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## Mr Equal Justice Foundation

### 2010 Annual Report

## 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.

There is probably no better measure of the global nature of the issues the Foundation deals with, and the international interest in our work, than the following table of countries we have received queries from or have correspondents in who are dealing with similar problems.

Table 1: Tabulation of countries where the Equal Justice Foundation works with groups or has responded to requests for help or information

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

## 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. We provide one of the very few programs offering succor to abused men and 63% of those requesting our assistance are male, although it is commonly a female relative or friend of these men who first contacts us. However, 36% of those seeking our assistance are female, and 1% of the requests are from couples.

Both active-duty and discharged veterans comprise 11% of those who seek our help, 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 issues. The Foundation frequently intercedes with the Veteran Administration, or other veteran support groups on their behalf as well.

The Foundation also conducts extensive research on the demographics<sup>1</sup> and other factors involved in intimate partner violence.

<sup>1.</sup> Data and analyses for 1998 through 2009 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.

Colorado residents comprise the largest percentage, 31%, of direct help requests, but we have received requests for assistance from men and women in all 49 other states as well as the District of Columbia and several territories, e.g., Guam, Puerto Rico.

#### Mental bealth 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.

#### Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB)

Beginning in 2005 EJF President, Dr. Charles Corry, served as a member of the domestic violence treatment review subcommittee of the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) developing more realistic, therapy-based standards for statutorily-mandated treatment of convicted DV offenders. That effort was in cooperation with district attorneys, judges, probation officers, and treatment providers throughout the state. After a five-year effort involving monthly meetings in Lakewood, new treatment standards for DV offenders became effective statewide on September 1, 2010.

#### 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 Vice President 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 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, 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.

- A newsletter is published roughly once 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, its territories, and the 42 other countries shown in Table 1 above.
- 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 EJF bumper stickers on their vehicles.
- Flyers on the facts about what to do if charged with domestic violence<sup>2</sup> or placed under a restraining order<sup>3</sup> are downloaded from our web site by more than 10,000 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 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 belped 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.

<sup>2.</sup> See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic%20violence.pdf

<sup>3.</sup> See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining%20orders.pdf

 Help for disabled abuse victims. EJF Vice President 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 and continued those efforts in 2010.

The EJF also works in close cooperation with Robert Alvarez and the NOD Army Wounded Warrior program to provide help and assistance to disabled veterans.

- 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 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.

#### Paternity fraud

For 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.

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 though his private investigation firm.

In 2010 the case of one EJF member who is a victim of paternity fraud was brought before the Colorado Supreme Court.

### 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 carried forward at the same pace in 2010. 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.

Toward this goal EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter and another EJF member met with the Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) on January 21, 2010, to discuss problems with disabled parents whose children are often taken by child protective services (CPS) simply because the parent is disabled. On June 2<sup>nd</sup> she met with legislators and staff of the Colorado Dept. of Human Services to discuss issues with the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Then on December 6, 2010, she attended a conference on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to try and bring greater attention to the problems brought to the EJF by the disabled as well as coordinating EJF efforts with well-known ADA expert Dr. Karin Huffer.

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.

#### 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. Unfortunately, the advisory board for this court, of which Dr. Corry and EJF member Robert Alvarez are founding members, only met once on March 12, 2010, and the program has stalled. In an attempt to make the veteran court more effective Drs. Corry and Stockburger from the EJF began meeting with a group of retired military officers in November and the group later met with the 4th Judicial District Attorney Dan May to discuss the problems with the veteran court. That effort is ongoing.

In November 2010 Dr. Corry joined a national group of attorneys, judges, and veterans attempting to develop standards for pre-trial diversion of veterans in the justice system and that effort is ongoing.

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 was completed and distributed to law enforcement and justice system personnel showing rates, age, rearrest, types of crime committed, sex, race, and other characteristics. Data collection of veteran arrests is ongoing and we are attempting to get funding in order to also determine court outcomes for arrested veterans.

Implementation of an operational 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.

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

#### Colorado judges — Citizens's 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 2010 EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter's log shows she did courtwatching on the following dates in these county courts at the request of individuals needing EJF support.

