

35th Anniversary Luncheon
Celebrating 35 years of Strength. Compassion. Hope.

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Windows on the River

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Miss World, 1998: Linor Abargil

The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC) is pleased to have Miss World 1998, Linor Abargil, as the keynote speaker for the 35th Anniversary Luncheon. CRCC continues to be the only local agency specifically focused on reducing the incidences of sexual violence. Last year alone, staff and volunteers reached more than 14,000 residents of our community including:

- 815 people received individual and group therapy
- 9,000 individuals participated in prevention education programming
- 3,000 calls were answered on our 24-hour hotline
- 111 rape survivors were provided advocacy and support at the hospital
- 251 victims had assistance navigating the legal system
- 1,000 police officers, mental health and health care service providers received CRCC training about sexual violence.

At the age of 18 Linor Abargil was crowned Miss Israel. In March of 1998, she was sent to represent her country in the Miss World Competition. Six weeks before the contest, while she was modeling in Italy, Linor was violently raped by an Israeli travel agent. Days after recovering, the world watched her cry onstage in the Seychelles Islands when she was crowned Miss World.

Linor is now enrolled in law school in Israel and intends to use her law degree to represent women who are victims of sexual violence. She is also embarking upon a documentary project (The Linor Documentary Project) on the subject of rape, in which she will tell her own story and reach out to other survivors of sexual assault around the world. Please join us to *Shatter the Silence about Sexual Violence* and help CRCC celebrate 35 years of Strength. Compassion. Hope.

We look forward to seeing you on September 9, 2009!

Tickets are \$50 each and Sponsorship opportunities are available.

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For more information or to purchase tickets:

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