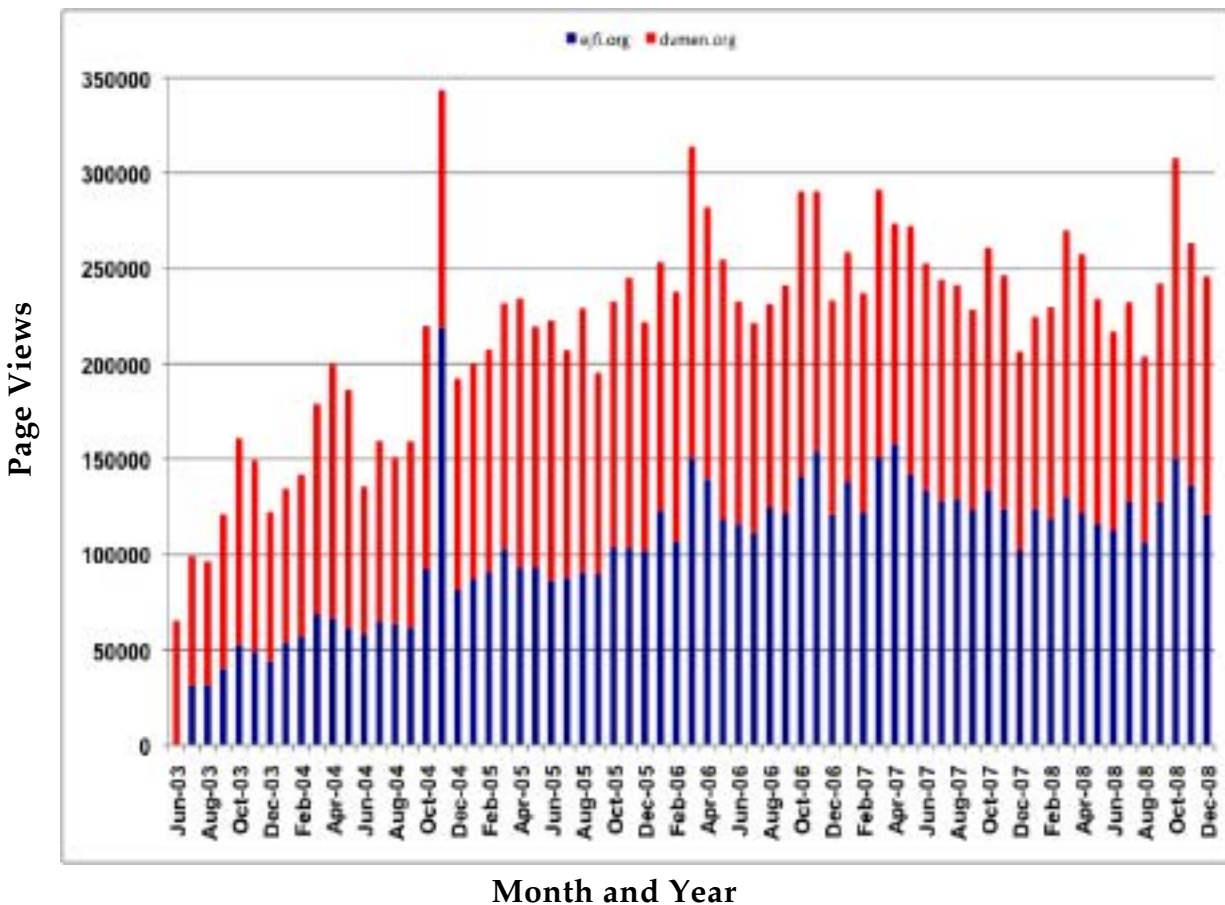
As shown in Figure 1, usage is distinctly cyclic with peaks around April-May and October-November. These peaks correlate best with times when schools and colleges are in session and students are doing term papers and research projects. In addition we receive numerous requests and questions from students and some teachers.

Clearly, the Equal Justice Foundation is being widely used by schools and universities, which is certainly an audience we hope to reach as today's students are the ones who will have to fix the current problems.

21. See www.dvmen.org/dv-128.htm.

22. Note that Google continually updates its rankings. Searches at different times, with different terms, or word order will produce different results than given here. The results posted above were found on January 25, 2008, with the search terms given.

Figure 1. EJF web site usage June 2003 through December 2008



The above data make it obvious that the Equal Justice Foundation is serving major needs in Colorado and the nation!

Board members and meetings

The affairs and management of the Foundation are under the control of a Board of Directors consisting of three members who serve staggered three year terms without compensation. The Foundation has no paid employees and all work is done on a volunteer basis.