Other EJF members also do courtwatching as their time and interest permit. The Foundation provides a standard form<sup>5</sup> for evaluating courts and child protective services that has been widely

<sup>4.</sup> The report is available at ejfi.org/PDF/EPSO\_vet\_arrest\_report.pdf.

Date	County	Client
January 15, 2010	Broomfield	Tony
January 20, 2010	Douglas	Janice
March 9, 2010	Douglas	Morton
April 8, 2010	Douglas	Janice
May 3, 2010	Arapahoe	Kevin
May 10, 2010	Arapahoe	Kevin
June 11, 2010	Broomfield	Tony
November 8, 2010	Jefferson	Randy
December 5, 2010	Jefferson	Randy

Table 2: EJF VP Sheryle Hutter's 2010 courtwatching log

adopted in Colorado and across the United States.<sup>6</sup> When appropriate, completed forms are published and linked to the responsible judge.<sup>7</sup>

#### Sudicial accountability, or rather lack thereof

VP Sheryle Hutter held a meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> at a Denver restaurant to reinforce the need for more judicial accountability. Attendees represented four front range counties. Follow up included letters and personal attendance at Judicial Performance Commission hearings in Douglas, Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, and Larimer counties were attended, and written communication with the state's commission, asking that a number of judges not be recommended for retention.

The message was heard, however, no action was taken by the judicial commissions. That inaction is consistent with past experience that has shown these boards to simply be a whitewash for judges.

#### 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.

<sup>5.</sup> The courtwatching form is available at ejfi.org/PDF/Courtwatcher form.pdf

<sup>6.</sup> Available at effi.org/PDF/Courtwatcher form.pdf

<sup>7.</sup> See Chapter 7 — Colorado Judges — Citizen's Review at *dvmen.org*.

## 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.

The Equal Justice Foundation compiles and publishes a great deal of information on vote fraud and election issues. Currently that book 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.

Of particular note was the effort the EJF put into mustering opposition by citizen groups to a late bill in April 2010 that would have required all elections to be by mail ballot. Voters would be allowed to register the same day they voted, allow groups to collect ballots and turn them in (or not), and many other problems our research shows utterly corrupts election integrity.

#### Voting equipment: No standards

From November 2001 until the committee was dissolved in June 2009, Dr. Corry 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 IEEE standards committee 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 voting standards committee in 2009 these recommendations have been ignored and in 2010 there was no resolution of these issues.

#### 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 generally refuses to accept citizen suggestions or review.

Recertification of electronic voting machines debacle

In August-September of 2006 a lawsuit against then Secretary of State Gigi Dennis and her staff substantiated the warnings we had posted<sup>8</sup> and the Secretary was ordered to recertify all electronic voting machines in Colorado before the next election.

However, despite the court-mandated recertification county and city clerks apparently continue to use uncertified equipment. That issue came to the forefront in the November 2010 election in Saguache County, Colorado, where the clerk purchased a rejected ES&S M650 election machine that she claimed gave erroneous results during the initial tabulation, i.e., she lost the election. She then retabulated the results without supervision by election judges and, miracle of miracles, she then "won" the election. Subsequently the canvass board refused to certify the election but, nonetheless, the clerk was sworn into office. The scandal continued to build and continues into 2011.

Statewide voter registration database (SCORE) É History of incompetence

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.<sup>9</sup>

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.

<sup>8.</sup> See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-75.htm for details.

<sup>9.</sup> See eifi.org/Voting/Voting-95.htm.

But to meet the July 2008 deadline with an unfinished and untested database it was necessary to simply upload the existing voter registration data from all 64 Colorado counties into what is essentially a flat file. In March 2009 now Secretary of State Bernie Buescher revealed this process had placed 5.8 million voter records in the SCORE II database. However, there are only approximately 3.5 million citizens in Colorado eligible to vote. County clerks are now being forced to manually remove these bogus or duplicate voter records but in 2010 some 60,000 of these duplicitous records remained in the SCORE database for El Paso County alone. How many remained in other Colorado counties is unknown, but is certain to be a large number, and the impact of these bogus records on the November 2010 election is undetermined.

