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And all of this was done by volunteers with less than \$6,000!



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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. Financially 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.

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.

Family and intimate partner violence

Help for abused men and women

The Equal Justice Foundation works to reduce or eliminate family violence of all forms regardless of sex, gender orientation, age, religion, or ethnicity. More than 365 men and women are known to have directly requested help from the Foundation in 2011 but many contacts are not logged for a variety of reasons.

We provide one of the very few programs offering succor to abused men and 63% of those requesting our assistance are male. However, 36% are female, and 1% of the requests are from couples.

Both active-duty and discharged veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces comprised at least 17% (61 logged) of those who sought our help in 2011, most commonly for problems with domestic violence or other family issues usually associated with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injuries (TBI), or other combat-related disabilities. The Foundation frequently intercedes with district attorneys, courts, Veteran Administration, defense attorneys, or other veteran support groups on their behalf as well.

The Foundation also conducts extensive research on the demographics¹ and other factors involved in intimate partner violence.

Reducing family violence

Family violence seldom occurs in a vacuum. Typically there are many precursors, ranging from biological factors, through substance abuse, the stress of combat, and accidents or wounds, such as a blow to the head, that changes the individual's personality. The Equal Justice Foundation seeks to identify these factors and minimize or eliminate these effects whenever possible in order to reduce family conflicts.

Our objective is to fix the problem, not the blame.

By reducing family violence we help to preserve families and marriages and keep children with their parents or close relatives, e.g., their grandparents, aunts or uncles, in most situations.

In addition to whatever personal assistance we can provide clients, e.g., sorting out their problems, showing them how to protect themselves, directing them to appropriate agencies, finding them competent legal counsel, etc., the Foundation also advocates for reform with educational material and information with various groups, media, agencies, bar associations, attorneys, judges, district attorneys, and legislators.

Often the personal stories of those who seek help from us are used, with their permission, to illustrate the problems and provide guidance to those with similar issues.²

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1. Data and analyses for 1998 through 2010 are available at dvmen.org/dv-90.htm and following sections. There is always a one-year delay in posting this data due to the need for data from a variety of sources, e.g., census, state court administrator, police departments, etc.
 2. For examples see the stories In Women's Own Words at dvmen.org/dv-125.htm.

Helping abused or disabled men and women

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

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. It is important to note that quite often our assistance stretches over several years as cases drag through the courts, new problems arise, living conditions and partners change, etc.

Abused men

While not a statistically valid sample, the abused men we have helped over the past ten years shows their problems tend to cluster into specific types. By identifying these patterns with our research we are sometimes able to forestall their occurrence in current and future cases.

Abused men who contact us, or whose problems are brought to us by those close to them, have typically:

- *Lost their jobs, homes, and professional licenses.* This category includes cases where the men lost their security clearances or could no longer carry a gun (affects police, security guards, and military particularly in Colorado Springs). We also have many members who were medical doctors, school teachers, engineers, etc., whose lives have been destroyed by false and malicious allegations.
- *Are now destitute and often living on the streets, in their car, with relatives, or in friend's homes.*
- *Called the police because she attacked him, usually with a weapon, and the police came and arrested him, or made no arrest at all.* For revenge, she then commonly called the police and claimed he attacked her, and the police then arrested him. To add credence to her claim she will commonly scratch or bruise herself, or break things in the home before the police arrive.
- *Called the police because she was abusing the children and, when he tried to protect the little ones, she attacked him.* When the police were called they arrested him and the courts subsequently gave her full custody of the children she is abusing.
- *Found evidence his wife was having an affair.* She then charged him with domestic violence or got a restraining order to cover her adultery. By doing so she got possession of the kids, the house, the car, the checking account, and everything else he owned. For married men this is the largest single grouping with about 50% of married men who ask us for help falling in this category. More than half the men we've heard from are married or they were living together (common law).
- *Found he is being stalked by a former wife or girlfriend who is using the legal system to harass him with DV charges and restraining orders in addition to the phone calls, vandalism, visitation games, etc., she is playing.* Often when she finds him she uses her cell phone to call police and claim he has violated the restraining order and has him arrested. A variation on this are vindictive girlfriends who get a restraining order that keeps a man from his own home or apartment, which she then often trashes or steals everything out of.

- *Have lost all contact with any children they had for months and years.* Commonly they were arrested or harassed if they've tried to contact their children.
- *Found the woman has an uncontrollable substance abuse problem, a mental disorder, or both, and is using the legal system, victim's advocates, and women's shelters to harass and charge him with various false allegations.*
- *Found that their military or police service is used against them in court and they are addressed as "trained killers."* Such *ad hominem* attacks seem to be most common against men who have served in the elite branches of the military, e.g., Marines, Seals, Special Forces (Green Berets), and Rangers.
- *Have spent from three months to ten years or more in jail though they had no police record prior to meeting this woman and very often there is no evidence of violence whatsoever.* Includes cases where men lost their jobs because of the false allegations she made against them, were laid off, or the court "imputed" income they did not have and could not pay child support, and they were jailed for contempt of court (debtor's prison).
- *Are suffering from one or more symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), virtually without exception.* Sleeplessness, paranoia, nervousness, nightmares, impotence, physical or mental breakdowns, etc., are so common we hardly even ask about them, and simply take them as a given and recommend treatment. Many men were, or have become physically disabled by the abuse and false allegations against them. PTSD episodes are indistinguishable from domestic violence under current laws and all too often results in a veteran being arrested.

Abused women

Women who contact the Equal Justice Foundation for assistance are quite frequently suffering the same sorts of problems as tabulated above for men with simply the gender reversed. That is particularly true for problems women have with a dysfunctional legal system.

Shelters for abused women do not address these common issues and we have numerous examples where shelters and other advocacy groups have worsened the woman's problems before they contacted us for help.

Numerous vignettes from abused women who have contacted the Equal Justice Foundation for help agreed to have their stories published In Women's Own Words³ describing the nightmares they have been through.

Unbiased help to all men and women

The above is a fair summary of what many of the men and women who make up our clientele endure. And apparently the EJF is one of the few groups that offers unbiased help to homosexual men and women who are, in several cases, military veterans.

We know of no other group in Colorado or the Mountain West Region addressing these problems or offering the help we do.