Board meetings are held twice yearly, one in the spring and one in the fall. Meetings and the agendas are announced in advance to all Foundation members, who are welcome to and do attend. Visitors to these meetings are also welcome.

2008 board meetings

The Equal Justice Foundation holds biannual board meetings in various locations within the State of Colorado.

The spring 2008 meeting, the fifteenth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday April 13, 2008 at the Golden Public Library Conference Room, Golden Colorado. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:52 PM (MDT) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4:35 PM.

The fall meeting, the sixteenth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Saturday October 25, 2008 at the Castle Rock Phillip Miller Public Library, Castle Rock, Colorado. A quorum was not present, however an informal meeting was held. The meeting was called to order at 1:49 PM (MST) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Minutes of the board meetings are distributed to EJF members in order to keep our far-flung constituency aware of the Foundation's goals and functions.

Board of Directors

The current board members are:

Robert Alvarez (term ends in spring of 2011)

LaRae Musselman (term ends in spring of 2009)

Dr. Charles Corry (term ends in spring of 2010)

Dr. Charles Corry, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was elected to his third three-year term as a director at the spring 2007 board meeting. Dr. Corry is an internationally-recognized research scientist and a founder of the Equal Justice Foundation.²³

Mr. Robert Alvarez, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was reelected as a board member to his second term at the spring 2008 meeting. Mr. Alvarez has been active with the Marine Corps League, where he and Dr. Corry became acquainted some ten years ago while Alvarez was Paymaster of the League. Alvarez joined the Equal Justice Foundation in 2002 and has extensive personal experience with many of the issues the Equal Justice Foundation deals with. Robert Alvarez currently works for the Army Wounded Warrior program in Colorado Springs and co-chairs the Colorado Dept. of Human Services diversion and veterans court program.

Mrs. LaRae Musselman from Longmont, and now residing in Oak Creek, Colorado, was elected to a three-year term as a director at the spring 2006 board meeting. Mrs. Musselman is a public accountant and has worked with a number of charitable organizations, e.g., Meals on Wheels, in northern Colorado. She joined the Equal Justice Foundation in 2005.

23.For Dr. Corry's biography see Marquis Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, or Google on "famous earth scientists."

Officers

The officers of the Equal Justice Foundation serve from year-to-year at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. According to the bylaws, one of the officers must also be on the Board of Directors.

The current Foundation officers are:

Dr. Charles Corry, Colorado Springs — President and Founding Director.

Sheryle Hutter, Aurora — Vice President

Paulette Vaughn, Colorado Springs — Treasurer

Officers receive no compensation for their time and efforts on behalf of the Foundation. The position of Secretary is currently vacant as Tonya Trytten moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in mid-2008.

Fund raising activities

The Equal Justice Foundation is primarily supported by dues and contributions from its members. The Foundation also participates as a statewide organization in the federal Combined Federal Campaign to raise funds.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The Equal Justice Foundation joined the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for donations from federal employees in 2004 for the first time. With the able assistance of Treasurer Paulette Vaughn the EJJ qualified for participation in five of six regions of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming for the 2008 campaign. For specious reasons the Denver LFCC decided the EJJ did not qualify as a statewide organization and our appeal was denied even though we qualify as a statewide organization in all other districts. For the 2009 campaign the EJJ will apply as an adjacent organization for the Denver region.

CFC kickoff events provide a very valuable way for EJJ officers and members to meet with federal employees and military personnel at all levels to discuss problems of domestic violence and try and raise money to support the Foundation.

At the military bases, and notably Fort Carson, we are always appalled at how many military men and women have been charged with domestic violence. Every platoon-sized unit we've met with has had at least one member involved with false allegations, or had a buddy who was. Our best estimate is that in the Colorado Springs area the military loses about 1,000 men and women to false allegations of domestic violence or perfidious protection orders every year.

Kickoff events attended in 2008

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Other efforts

Director LaRae Musselman is working in cooperation with EJF VP Sheryle Hutter to try and find funding sources. Mrs. Musselman also located a group, TechSoup, that makes computer software and hardware available to non-profit groups such as the EJF at greatly reduced rates and that has been a boon to keeping our computer software current.

As our endeavors and usage expand, inevitably so do our expenses. Funding is also needed to support the Foundation's efforts in dealing with voting equipment standards and election fraud.

Treasurer report

Income

During 2008 the Foundation was entirely supported by members and contributions. On January 1, 2008, our bank balance was \$100.

Dues from new and renewing members amounted to \$2,205, and contributions totaled \$3,143 including \$1,272 from the 2007 CFC campaign. Total income was thus \$5,348, as compared to \$5,830 in 2007.