It is also known that in excess of 10,000 voters registered in the SCORE database are not citizens of the United States.

It is clear the database lacks credible referential integrity and a number of other system problems appear to exist. And the lack of referential integrity insures that bogus voter records are probably being added about as fast as old errors are corrected. In the meantime the State has blithely added online voter registration and Internet voting.

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 and Bernie Buescher was appointed as his replacement, making the situation worse. Buescher then lost his bid for election to the office in November 2010 to Scott Gessler, an attorney with election law experience. We can only hope for improvement in the performance of the Colorado Secretary of State's office.

In spite of the past chaos in that 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 joined what began as a rather lonely battle for fair and honest elections.

#### Mail ballot elections

Mail ballots are the method of choice for election fraud. 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.

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.<sup>11</sup>

Mail ballots promote not only electioneering, vote buying and selling, and other vote fraud, but the number 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 city or county with little or no chance of detection.

<sup>10.</sup> See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-105.htm.

<sup>11.</sup> See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-81.htm et seq. for two examples of problems with Oregon's vote-by-mail.

A chapter titled Lies, Damn Lies, And Mail In Elections<sup>12</sup> provides numerous examples of why that is true.

#### Research

During 2010 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 1 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.

#### 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 examples<sup>13</sup> 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

<sup>12.</sup> See eifi.org/Voting/Voting-77.htm.

<sup>13.</sup> For many similar stories see In Women's Own Words at dvmen.org/dv-132.htm.

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 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." <sup>14</sup>

## 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. 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.

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 five long, and mostly wasted, years new treatment standards were adopted in 2009. These treatment standards for DV offenders became effective statewide on September 1, 2010.

#### 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.

<sup>14.</sup> See Shelters Of Ill Repute by Terri Lynn Tersak at http://www.ejfi.org/DV/dv-67.htm.

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 DV<sup>15</sup> 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 subsequent appointments after the sunset review was published in October 2007 the recommendation has been ignored. An EJF member is now tracking board member attendance in an effort to verify lack of effort by some board members.

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 2009. Data are normalized with regard to population to eliminate bias between large and small jurisdictions and the good and bad are detailed.

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 Facts<sup>17</sup> flyer and its close relation, Protection Orders — The Facts<sup>18</sup> are being downloaded over 30,000 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.

<sup>15.</sup> 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."

<sup>16.</sup> See Chapter 8 of dvmen.org/.

<sup>17.</sup> Available at effi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic violence.pdf

<sup>18.</sup> Available at effi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining orders.pdf

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.

#### 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 a statistician at the U.S. Air Force Academy for the months August through November. <sup>19</sup> 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.<sup>20</sup>

#### 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 approximately once a month to a general list of subscribers that numbered about 4,000 by the end of 2010. These individuals are located in every state of the United States, many of its territories, and at least forty two other countries (see Table 1 on page 4).

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 2010 it is estimated that EJF newsletters are seen by upwards of 200,000 readers around the globe.

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,

<sup>19.</sup> The report is available at eifi.org/PDF/EPSO vet arrest report.pdf.

<sup>20.</sup> Flyer is available at ejfi.org/PDF/Veteran court flyer.pdf

active-duty military, veterans, all the hundreds of abused men and women who contact us, as well as many others.<sup>21</sup>

EJF newsletters published in 2010<sup>22</sup>

- March 8, 2010 Review of Colorado Springs veteran trauma court
- February 13, 2010 Colorado state representative has the moral courage to state the obvious
- April 18, 2010 "Shameful" secret? Post-traumatic symptoms in the corrections ranks by Caterina Spinaris Tudor Ph.D.
- May 11, 2010 A mounting social crisis: Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan at the crossroads of justice by Guy Gambill
- May 31, 2010 Memorial Day May 31, 2010 A reality check
- *July 13, 2010* Stalking
- September 16, 2010 Violence and veteran courts
- October 10, 2010 Veterans court: Restorative rather than punitive justice
- December 7, 2010 In Memoriam Dr. Anthony Laine
- December 12, 2010 Domestic violence Essay on ideology versus reality

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

#### Facebook

During 2010 the EJF established a Facebook page where links to articles of interest are posted.<sup>23</sup> 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.