3. See dvmen.org/dv-125.htm.

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); Survivors in Action, and the Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men and Women in Maine. Referrals for abused men and women are frequently exchanged with these groups to ensure individuals receive the best care and advice possible.
- *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 sixteen chapters on such topics as how to deal with domestic violence, extensive information on protection orders, 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.

- *Public presentations* are made before various groups, commissions, and committees; and through various media outlets, e.g., newspapers and radio talk shows,⁴ 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 Combined Federal Campaign on military bases and government facilities.

- *A newsletter is published* several times a year 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, its territories, and the 43 other countries shown in Table 3 on page 19.
- *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. Many members also display EJJ bumper stickers on their vehicles.

4. See "Appendix A: Highlights of public participation and presentations in 2011" on page 26.

- *Flyers on the facts about what to do if charged with domestic violence⁵ or placed under a restraining order⁶* are downloaded from our web site by more than 50,000 people a year and well over 1,000 printed copies a year are handed out at various events by members and volunteers.
- *EJF research is widely reposted.* In many cases EJF members, students, attorneys, 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 and they simply need some guidance as to where to find what they need.

The volume of such requests has made it necessary to require individuals wanting personal assistance or advice to join the Equal Justice Foundation unless they are active-duty military or federal employees. That requirement helps financially support the Foundation as well.

- *Help for disabled abuse victims.* The Foundation has extensive and personal experience dealing with disabled victims of abuse of many different kinds. In recent years conservatorship/guardianship fraud and associated elder abuse cases have absorbed a great deal of our efforts. Our expertise and assistance dealing with disabled veterans subject to intimate partner and abuse by the justice system continues to increase. Issues with child abuse, or often the lack thereof and abuse of parents by child “protective” services (CPS) are always before us.
- *The Equal Justice Foundation is member supported and works as a cooperative with its members.* In many cases someone asking 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.

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 throughout Colorado.

It is also well worth noting that the Equal Justice Foundation has become the place

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

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

attorneys turn to for expert advice when they 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 court-acceptable DNA genetic testing done.

- *Abused men and women often simply want their story to be heard.* Women and men have often told us that they simply want their stories to be heard, and their anguish known so that others understand they are not alone.

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 depressing 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, sadly, 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.

Marriage and families

Preserving families

It is a fundamental tenet of the Equal Justice Foundation, and substantiated in numerous research studies, 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 or with close relatives, e.g., grandparents, when circumstances or disabilities make it impossible for parents to care directly for their sons and daughters.

Protecting children

The Foundation is commonly called on to help parents, particularly military families, who have come in contact with their county Department of Human Services (DHS), notably child protective services (CPS). Such problems often arise as the result of domestic violence (often associated with PTSD/TBI), divorce, custody disputes, poverty, etc. The EJF provides, advice and whatever assistance we can, and often intercedes with DHS, county commissioners, state representatives, and other officials on behalf of the parents.

As part of the Foundations efforts to preserve families and protect children on October 27, 2011, Dr. Charles Corry, President, and Paulette Vaughn, Treasurer, of the Equal Justice Foundation met with Richard Bengtsson, Director, and Karen Logan LCSW, Child Welfare Manager, El Paso County Department of Human Services (DHS), as well as well as Barbara

Hardy, LCSW, Deputy Chief Family Advocacy Program and Jill Nugin of the Family Advocacy Program on Fort Carson, together with Major Javier Rivera, Chief Administrative Law Officer, Judge Advocate Office, Fort Carson to discuss problems in the way El Paso County DHS handles cases involving veterans and active-duty military personnel and other topics of common interest.⁷

Paternity fraud

For over a decade 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.

We have also found numerous cases where false allegations of domestic violence or abuse are being used to keep men away from a woman's children so that he cannot obtain DNA evidence for a paternity test.

In many cases we help members find a private investigator or a paralegal to assist them in cases of paternity fraud, and how, when, and where to get DNA genetic testing done. Former EJF Director John Sampson is a former federal officer with ICE investigating marriage fraud and often helps in these cases through his private investigation firm.

Work with the disabled community

EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter works tirelessly throughout the state to help disabled citizens together with several other EJF members. In 2008 her efforts were recognized by two statewide awards and those efforts have carried forward at the same pace in 2011. Mrs. Hutter has also served on the board of the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition and has received a number of awards for her work with the Special Olympics. On April 29, 2011, EJF VP Sheryle Hutter was honored with the Cherry Creek School District Wendy DeBell Exceptional Volunteer Award.

In Colorado Springs the Foundation works with disabled veterans and active-duty military to help them find food, shelter, physical and mental health care, and resolve family issues.

Mental health problems

The EJF has extensive experience dealing with cases of PTSD and TBI in both military and civilians, as well as a number of personality disorders frequently associated with intimate partner violence.

One of our members is a Doctor of Psychology and works extensively with veterans with TBI in Colorado Springs, and they hold her in high regard. We also work with attorneys to help them recognize and deal with mental health problems in clients and opponents.

7. The agenda, minutes, and findings of this meeting are available at ejfi.org/PDF/Minutes-EJF-DHS-Fort-Carson-10-27-11.pdf.

Courts and civil liberties

Veteran court

In 2008 the Equal Justice Foundation helped pioneer a veteran court in Colorado's Fourth Judicial District (El Paso and Teller counties) to help the thousands of veterans and active-duty military in the Colorado Springs area who become involved with civilian courts as a direct or indirect result of their combat injuries and stress, e.g., PTSD and TBI.

During 2010 the EJF provided testimony and expert advice on enabling legislation for veteran courts in Colorado, which passed, and a pilot program for a veteran court was stood up in Colorado Springs in February 2011. Unfortunately, our advice was ignored and a drug-court model is being used for this court. In order to be admitted to the court a veteran must first plead guilty to a felony and undergo extensive treatment while on probation. That solves nothing for the veteran, who now has a felony conviction on his record, and saddles him (or her) with more intense probation and treatment. So only a few (~50) veterans were admitted to the veteran court during 2011. The peer specialist support and the intercession of the paid coordinator were particularly disappointing in the initial stages of the pilot program.