The bank balance as of December 31, 2008, was \$108.

Operating expenses

Program expenses for advertising and promotion, computer maintenance and equipment, supplies, telephone, Internet connection and web site hosting, postage, shipping, printing, and travel totaled \$5,405 for the year.

Note that the major costs in 2008 involved advertising and promotion of \$1,614. These are primarily printing costs, the cost of which per copy increased substantially in 2008. The largest single cost item was what the IRS now calls information technology, which totaled \$2,333 in 2008. These expenses involve web site maintenance, computer repairs and upgrades, and software and upgrades without which the Foundation could not function in a technological world.

Management costs

Management costs: accounting, corporate registration, conferences, and meetings totaled just \$135 and therefore our overhead ratio was 2.4% under the revised IRS Form 990.

All personnel are volunteers and their time is contributed free of cost to the Equal Justice Foundation.

Total expenses

Total paid Foundation expenses for the year were then \$5,540.

Appendix A: Feedback

The following messages are just a few examples of the many comments the Equal Justice Foundation received about our efforts during 2008. The messages are edited to remove identifying information and redundant material and correct some spelling errors.

Domestic violence comments

Subject: Domestic Violence

Date: Sat, 12 July 2008 10:51:25 -0700

From: Guy

To: <zach.zaslow@state.co.us>

Cc: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Dear Mr. Zaslow -

I am one of those on Dr. Corry's mailing list, and couldn't help but notice your statement that when it came to views of domestic violence, that Dr. Corry was simply an ordinary citizen. I can assure you that Dr. Corry is no ordinary citizen.

Many others, that like myself, have had to deal with Colorado's politically charged, patently unfair domestic violence laws, and more importantly, the "witch hunt" application and enforcement of those laws against law abiding, decent citizens. In my experience, in the State of Colorado, domestic violence cases are "rape" cases with the accused as its victim, particularly if the accused is male. I share this view with others, including some involved in the State's own law enforcement.

The State of Colorado robbed me and my children ruthlessly and mercilessly in unforgivable ways.

As a lawyer in good standing and reputation in the State of California, all I can say is "thank god" for Dr. Corry's passion and outreach against such horrors. While Dr. Corry may have a unique style of communication, and he can be caustic and harshly direct (words I am sure he would admit himself), Dr. Corry is no ordinary citizen when it comes to domestic violence. I and many others are grateful for Dr. Corry's true public service. Dr. Corry is an inspiration to those of us who sometimes feel that nothing can be done to right public wrongs. A growing many of us throughout the country will continue to support his speaking out against terrible and tragic wrongs committed by public officials, particularly when it comes to issues such as domestic violence.

While I have little doubt that you care about your positions and the issues you face in your own public service, I ask that you keep a part of your ear open to Dr. Corry. He has the ear of citizens throughout the nation in far more ways than you can imagine.

*Regards,
Guy*

Date: Wed, 13 August 2008 11:40:31 -0400
From: Deidra
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: judge ruckriegle

Dear Dr. Corry,

I was just reading thru your website, I wish I would have read it before my boyfriend pleaded guilty to DV charges. He was a drunk, we were fighting, etc., and my neighbor convinced me to call the police so he could "get help". The only help we got for him thinking he was taking responsibility to his actions was more debt, more anger (which is controlled now), and just turning our lives over to the court. We have lost our business, are in more debt than before, and stuck in poverty now.

My boyfriend and I were both fighting verbally, he never laid a finger on me, and my advice to all this domestic BS is to never ever invite the police into your home. We have become brainwashed to think they will help you in these matters, and it is a big fat lie to get more money out of you. All of his DV classes are BS, and when he spoke up in class, saying he wanted to really talk about why he was here, why he was angry, the teacher pulled him aside and asked him not to come back to class for a week!!!!!! He is now in County Corrections, which is ran by a load of monkeys who don't know the first thing about "therapy".

Well, I am going off now, as I am sure you have heard it all. But it is good to see a website that tells you the truth. We fought for less than 10 minutes and or lives have been changed forever. I know there are cases out there that demand for such harsh laws, but the courts do not take that into account. I don't know why my boyfriend pleaded guilty.

Deidra

From: Anna
Date: Sat, 23 August 2008 20:32:26 +0100
To: webmaster@ejfi.org
Subject: RESEARCH PROJECT- PLEASE HELP

Hi

I am a researcher at Oxford University, UK, working towards my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. I am conducting a study on the 'Psychological Effects of Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence).' I am hoping to hear from BOTH male and female victims and survivors of violence.