#### National and international recognition

- In 2010, for the twelfth 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 October 15<sup>th</sup> Dr. Corry was interviewed by Reuters correspondent Nick Carey for a major feature article this international news service published on veteran courts.<sup>24</sup>
- On October 19th Dr. Corry was interviewed by Portsmouth, England city councilor James Williams on the United Kingdom radio show Men's Matters.
- He is also listed among history's outstanding earth scientists on the New York Times *about.com* web site<sup>25</sup> and is a Senior Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

<sup>21.</sup> Note that about one third of all email users change their address each year and updating the EJF mailing lists represents a major effort.

<sup>22.</sup> EJF newsletters are available at ejfi.org/Press\_releases.htm.

<sup>23.</sup> URL is www.facebook.com/ejfi.org.

<sup>24.</sup> Article available online at us.mobile.reuters.com/article/topNews/idUSTRE6A82L620101109

## 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 2010 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.
- Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting (RADAR) Hutter
- **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.<sup>26</sup>

#### Other public service

Bear Greek Lark, 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.

<sup>25.</sup> See geology.about.com/od/biographies/Geologists Biographies.htm

<sup>26.</sup> See ejfi.org/Help/Help.htm

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!

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:<sup>27</sup>

- 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.

<sup>27.</sup> URL is ejfi.org/Help/Help.htm

- 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

During 2010 the Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado site *dvmen.org* was reconfigured. In order to keep the site Colorado-centric, two chapters, Domestic Violence and the Patriarchy and Domestic Violence and Politics, were moved to the Global Domestic Violence book at *www.ejfi.org/DV/dv.htm*.

The 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 words<sup>28</sup> of the horrors visited on females by the DV industry.

The demographics of domestic violence in Colorado now covers the years 1998 through 2009. Note that there is a one year delay in posting demographic data as reports from many agencies, e.g., Census Bureau, must all be collected and collated.

#### 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.**<sup>29</sup>

#### Web site usage through 2010

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 is available and averages over 1,600 per day.

Combined usage for both EJF web sites now averages around 270,000 page views and 23,700 unique visitors per month. Usage of each site is roughly equal and the sites continue to be widely used by schools and universities.

<sup>28.</sup> See www.dvmen.org/dv-122.htm.

<sup>29.</sup> 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 March 29, 2010, with the search terms given.

## 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. Significant events and information about the Foundation and its activities are also sent to all EJF members a few times a month 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.

#### 2010 formal meetings

The spring 2010 meeting, the nineteenth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday May 2, 2010, at the Golden Public Library, Golden, Colorado. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:40 PM (MDT) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4:15 PM.

The fall meeting, the twentieth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday October 31, 2010, at the Golden Public Library Conference Room, Golden Colorado. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 12:45 PM (MDT) 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

As of the end of 2010 the board members are:

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

LaRae Musselman (term ends in spring of 2011)

Phillip Hendrix (term ends in spring of 2012)

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.<sup>30</sup>

Mrs. LaRae Musselman from Longmont, Colorado, completed her second term as a Director at the Spring 2009 meeting and stepped down. However, when his work with the Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) program became overwhelming he resigned as a Director and at the Spring 2010 meeting Mrs. Musselman volunteered to fill the remainder of his term, which will end at the Spring 2011 meeting.

John Sampson, a retired ICE agent specializing in immigration marriage fraud was elected to replace Mrs. Musselman at the Spring 2009 meeting. Mr. Sampson currently heads up CSI

<sup>30.</sup> 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."

Investigations, a private agency. Unfortunately, Mr. Sampson's practice as a private investigator became overwhelming and he submitted his resignation just prior to the fall meeting.

At the Fall meeting Mr. Phillip Hendrix of Castle Rock, Colorado, was elected to fill the remainder of Mr. Sampson's term, which will expire at the Spring 2012 meeting.

EJF Directors serve without compensation for their time and efforts on the Foundation Board.

#### 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.

## 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 EJF qualified for participation in six regions of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming for the 2010 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.