In cooperation with the El Paso County Sheriff the Foundation also began a study of active-duty and veterans who were arrested in the county. A study of the first 1,000 veterans arrested during August through November 2010 was completed in February 2011 and distributed to law enforcement and justice system personnel showing rates, age, rearrest, types of crime committed, sex, race, and other characteristics.⁸ We have also published two other flyers describing what appears to us as a war against veterans.⁹

Data collection of veteran arrests is ongoing and to date we tabulated over 5,000 arrests of discharged veterans and active-duty military. Currently 3,200 veterans a year, including ~900 active-duty military, are being arrested in El Paso County.

These data are used to help evaluate veterans and active-duty military personnel who approach the Foundation for assistance as well as for advice to public officials about issues with veterans in the community.

A major objective of our efforts is to try and stop the downward spiral into alcoholism, homelessness, incarceration, and suicide many veterans are enduring in the present justice system within the military bastion that is Colorado Springs.

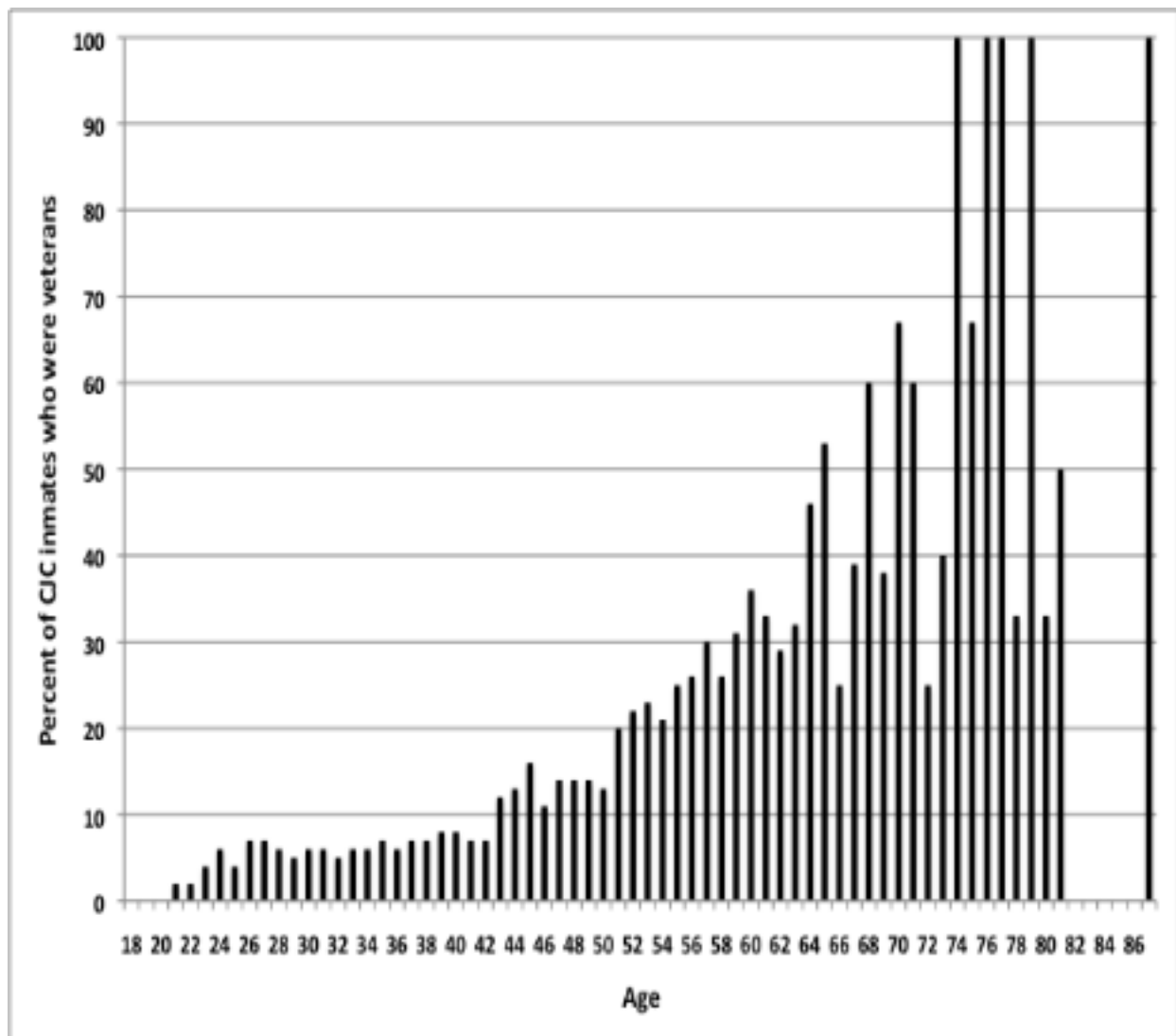
We are attempting to get funding in order to also determine court outcomes for arrested veterans.

Implementation of a functional veteran court is critically dependent on such demographic information. One of the distressing findings of this study was that inmates in the county jail over age 50 are nearly all veterans as shown in Figure 1 and it is our objective to help break this cycle.

8. The report is available at ejfi.org/PDF/EPSO_vet_arrest_report.pdf.

9. Available at ejfi.org/What_you_can_do.htm#veterans.

Figure 1. Percent of inmates booked into CJC versus age



Veterans with post traumatic stress disorder and domestic violence

Available data demonstrates that 38% of all arrests of active-duty military in El Paso County, with its five major military bases, and 30% of arrests of discharged veterans are for domestic violence. Conversely, only 8% of arrests exclusive of veterans are for domestic violence. Thus, there is a clear correlation between domestic violence criminal cases and the combat trauma the great majority of the arrested veterans in El Paso County have suffered.

Establishing this correlation has enabled the Foundation to help many veterans and their spouses work through the issues of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injuries (TBI), and the associated problems that express themselves under current law as “domestic violence.”

The Foundation also works with disabled veterans and active-duty military to help them find food, shelter, and physical and mental health care in cooperation with other agencies.

As a result of our work the Veterans Administration, defense attorneys, and military commands often refer veterans to the Equal Justice Foundation for assistance.

Colorado judges — Citizens' review

The Equal Justice Foundation continues to review the conduct of Colorado judges and publishes reviews of misconduct as well as recognizing exemplary service.

In many cases an EJF officer, director, or member attends court hearings with those needing assistance to provide reassurance, act as witnesses, and document judicial behavior. For example, in 2011 logs from EJF officers shows they did courtwatching on the following dates in these county courts at the request of individuals needing Foundation support. EJF members are also known to have done courtwatching during 2011 but detailed information isn't available.