The findings of this study will be published and I am hoping will contribute to other research in the area to raise awareness of the issues surrounding partner violence. It's so important for me to hear from as many people as I can to enable this project to be a success.

I have deliberately made it an online study to help protect identity and to try to help people to feel safe about sharing their experiences. I have received ethical approval from Oxford University in order to complete this project.

I hope this helps to explain why I would like to join your group.

*Many thanks
Anna*

The September newsletter Epitaph for a charter member of the Equal Justice Foundation received the most comments in 2008 but only a few are reproduced here:

From: Patrick

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - Epitaph for a charter member of the Equal Justice Foundation
9/9/08

Date: Wed, 10 September 2008 09:00:08 +0200

Dear Dr. Corry,

You are writing a very important chapter in American cultural history. Keep up the great, great work.

*Yours sincerely,
Patrick*

From: John (Note: John is a Harvard Law graduate and a classmate at Harvard of Barack Obama)

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Epitaph

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Date: Wed, 10 September 2008 12:19:52 -0400 (EDT)

I wept reading this story, Chuck. For those of us who have lived this nightmare, the pain comes back so readily. By God's grace, I was able to survive it, because the System (DA, DHS) knew I could generate the publicity to protect myself. The fact that I was willing to throw the dice regarding false allegations, while being represented by two of the best criminal defense lawyers in town got them to drop the charges...on the day of trial the first time, a few days before trial the second time. Of course, the fact that it was all lies invented by an unstable person did help me as well, I guess.

They didn't call the plea "offer" "Fast Track" at the time...but it was the same thing. I politely said "NO" (assured in my soul that Truth would prevail, but wanting to tell them so very impolite things at the time).

May God grant this man His Peace...and may his children rise above the pain of their circumstances to make a difference in this world in the future.

*Sincerely,
John*

From: Adina

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Epitaph for a charter member of the Equal Justice Foundation 9/9/08
Dear Dr. Corry,

Would it be possible for me to repost your newsletters "as written" on my website as well as in the forums for another organization I am a member of, Children Need Both Parents?

If I cannot get permission to repost your newsletters in the future, may I at least repost this one as I feel it is extremely important that people keep in mind the damages that can be done with false allegations. Also, I would be more than happy to include any links that you would like as well as giving the proper credit where credit is due.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your reply!

*Sincerely,
Adina*

From: JB

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Epitaph for a charter member of the Equal Justice Foundation 9/9/08

I had a story like Steven Bandusky, at about the same time he was removed from his home, I was too. I survived this brutal ordeal, though I remain scarred. Despite my considerable libido, I still can't quite bridge the emotional scars enough to be intimate with women. I have been chaste for over 8 years.

Healing is really hard. I particularly understand Steven's difficulty writing about his experience. I am a decent, somewhat compulsive writer, but I have never been able to account the violence done through VAWA-subsidized restraining orders. I have written two political essays. See Mickey Mouse Nazism or VAWA & Fascism.

It is easier to speak in generalities then address the specifics. There probably is a market for a well-written account, that empathizes with the millions of men whose lives have been trashed by the gender-biased, VAWA-corrupted, courts. Maybe humor is more therapeutic. Check out Notes From The Front.

I could have been Steven Bandusky. I nearly had as tragic an end. Things are looking up though. I just have to relearn to how to trust women.

I like what you people do.

JB

Date: Thursday, 23 Oct. 2008 16:10:58 -0700

From: Mike

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Using restraining orders to smear candidates in political campaigns 10/23/08

I love this! Thanks for covering this.

This seems the only way any law-maker would consider looking twice at the ridiculous claims that are often made. After my divorce and seeing how the system seemed to eat my ex's stories up, I think it makes them money and feeds the system. Everyone is happy except the true and ironic victim, the ex-husband!

Thanks again, interested to hear more,

Michael

From: Dennis (Note: Dennis publishes a newsletter for retired military personnel)
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - PTSD and TBI are not domestic violence 12/1/08
Date: Tuesday, 2 Dec. 2008 09:35:10 -1000

I hope your efforts to establish a trauma court in CO are successful — Michael Robinson might be able to help you accomplish this mission in CA where at least 10% of the nation's military divorces occur.

With your permission, I would like to publish a part of your recent newsletter explaining what PTSD and TBI is all about — I only have about two columns to dedicate. Please advise

Dennis

Paternity fraud comments

Date: Mon., 21 July 2008 12:19:40 -0700
From: Carla
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Paternity fraud, Colorado style freedom 7/4/08

I submitted the EJF form last night and put my check in the mail this morning.