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 about 1,000 men and women to false allegations of domestic violence or perfidious protection orders every year, although the study of veteran arrests we initiated in 2010 suggests that estimate may be low by as much as a factor of two.

6F6 kickoff events attended in 2010

- **September 15, 2010** LaRae Musselman, Paulette Vaughn, and Dr. Corry participated in a Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at NIST/NOAA in Boulder, Colorado.
- **September 28, 2010** Ruth Dodson, Paulette Vaughn, and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.
- **September 30, 2010** Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- October 4, 2010 Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in a Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at the Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- October 4, 2010 Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in a Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at NORAD/NORTHCOM at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- October 5, 2010 Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in the Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at the 21<sup>st</sup> Space Wing at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- October 6, 2010 Sheryle Hutter, LaRae Musselman, Paulette Vaughn, and Dr. Corry participated in the Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at the Denver Federal Center.
- October 8, 2010 Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in a Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at the Supermax prison in Florence, Colorado.
- October 12, 2010 Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in the Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event at Fort Carson, Colorado.

#### Other efforts

Director LaRae Musselman is working in cooperation with EJF Vice President 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 tracking veteran arrest outcomes.

### Treasurer report

#### Income

As in previous years, during 2010 the Foundation was entirely supported by members and contributions. On January 1, 2010, our bank balance was \$1,009.

Dues from new and renewing members amounted to \$1,615, and contributions totaled \$2,452. We also received \$990 from the 2009 CFC campaign. Total income was thus \$5,057, as compared to \$5,236 in 2009.

The bank balance as of December 31, 2010, was \$690.

#### 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 \$4,995 for the year 2010.

Note that the major costs in 2010 involved office expenses of \$3,342. These are primarily costs for telephone, printing, and supplies. Information technology was the second major expense and totaled \$1,486 in 2010. 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.

#### Management costs

Management costs, management and corporate registration, totaled just \$109 and therefore our overhead ratio was a miniscule 2.2%.

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 then \$4,995.

# Appendix A: Highlights of public participation and presentations in 2010

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 as outlined in Table 2 on page 10.

In addition, the following are some of the public appearances and interviews involving Equal Justice Foundation affairs and interests during 2010:

- March 14, 2010 Sheryle Hutter and several EJF members put together a float and participated in the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade.
- **April 16, 2010** Dr. Corry attended Fort Carson Town Hall meeting.
- **April 17, 2010** Dr. Corry was interviewed by the local paper The Constitutionalist regarding the veteran court in Colorado Springs.
- April 25, 2010 Members and supporters of the Equal Justice Foundation demonstrated against parental alienation and held a candlelight vigil on the steps of the Colorado State Capitol building on Parental Alienation Awareness Day. Pictures on the EJF Facebook page www.facebook.com/ejfi.org.
- May 21, 2010 Dr. Corry attended a Fort Carson community training program.
- July 8, 2010 Dr. Corry was interviewed by Amy Brown from Discovery Channel regarding TV special on stalking.
- July 23-26, 2010 VP Sheryle Hutter and Don Hutter Jr. participated in the planning, coordination, and implementation of the 2010 Family Preservation Rally in Washington DC. They organized and distributed to Congress a "Family Preservation Survey" and proposed VAWA reform. They organized and presented at the Family Preservation Education Panel, and spoke the rally. **Pictures** available on the **EJF** at are Facebook page www.facebook.com/ejfi.org.
- August 12, 2010 Dr, Corry was called as an expert witness by Joe Rogers, Esq. (former Colorado Lieutenant Governor) for the defense in a domestic violence case in Denver County Court. The judge disqualified the prosecution's expert witness as irrelevant to the case.
- August 18 and 23, 2010 Dr. Corry appeared as a supporting witness in a medical review board hearing at Fort Carson.
- **August 26, 2010** Dr. Corry attended a Fort Carson community training program.
- August 30, 2010 Dr. Corry was interviewed by Dr. Wallis with Colorado's Election Best Practices Commission regarding voter registration problems and other election issues.
- September 1, 2010 Sheryle Hutter and Dr. Corry attended and testified at the Colorado Department of Education in Denver regarding criminal charges and convictions that involve K-12 school personnel.