Table 1: EJF 2011 courtwatching log (partial) by EJF officers

Date	County	Client	Courtwatcher
1/25/2011	Arapahoe	JM	Hutter
3/29/2011	Arapahoe	JM	Hutter
3/30/2011	Arapahoe	Marty	Hutter
4/1/2011	Arapahoe	Marty	Hutter
4/11/2011	Jefferson	Randy	Hutter
4/26/2011	Douglas	Janice	Hutter
4/27/2011	Douglas	Janice	Hutter
5/10/2011	Jefferson	Randy	Hutter
5/24/2011	Jefferson	Randy	Hutter
7/11/2011	El Paso	Rogelio and Adriana	Dodson
9/2/2011	Jefferson	Catherine	Hutter
10/5/2011	El Paso	Deonte and Whitney	Corry
11/30/2011	El Paso	Deonte and Whitney	Corry

Other EJF members do courtwatching as their time and interest permit. The Foundation provides a standard form for evaluating courts and child protective services that has been widely adopted in Colorado and across the United States.¹⁰ When appropriate, completed forms are published and linked to the responsible judge.

10. A courtwatching form is available at [ejfi.org/PDF/Courtwatcher form.pdf](http://ejfi.org/PDF/Courtwatcher_form.pdf) that is known to be used across the country, as well as in Colorado.

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 and remains unchanged:

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.

Vote fraud and election issues

The Equal Justice Foundation works to preserve Constitutional rights embodied in open, honest, and fair elections using secret ballots. Dr. Corry works with election officials and activists statewide attempting to preserve a secret ballot, insure ballots are tabulated accurately, provide for adequate standards and testing of electronic voting machines, document and attempt to correct the problems with the statewide voter registration database, and point out and, hopefully, correct the problems with mail ballots. In doing this Dr. Corry has testified as an expert witness on election issues in court and many times before the state legislature. He also publishes in newspapers statewide on election issues and appears on both local and national radio talk shows concerning election problems.

The Foundation has been particularly active in requiring and monitoring security and operational standards for electronic voting equipment. We have also been actively documenting the problems with fraud in mail ballot elections.

In 2011 Teresa Benms, a reporter for the Center Post Dispatch in Saguache County joined the Equal Justice Foundation and is reporting on the many problems and lawsuits regarding elections in that county, as well as Pitkin, Mesa, and Jefferson for us.¹¹

The Equal Justice Foundation compiles and publishes a great deal of information on vote fraud and election issues. Currently that book¹² comprises thirteen chapters containing more than 100 essays and examples of election fraud, corruption, and incompetence. A tabulation of problems with electronic voting machines in forty-one states is also included.¹³

11. See EJF newsletters at ejfi.org/News/Voting-September_11_2011.htm and ejfi.org/News/Voting-December_19_2011.htm.

12. Vote fraud and election issues ejfi.org/Voting/Voting.htm.

13. See tabulation of problems with electronic voting machines at ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-151.htm

Voting equipment: No standards

From November 2001 on Dr. Corry has served as an active, voting member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) SCC 38 standards committee attempting to establish national standards for computer voting equipment and transfer of election information.

The P1583 subcommittee attempting to establish voting equipment standards worked from 2001 until 2009 when it was dissolved without having been able to reach agreement on any standards for any election 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.*

However, with the dissolution of the IEEE P1583 voting standards subcommittee in 2009 these recommendations have been ignored.

During 2011 Dr. Corry participated in the revision and adoption of the IEEE P1622¹⁴ standard for the electronic distribution of blank ballots for voting systems to enable military voters in far-flung locations to receive ballots via the Internet.

Research

During 2011 the Equal Justice Foundation continued to conduct research, publish, and present public lectures.

Research by the Equal Justice Foundation is used around the world as evidenced in Table 3 above. 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.

14. Available at grouper.ieee.org/groups/1622/

Intimate partner violence

To quell the hysteria surrounding family violence, since its beginnings the EJF has undertaken studies of the causes, prevalence, and legal and social remedies for intimate partner, or domestic violence (DV) and abuse of men, women, and children without regard to sex. Our objective remains to fix the problem, not the blame.

Impact of DV laws on women

One result of EJF 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 examples¹⁵ of what we have heard from women:

His wife killed my son

My son was the victim of domestic abuse by his wife. She repeatedly said she was going to kill him and had tried to poison him several times. The last time she gave him poison he and his young son were living with me.

I got him to the hospital where he was beginning to recover when she did something to him and he almost died again. Then she went into his room as he lay in a coma, totally restrained, and ripped his breathing tube out. The police found her sneaking back into the hospital after she ran away and took her to the station where she failed a lie detector test.

My son was placed under guard but not expected to live. He didn't die at that time and the county attorney said since he did not die he would not charge her with **anything**. The police, hospital, and county attorney all said that she did this.

The next ten-and-a-half months were sheer hell. My son, who had had no health problems, now was disabled, had a huge bed sore, was on dialysis, using a wheelchair or walker, and the list goes on.

They divorced during this time and I was taking care of him 24/7. We were in and out of hospital. The last hospital stay he was not ill but was having a port put in for the dialysis. My son died on October 24, 2009, in the hospital after a visit from the ex-wife. He was 36.

This woman had been convicted a year before of filing a false police report after she said my son abused her and the child. She is not allowed to work in nursing homes or pharmacies any longer after pulling that breathing tube out while he was in a coma.

I was told by a police detective that she was crazy do not leave my son alone for a minute in the hospital. The **only** time I was not next to him day and night was October 24th.

This is so hard to write! There are a 100 more details. Bottom line is my son was killed by his ex-wife and she is walking around free.

Patricia

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

15. For many similar stories see In Women's Own Words at dvmen.org/dv-132.htm.

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.”¹⁶

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 2001. From May 2005 through 2010 he served 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.

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.

After five long years new treatment standards for convicted domestic violence offenders were adopted in 2009. These treatment standards for DV offenders became effective statewide on September 1, 2010, and a one-year review was begun in 2011 but results have not yet been published.

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.

Demographics of domestic violence

The Equal Justice Foundation details and analyses the demographics of domestic violence and related issues in Colorado on a year-by-year basis. Demographic data are now available for the years 1998 through 2010.¹⁷ Data are normalized with regard to population to eliminate bias between large and small jurisdictions and the good and bad are detailed.