Paternity Fraud affects people from all walks of life, income, and races — it is a non-partisan issue. I was pleased to see Democrats and Republicans work so well together to pass the latest revision in Colorado. As a fellow Republican, I was outraged by Rep. Gardner's last-minute antics and his illogical position. This revised bill is a start; but as Dr. Corry stated, Gardner's amendment and the time limit should be removed, and courts should demand a paternity test in each and every case where child support is requested. In addition, those who commit fraud should be punished; and full restitution should be paid to the paternity fraud victims.

David Badal is correct about workers at CSE when he states, "it's clear these individuals are not concerned with Truth and Justice." It was CSE and other governmental entities who spoke before the Colorado Legislature IN OPPOSITION to Paternity Fraud truth and justice. In fact, one CSE worker told my son-in-law "it will be a cold day in hell before you get a DNA test." It is outrageous when our own governmental agencies and so-called representatives support fraud, injustice, and slavery.

My son- in-law's case is similar to David's; and like David, "If by chance you can provide any information or point me in the right direction I'd greatly appreciate it." Also, since you have David's contact information, please give him mine. Perhaps we can learn and work together.

*Best regards,
Carla*

Courts and civil liberties

From: Brett (Note: Brett is an attorney and EJF member from Westminster, CO)
To: Dr. Charles E. Corry <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs 12/29/08
Date: Tuesday, 30 Dec. 2008 07:35:18 -0700

Charles,

Thanks for writing the update on the trauma court. The article was well written and very informative.

Brett

From: Shirley
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs 12/29/08
Date: Tuesday, 30 Dec. 2008 11:45:11 -0700

chuck

Many thanks for your effort on this.

Takes a few like you to MAKE IT HAPPEN.

The best of New Year wishes to you.

Shirley

Date: Sat, 3 Jan 2009 23:43:37 -0800 (PST)
From: Lindsay
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Trauma/veterans court in Colorado Springs 12/29/08
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

They not only need this for veterans. 2/3 of people in prison are mentally ill. I know someone who is severely bipolar who is caught in the system and he is a non violent offender. Unfortunately the prison system is a money maker as well.

Hope these type of things work out.

Lindsay

Vote fraud and election issue comments

From: angie

Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2008 9:11 AM

To: comments@ejfi.org

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - El Paso County, Colorado, Clerk promotes mail ballots as well as identity theft 7/17/08

Why mail ballots are a bad idea was a quick read but very interesting. Thanks for sending this around.

It does boggle the mind that at the same time folks are seeking ever increasing photo ID requirements to decrease "fraud", they seem to be embracing it on the other hand by allowing everything to go forward in a mail ballot without any kind of checks.

I also think that we should point out that although it's a felony to tamper with the mail, in the kind of high stakes elections we've seen, I am sure that there a few folks who'd be happy to plead to a felony conviction if they could be sure their "guy" got in. ergo the New Hampshire people — got a misdemeanor telephone charge but almost certainly had a negative effect on the democrat's ability to win in that election.

I can testify that the mail ballots are not checked and that spouses fill out their partners ballots. Most of the time Jeff just tells me to make sure he votes for the right person and I sign his signature on official documents more often than he does so it would be hard to prove it was or wasn't his signature. Nobody's ever questioned my signature or his signature, even though there's been plenty of times that the question would have been appropriate.

Although at one of the hearings, the clerks (including Hillary) stated that they had handwriting people checking signatures, it is complete hooey. Even the bank doesn't really check carefully enough to be sure that the check signatures are the same. There is no way that those folks are really paying enough attention to spot any kind of problem. My signature varies enough from time to time that even I could be accused of forging my own signature.

Angie

From: Paula

To: <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: Home page comments

Date: Thursday, 7 August 2008 22:44:44 -1000

Just perused your site briefly but was struck by what a cool dude you are! I am involved in a voting law suit in Hawaii that Bob _____, a good friend of mine, has filed against the state for votes being transferred over the internet. He forwarded me your site and info on voting then I followed it to you. Good on you and keep up the good work!!!! What a living treasure you are! Blessings and much aloha to you from some new friends in Hawaii.

Paula

Date: Monday, 18 August 2008 20:54:40 -0600
From: JR
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Re: Governor's choice for election commission

Dr. Corry,

You bring up a very serious issue here — the validity of the electoral/voting system, not only in Colorado but in the other 49 states as well, this may also be a problem. Unfortunately, your intended audience, the citizens of the USA, are apathetically sleeping at the wheel. We have let our economy and our dollar be manipulated, to the point where the problems that we are seeing now are only the beginning; why should elections be any different. Keep up the good work.

*Regards,
JR*