- **September 29, 2010** Dr. Corry attended a medical review board hearing at Fort Carson.
- October 1, 2010 Dr. Corry was interviewed on Dads Divorce radio program.
- October 9, 2010 Dr. Corry was interviewed by Portsmouth, England, city councilor James Williams for his weekly radio show Men's Matters.
- October 12, 2010 Dr. Corry was interviewed by Nick Carey, correspondent for Reuters News Service about veteran courts and issues. Article appeared internationally on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- November 19, 2010 Dr. Corry met with group of retired military officers seeking means
  of improving the veteran court in Colorado Springs.
- December 18, 2010 EJF VP Sheryle Hutter and several members held a vigil at the Colorado capitol in remembrance of broken families and children who don't have both their parents for the holidays.

### Appendix B: Feedback

Emails, phone calls, visits, meetings, letters, and Facebook posts make it clear we are reaching the great majority of Colorado citizens and veterans, as well as thousands of others across the United States and in many other countries who have problems involving family violence, courts, veterans affairs, paternity fraud, and other family issues, as well as those concerned about the integrity of elections.

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 2010.

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

#### Domestic violence comments

Date: Sun, 17 January 2010

From: Rich

Subject: Need help please

To: help@ejfi.org

I have been falsely accused of domestic violence for calling and text messaging my wife......electronic harassment with a domestic violence charge enhancer......I just found your website and was left in tears after reading it. Many of the symptoms you talk about for PTSD I suffer from. My wife had me thrown in jail for an entire weekend and I was served divorce papers which she filed on the following monday and was served with them before I was released late that evening. I have never hit a woman in my life including her.....have never even used foul language with my wife. I never threatened her. I simply was asking when I would get to see my daughter after she became enraged and decided not to let me see her that day when she drove into town and I failed to answer my phone because I was in the shower when she wanted to drop my daughter off with me. We had been having marital problems and I had moved out while we were attending

marriage counseling. I suspect she was having and affair when I checked the cell phone records and she was calling and texting my best friend all day long for months. Her behavior had changed dramatically as well. It has all been like an insanely bad dream. I desperately need help......please......anything......she now seems to hold all the cards.....she seems to enjoy the power and being able to sling the words domestic violence around at the divorce proceedings.....Please help me.....you can contact me here or can call my cell\_\_\_\_\_ anytime.......Thank you

Richard

From: L\_\_\_\_

To: <comments@ejfi.org> Subject: DR. CORRY

Date: Thursday, 25 Feb 2010

DR CORRY, I AM LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ABUSED MEN. I AM THE OFFICE MANAGER OF TU CASA INC A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER, AND I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING TRAININGS/SEMINARS, OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THE TOPIC IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION YOU WILL BE WILLING TO SHARE WITH ME. THANK YOU

Office Manager Tu Casa Inc.

Date: Tue, 13 July 2010

From: Tom

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Stalking definition and stories wanted 7/13/10

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

Women Arrested for stalking IS almost unheard of, though women actually do stalk more than men do (women tell me this too - women also first told me, gave me my first clue, that women abuse more than men), with impunity, of course...

Yes, many ex wives with bogus protective orders do stalk their ex husbands to get them in trouble or arrested, again. The real criminal is rewarded while all of their victims (the whole family) are victimized, not to mention society as a whole is victimized by this - but that doesn't make a sensationally endearing story for the Discovery Channel.

I believe the majority of stalking stories I've both heard of and seen, are actually not stalking but are what the DV industry labels "stalking" in order to ban fathers from exercising their equality based constitutional rights to see and be with their own children. I wish my good friend was still alive who went through this process of being labeled and treated as a stalker for following his daughter rightfully to Utah where many women flee to due to anti-male preference for mothers. This includes adopting out children without most fathers' consent. Fathers who rightfully follow to prevent their child from being part of the adoption black market are pounced on for "stalking" while the mother and kidnapper ring get rewarded for their unlawful behaviors, by our AG and cronies.