In 2011 the demographics of domestic violence in Colorado were revised and made current through 2010. One of the most striking findings is that from 1990 through 2010 the number of 911 calls for domestic violence in Colorado Springs has remained essentially constant around 12,000 ±2,000 per year despite an increase in the population of 250,000 (63%). Clearly, citizens are increasingly more afraid of the police in domestic disturbances than they are of their intimate partners.

16. See Shelters Of Ill Repute by Terri Lynn Tersak at <http://www.ejfi.org/DV/dv-67.htm>.

17. See Chapter 8 of [dvmen.org/](http://www.dvmen.org/).

During 2010 it became clear from the demographics that the conviction rate in domestic violence cases had fallen to about 30% overall while DV cases are now an unbelievable 26% of all crimes in Colorado. In misdemeanor cases virtually the only way prosecutors are getting a conviction is if the defendant takes a plea bargain. Defendants pleading Not Guilty and demanding a jury trial almost inevitably have their cases dismissed, although not until the day before or the morning of the trial. In felony DV cases prosecutors are only obtaining convictions in about one-third of the cases and, again, usually only if the defendant takes a plea bargain.

Research has also shown that current mandatory arrest policies in DV cases increases homicides by 60%.

Web usage tracking software shows that our Domestic Violence — The Facts¹⁸ flyer and its close relation, Protection Orders — The Facts¹⁹ are being downloaded over 50,000 times a year. In addition, over 1,000 printed copies of these flyers are handed out annually. Undoubtedly the widespread distribution of these flyers is of considerable value to those falsely accused of domestic violence or abuse.

Demographic data also show that neo-Marxist radical feminists (redfems) are reacting to the fact that defendants falsely charged with intimate partner violence are standing up for themselves and justice. They are now using the tactic of obtaining restraining/protection orders like tissue paper and then encouraging women to arrange for their male partner to violate the order in some way. Arrests for violating protection orders have risen more than an order-of-magnitude since 2005 while DV arrests have declined. However, research has demonstrated that increasing prosecution of restraining order violations also increases homicides.

Veteran arrests in El Paso County, Colorado

Beginning in July 2010 the EJF began collating arrests of veterans and active-duty military booked into the El Paso County jail based on daily reports provided by the sheriff's office. After the first 1,000 arrests were tabulated a statistical analysis was done in conjunction with EJF member and statistician Dr. David Stockburger at the U.S. Air Force Academy for the months August through November.²⁰ That is the most broad-based study of veteran arrests we are currently aware of.

Data collection continues and we expect to publish our next report on veteran arrests after compiling a complete years worth of data.

It is almost impossible to overstate the negative collateral consequences of an arrest and conviction on the future life of a veteran. The EJF has tried to summarize the effects of this War Against Veterans; Why A Special Court Is Needed, in a flyer that is widely distributed.²¹

18. Available at [ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic violence.pdf](http://ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic%20violence.pdf)

19. Available at [ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining orders.pdf](http://ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining%20orders.pdf)

20. The report is available at ejfi.org/PDF/EPSO_vet_arrest_report.pdf.

21. Flyer is available at [ejfi.org/PDF/Veteran court flyer.pdf](http://ejfi.org/PDF/Veteran%20court%20flyer.pdf)

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.

Newsletters

As listed in individual sections above, a newsletter is distributed several times a year to a general list of subscribers that numbered about 4,000 by the end of 2011. These individuals are located in every state of the United States, many of its territories, and at least forty three other countries (see Table 3 on page 19).

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. In 2011 it is estimated that EJP newsletters are seen by upwards of 200,000 readers around the globe.

The EJP mailing list includes media representatives, academics and graduate students, legislators, attorneys, judges, 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.²²

EJP newsletters published in 2011²³

- *March 9, 2011* — Why demonstrations of hacking electronic voting machines is now insanity by Bev Harris
- *April 20, 2011* — The male side of domestic violence
- *May 31, 2011* — Faux convictions
- *June 19, 2011* — Fathers Day 2011 and the last statement of retired Army Sergeant Tom Ball
- *July 10, 2011* — Drug Courts are not the answer: Toward a health-centered approach to drug use
- *July 11, 2011* — National Association of Drug Court Professionals response to Drug Courts Are Not The Answer EJP newsletter
- *September 11, 2011* — If Saguache election not resolved, history will repeat itself by Teresa Bennis
- *October 15, 2011* — Basic voting principles — Will your vote count or will a computer eat it?
- *December 19, 2011* — If you want to hide election shenanigans just change the rules like Colorado does by Teresa L. Bennis

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

23. EJP newsletters are available at ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm.

- *December 25, 2011* —Infant discovered in barn, El Paso County child protective services launch probe and put child in foster care
- *December 26, 2011* —In the face of great evil

In addition, EJF members are sent periodic notices of events, legislation, and other items of interest to the Foundation.

Facebook

Beginning in 2010 the EJF established a Facebook page where links to articles of interest are posted.²⁴ Also pictures of EJF events, members, directors, and officers are posted as well as discussion items regarding topics of interest.

EJF members and others are encouraged to post on the EJF Facebook page.

We have received the following public recommendations for the Equal Justice Foundation on our Facebook page

- *Shannon Sperte* — Thank God for EJF. We need someone who can help us restore balance to the justice system or we will continue to lose our freedoms and watch our families be torn apart by the very system that was created to protect them.
- *Rene Keller* — True, True, also in Switzerland, the same troubles. :(
- *Paula Vanderbilt* — This is a great effort by a very organized group, if you want to demand JUSTICE in our country and fight CORRUPTION.

Reach

While the Foundation is headquartered in Colorado, over the years our membership has expanded into many other states and Table 2 lists the thirty-seven states where we had members in 2011.

Table 2: List of states where EJF members resided in 2011

Alaska	Alabama	Arizona	California	Colorado
District of Columbia	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
Idaho	Illinois	Kansas	Kentucky	Massachusetts
Maryland	Maine	Michigan	Minnesota	North Dakota
New Jersey	New Mexico	Nevada	New York	Ohio
Oregon	Pennsylvania	South Carolina	South Dakota	Texas
Utah	Virginia	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin
West Virginia	Wyoming			

And our reach doesn't stop at the borders of the United States. There is probably no better measure of the global nature of the issues the Foundation deals with, and the international interest

24. URL is www.facebook.com/ejfi.org.

in our work, than the tabulation in Table 3 of countries we have received queries from or have correspondents in who are dealing with similar problems.

Table 3: Tabulation of countries where the Equal Justice Foundation works with groups or has responded to requests for help or information as of 2011

Australia	Austria	Belgium	Brazil	Canada
Cayman Islands	Chile	Czech Republic	Denmark	El Salvador
Federated States of Micronesia	France	Germany	Greece	Hong Kong
Iceland	India	Iraq	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Japan	Kenya	Laos	Latvia
Malaysia	Malta	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand
Nigeria	Norway	Pakistan	Panama	Philippines
Poland	South Africa	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Tanzania	United Kingdom	Zambia		

Web usage statistics further show that our web sites are used by virtually every country in the world.

Working with other groups and issues

EJF Vice President 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 2011 these other groups included, but are not limited to:

- **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 to try and ensure election integrity.
- **Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)** — Hutter has served on the board of this coalition and continues to work closely with them. Concerns with accommodation, access and compliance with ADA.

- **Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) — Hutter**

In addition the EJF maintains an extensive list with links to more than 1,000 other groups and services ranging from DNA testing centers, to law research, to gay and lesbian issues, to veteran issues and resources, among many others sources.²⁵

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. We now have three 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.

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!**

25. See *ejfi.org/Help/Help.htm*

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.
- **Global 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, newsletters, introduction, what an individual can do to help, and:

*In addition, links to hundreds of related web sites are provided covering:*²⁶

- 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.

Domestic Violence Against Men In Colorado web site

This web site now includes sixteen 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 words²⁷ of the horrors visited on females as well by the DV industry.

The demographics of domestic violence in Colorado now covers the years 1998 through 2010. Note that there is a one year delay in posting demographic data as reports from many different agencies, e.g., Census Bureau, must all be collected and collated.

26. URL is ejfi.org/Help/Help.htm

27. See www.dvmen.org/dv-125.htm.

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 the search term “*mail ballot problems*” Google **lists ejfi.org first**.²⁸

Web site usage through 2011

After several years of rapid growth, usage of our web sites has grown more slowly since 2006. 2010 was the first complete year for which unique visitor data was available.

Combined usage for both EJF web sites in 2011 exceeded 275,000 page views and 52,000+ unique visitors per month. Usage of each site is roughly equal and the sites continue to be widely used by schools and universities.

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 although directors and officers often meet informally more often. Correspondence between officers and directors by email or telephone typically occurs at least weekly. In addition, significant events and information about the Foundation and its activities are also sent to all EJF members several times a year via email.

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.

2011 formal meetings

The spring meeting, the twenty-first biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday, May 1, 2011, at the Lakewood Public Library, Lakewood, Colorado. This meeting marked the 10th anniversary of the Equal Justice Foundation, which was formally incorporated in February 2001.

The spring meeting was called to order at 12:41 PM (MDT) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4 PM.

The fall meeting, the twenty-second biannual meeting of the Board of Directors, convened on Sunday, December 11, 2011, at the Lakewood Public Library, Lakewood, Colorado

The fall meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM (MST) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 3:45 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.

28. Note that Google continually updates its rankings. Searches at different times, with different terms, or word order will produce different results than given here.

Board of Directors

As of the end of 2011 the board members are:

Dr. Charles Corry (term ends in spring of 2013)

LaRae Musselman (term ends in spring of 2014)

Dr. Charles Corry, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was elected to his fourth three-year term as a director at the spring 2010 board meeting. Dr. Corry is an internationally-recognized research scientist and a founder of the Equal Justice Foundation.²⁹

Mrs. LaRae Musselman from Longmont, Colorado, completed her second term as a Director at the Spring 2009 meeting and stepped down. She was then replaced by Mr. Robert Alvarez. Unfortunately, Mr. Alvarez's work with the Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) program overwhelmed him and he had to step down. Mrs. Musselman volunteered to fill the remainder of his term, which ended at the Spring 2011 meeting. Mrs. Musselman then agreed to accept yet one more term as a Director, which will end at the spring meeting in 2014. Her stability and continued support of the Foundation has been invaluable.

At the Fall 2010 meeting Mr. Phillip Hendrix of Castle Rock, Colorado, was elected to fill the remainder of John Sampson's term. Mr. Sampson was forced to resign due to press of business. However, after the Spring 2011 meeting Mr. Hendrix made no further effort to communicate or participate in the activities of the Foundation. As a result he was voted off the Board at the Fall 2011 meeting and his position, which was due to expire in any event, will be replaced at the Spring 2012 meeting.

EJF Directors serve without compensation for their time and efforts on the Foundation Board. It is noted that there has been a lack of stability in keeping all director positions filled and we are attempting to find a stable representative for the Board to be appointed at the Spring 2012 meeting.

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

Ruth Dodson, Woodland Park — Secretary

Officers receive no compensation for their time and efforts on behalf of the Foundation and their many years of devoted service to the Foundation is deeply appreciated.

29. 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 "famous earth scientists."

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 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 EJF qualified for participation in six regions of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming for the 2011 campaign.

CFC kickoff events provide a very valuable way for EJF officers and members to meet with federal employees and military personnel at all levels to discuss problems of domestic violence, family issues, and other issues of interest to them, as well as to encourage contributions in support of the Foundation. These events also provide opportunities to interact with like-minded charities.

At the military bases, 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 the equivalent of a platoon a month to false allegations of domestic violence or perfidious protection orders, although the study of veteran arrests we initiated in 2010 suggests that estimate may be low by as much as a factor of two.

Table 4 lists the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) kickoff events attended in 2011. Officers and directors are expected to help at least one of these events and they provide the most direct contact with active-duty military and federal employees we've found.

About 1,000 EJF flyers were passed out at these events and we get a return in contributions of roughly \$1.40 for every flyer handed out.