Thanks-Tom Date: Wed, 29 Sep 2010

From: Samuel

To: comments@ejfi.org

Hello. I do not feel so alone after reading some of the things on your site. I was jailed on a false threat charge and issued a restraining order. luckily I left my abusive girlfriend after being released, but due to her own disregard of the restraining order (showing up and calling to get our daughter for visits) I am in constant fear. I am about to serve her with custody papers because she is virtually homeless and parties around our daughter as well as fighting, yelling, etc. I am terrified she will call the police when she is served, and make a false claim that I contacted her, when she is the one who contacts me. What am I to do in this case?

-Sam

From: Erin Pizzey

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

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Domestic violence - essay on ideology versus reality 12/12/10

Date: Monday, 13 December 2010

Thank you Charles that is brilliant. We will have the new 'go order' by next year. Police can enter the house when called and order the man out of the house for 48 hours without any recourse to the law. So a lone policeman will become judge and jury. My book will be published at the end of April next year and it has taken ten years to find a publishers. I doubt if it will be reviewed and I expect a wall of silence but at least the general public will get a chance to read about the huge injustices that have been done to men, boys and the family. Have a happy Christmas.

Erin Lizzey is widely acknowledged to have been the first to bring the problem of domestic violence to the worlds attention and establishing one of the worlds first refuges for abused women in Chiswick, London, England in 1971.

#### Courts and civil liberties

Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2010

From: Michael

Subject: Re: Review of Colorado Springs Veteran Trauma Court 3/8/10

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

Dr. Charles,

Great overview of the issues. The only thing I would add is that the issues have gone beyond the soldier to include the families and communities. We all have been touched by the fallouts of all wars. As a former infantryman there is a saying. "To Get Through IT, You've Had To Gone Through It".

We all have gone through it.

Michael

American Veterans Transition Assistance Resources

From: Brett M\_\_\_\_\_, Esq.

Subject: Re: EJF newsletter - Memorial Day May 31, 2010, a reality check

Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 07:33:10 -0600 To: Dr. Charles E. Corry <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Chuck,

Interesting writeup on the Veteran's Court in the Springs. I recall that you were excited about it a couple of years ago.....

I never hear about DHS doing anything good.

I agree about holding out for a jury trial. I have seen way too many guys simply take a plea over the years just to quickly get rid of the problem - it always comes back to haunt them!

Brett M\_\_\_\_\_, Esq.

From: Judi \_\_\_\_\_, Psy.D.

To: Charles Corry <corry@ejfi.org>

Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - Veterans court: Restorative rather than punitive justice 10/9/2010

Date: Sun, 10 October 2010

Very nice analysis and comparison of functional v non-functional systems, Chuck! I've been doing C&P evals for vets for the past 3 months (including Vietnam, Gulf War, Iraq & Afghanistan vets). Mostly to evaluate PTSD, Substance Abuse, and TBI. So now I have some very useful experience in that area, and have gained a lot of respect for the vets I see. How do you go about implementing a functional style in El Paso Co Vet's Courts? Seems like Maketa would be on your side...who are the players here?

Judi

Subject: RE: EJF newsletter - In memoriam - Dr. Anthony Laine 12/7/10

Date: Wed, 8 December 2010 16:48:46 -0800

From: Albert \_\_\_\_\_ Psych Health Outreach <albert.\_\_\_\_\_@navy.mil>

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

Dear Dr. Corry,

Great newsletter. How sad when something like this happens. I'm sorry for your loss. Another insult to injury was the suicide of an airman in Tucson who took his own life the day before Thanksgiving as a result of getting a DUI. Like ripples in a pond it triggers fears and others become plagued with suicidal ideations. I'm glad we are doing a better job of catching it and giving help before it ruins more lives and families.

I just wanted to let you know that our contact to help the Navy Reserves was extended. It looks like I'll be on board for a number of years.

I will continue to be active on the San Diego Council on Domestic Violence. They are still clueless on how destructive the courts are to people. Ten years ago I had a client to committed suicide after he was charged with his 3rd count of DV. If we want to have people to reach out for help, we need to have services in place that will actually help instead of making Lawyers and Judges rich. I will continue to think long and hard on this.

Albert, L.C.S.W.