Table 4: CFC kickoff events attended in 2011

Date	Facility	EJF representatives
9/14/11	NOAA/NIST Boulder	Corry, Musselman
9/19/11	Air Force Academy	Corry, Vaughn
10/3/11	Space Command	Corry, Vaughn
10/3/11	NORAD/NORTHCOM	Corry, Vaughn
10/4/11	Fort Carson	Corry, Dodson
10/6/11	Schreiver AFB	Corry, Vaughn
10/7/11	Peterson AFB 21st Space Wing	Corry
10/11/11	Denver Federal Center	Corry, Hutter
10/14/11	Supermax	Corry, Vaughn
10/17/11	Veteran Administration-Denver	Corry, Hutter
10/30/11	Buckley AFB	Corry, Vaughn

Treasurer report

Income

As in previous years, during 2011 the Foundation was entirely supported by members and contributions. On January 1, 2011, our bank balance was \$690.

Dues from new and renewing members amounted to \$1,925, and contributions totaled \$2,561. We also received \$1,419 from the 2010 CFC campaign. Total income was thus \$5,905, as compared to \$5,057 in 2010.

The bank balance as of December 31, 2011, was \$176.

Operating expenses

Program expenses for legal, management, advertising and promotion, computer maintenance and equipment, supplies, telephone, Internet connection and web site hosting, postage, shipping, printing, and travel totaled \$5,307 for the year 2011.

Information technology was the major expense in 2011 and totaled \$2,887. Those expenses involve web site maintenance, computer repairs and hardware, and software and upgrades without which the Foundation could not function in a technological world. Also, in 2011 we switched our telephone service from a landline to VOIP, which reduced our office expenses but folded telephone cost into information technology.

Office, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses totaled \$2,318 in 2011, down from \$3,342 in 2010 primarily due to dropping landline telephone service.

Management costs

Management costs, management and corporate registration, totaled just \$102 and therefore our overhead ratio was a miniscule 1.7%.

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

Total expenses

Total Foundation expenses for the year were \$5,307.

And all of this was done by volunteers with less than \$6,000!

Appendix A: Highlights of public participation and presentations in 2011

EJF President Dr. Charles Corry attends monthly meetings of the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board and the El Paso County DV Task Force. Vice President Sheryle Hutter regularly attends Aurora, Colorado, city council meetings and numerous legislative hearings throughout the year. She also courtwatches on a regular basis.

In addition, the following are some of the public appearances and interviews involving Equal Justice Foundation affairs and interests during 2011:

Newsletter

Equal Justice Foundation newsletter subscribers exceeds 3,800 active addresses in all 50 states and, at last count, 43 other countries (Table 3 on page 19). The EJF newsletter is also widely recirculated by other groups and global circulation is now estimated to exceed 200,000. Some comments and feedback on our newsletter are provided beginning on page 28. Currently there are ~975 active subscribers in Colorado.

Note that the destruction of their lives that causes men and women to contact the Equal Justice Foundation for assistance frequently causes them to lose Internet access at home and at work. In many cases we have found the only way citizens can contact us for help is through a free email account, e.g., Yahoo!, they access at their local library. Without such Internet access such unfortunates would be left without any support. Thus, the Internet is a fundamental, but not the only tool used in providing our services.

Interviews

On August 30, 2011, Dr. Corry was interviewed by Rocco Laduca, reporter for the Observer-Dispatch in Utica, New York about the problems with restraining orders and violations thereof.

Dr. Corry was interviewed September 3, 2011, by Matt Stafford of KOAA Channel 5 in Colorado Springs about our finding that after age 50 virtually every inmate in the county jail is a veteran.

Ryan Hardy, a reporter for the Colorado Springs Gazette interviewed Dr. Corry on September 13, 2011, about issues with the veteran court the Equal Justice Foundation helped establish in 2008.

On November 7, 2011, Dr. Corry was again interviewed by Matt Stafford from KOAA Channel 5 in Colorado Springs about veteran arrests. While scheduled for broadcast on Veterans Day it was held up until November 27, 2011, presumably for reasons of political correctness.

Again on December 28, 2011, Dr. Corry was interviewed by Matt Stafford KOAA Channel 5 in Colorado Springs about the strong correlation between veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and arrests for domestic violence. The interview originated with the case of Army veteran Alberto Granados who attacked his wife after returning from three combat tours.

Granado's wife then found an eerily similar story posted by the Equal Justice Foundation.³⁰ That interview was broadcast on January 23, 2012.

Parades, rallies, community meetings, and vigils

In addition to all the above the Foundation officers also organize and participate in a number of other public activities to further the EJF objectives.

- On May 5, 2011, Dr. Corry participated in a Fort Carson Community Town Hall.
- On June 18, 2011, parents and grandparents from the EJF and associated organizations gathered together at the Denver City and County Building for a candlelight vigil led by EJF VP Sheryle Hutter to memorialize children lost to the divorce industry and child "protective" services.
- August 15, 2011, EJF members provided donations in order to buy Dr. Tim Emerson a new HP Compaq laptop computer and it was shipped to him on this date.³¹
- On November 21, 2011, EJF members participated in the ADAPT Medicaid Matters March. Approximately 100 people, including some in wheel chairs and handicapped individuals using walkers, marched from 4th and Grant to 16th and Grant in Denver where a press conference was held with ADAPT members and healthcare, policy, and finance and governor's staff.
- December 18, 2011, the Equal Justice Foundation participated in a candlelight vigil held at the Denver City and County Building to remember children lost to parental and family alienation.

National and international recognition

- In 2011, for the thirteenth consecutive year, Dr. Corry's humanitarian efforts and research were recognized by his inclusion in Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in America, as well as Who's Who in Science and Engineering.
- On April 29, 2011, EJF VP Sheryle Hutter was honored with the Cherry Creek School District Wendy DeBell Exceptional Volunteer Award.

30. See the Thomas Delgado story at ejfi.org/DV/dv-42.htm.

31. Dr. Timothy Emerson's epic struggle in defense of the Second Amendment and for family rights is documented at ejfi.org/emerson.htm.

Appendix B: Feedback

Emails are the best documentation we have showing the impact of our efforts. The many telephone calls, personal visits to the EJF, conversations elsewhere, etc. are not recorded. And letters received are generally handwritten and difficult to reproduce. The following are taken fairly randomly from hundreds of emails sent to the Equal Justice Foundation during 2011, often in response to our internationally distributed newsletters.³²

Identifying information has been removed from the following messages to preserve privacy.

Domestic violence comments

From: Sheilah

To: <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - The male side of domestic violence 4/20/11

Date: Thursday, 21 April 2011

Dear Dr. Corry,

My name is Sheilah _____. I wrote to you years ago when my husband was forced to resign from the City of A_____ over gossip that he abused me. I recently learned he was let go for another reason and that this was the excuse given as a cover-up. I am still concerned about the cavalier attitude that is taken with this topic by the city attorney's office. There is a social stigma associated with domestic violence, and one false accusation (even from a third party) can destroy lives and careers.

This incident led me not only to sign up for your newsletter but to become involved in politics and now I find myself a mayoral candidate for the City of A_____. I'd like to spend the next seven months fund raising for charity and promoting issues during my campaign, so I ask...

Are there any issues or organizations in A_____ you would like me to address? Even if I do not win office, I am one of the founding members of Citizens for Responsible A_____ Government and will be happy to investigate anything you wish to share with me. This is a standing offer so long as I live in A_____.

Please keep talking. Since I signed up for your newsletter, my eyes have been opened to male domestic violence and I was able to discuss the issue intelligently with a man being abused. He was able to leave the situation and move on with his life.

*Wishing you the best of success,
Sheilah*

32. Newsletters referenced in these comments are available at ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm.

Date: Thursday, 21 April 2011
Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - The male side of domestic violence 4/20/11
From: Dan
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Thanks for sending this to me, Dr. Corry. I continue to experience what is typically experienced by men who went through what I did almost two years ago, that you have illustrated so well,

Dan

From: Jack
To: <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - The male side of domestic violence 4/20/11
Date: Tuesday, 24 May 2011

Hi Chuck,

Thank You. I just finished watching "Men Don't Tell".

Distressing as it triggered reminders of memories long submerged, but refreshing in that it reminded me, I'm not alone.

Jack

Date: Monday, 16 May 2011
Subject: The Dominique Strauss-Kahn case and Your article in WSJ
From: Ejler
To: Tamer El-Ghobashy <tamer.el-ghobashy@wsj.com>
Cc: "Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Dear Sir,

Is this case just like another false VAWA based accusation and law actions? It surely looks so. It could be a setup.

Your own story clearly specifies that the whole event is described to take place from noon to 1228 including time to get to the check-out point, get dressed first after handling the women ETC.

You should study www.ejfi.org about the standard way men in USA are treated by the justice system.

Or You could study the Duke lacrosse case where three young men were prosecuted due to false hearsay evidence despite DNA evidence to the contrary.

Doctor Corry has in his huge scientific work described the way how millions of men in USA are hauled to jail and prosecuted each year. This case is only different because it may effect the whole European economy.

I hope WSJ will dig more into cases like this and as described by Dr. Corry.

Best Regards, Ejler

From: Steve
Subject: Comments and advice
Date: Thursday, 2 June 2011
To: ccorry@comcast.net

I have been a fan (at a distance) for some time. I am one of many who can add their stories as I encountered a pathological liar who almost ruined my life. As you say, the justice system does not work at times and men often end up victims. In a later note I will write you the details if for no other reason that I can be part of the data pool.

At this moment I need your advice, if that is possible, or you direction to a resource. I am in a situation many years later that is again sending chills within me. I somehow must be preselecting women who are unstable, but the analysis aside, I am in Hong Kong and have a partner who has become violently angry. This has led to an attack where she hit and bit me. I never express anger and am never physical. I was panicked inside and kept calm but my fears from the past experience are raging. I am in a foreign system and cannot trust it (any more than I could back in the U.S.)

Do you have any resources in this area of the world or a place I can seek advice?

Steve

From: Becky
Date: Monday, November 7, 2011 at 8:11 AM
Subject: I just read your well written work, Anatomy of Abuse
To: comments@ejfi.org

This is an extremely well written work. I understand that you are dealing with stereotypes of abuse-dysfunction, but your work on the whole regarding victims and the actor-perpetrators is excellent. I am coming from a terrible time and am just beginning to re-stabilize myself after a year and a half. My obsessive search in attempting to comprehend how I could have fallen down this particular rabbit hole allowed me interest in oh-so many blog sites and books on narcissism and psychopaths AND books by Howard Bloom. My spiritual belief mechanisms have surely taken a beating.

I have come more to feel that Bloom is correct in suggesting that our changes are cultural evolutions of trial-and-error...something surely seems to have altered predominantly and I don't think it's simply because it was successfully swept under the rug in the last few decades.

Your piece is literate and well done. I have to confess that I would not have appreciated it so greatly in the early stages of my "*recovery*." What is intriguing to me is that I — and many others I've met — are not the same. There still exists empathy and although less naive in my approach to people, I am now in a much better position to look at "*the bigger picture*." And with a smile I add, I'm not altogether sure what this view of life "*through the looking glass*" will reveal.

A long-winded thank you and appreciation for your paper.

Becky

Families and marriage

From: Terance

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

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Father's Day 2011 and the last statement of retired Army Sergeant Tom Ball 6/19/11

Date: Sunday, 19 June 2011

There's just no help out there. A victim of a corrupt judge only becomes more victimized trying to survive in the system. I know this personally. I have no future. I have survived 4 years. No one helped. No one cared to help. No one really cared.

My situation is without hope. I understand what Tom Ball felt... I pray every day for the same courage he showed in finding peace.

No one helps,

Terance

From: George

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

Subject: Last statement of retired Army sergeant Tom Ball before killing himself on the steps of the County Court.

Date: Monday, 20 June 2011 02:21:30 +0100

Dear All,

Chuck Corry sent me what has to be the most moving and inspiring email of the many hundreds I have received about fathers who have been excluded from their children's lives. I posted it on a couple of forums — unfortunately it was a bit too late for the Father's Day one.

Sgt. Tom Ball, was, in my opinion, one of the greatest of all American heroes. He will no doubt be vilified and ridiculed, but reading his letter, I think he was a sane, rational, clever, brave and honorable man.

*Best to you all,
George*

From: Tina G_____, Esq.

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

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 15:32:06 -0600

Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - Father's Day 2011 and the last statement of retired Army Sergeant Tom Ball 6/19/11

Have your ears been burning? If so, I raved about you in an interview I did for Learning RX.

Hope you are not too busy these days and had a nice Dad's Day. Even if you're not a natural DAD, you are acting as a Dad for many with TBI's so thanks,

Tina G_____, Esq.