



## **Kids 'n' Dad Update**

The new year is well on it's way and Kids 'n' Dad continues to try and change the way families are treated by the system and the community. As such we have 'bundled' all our family programs under the heading **Family Renewal Project- Supporting Changing Family Relationships** (see [www.kidsndad.com](http://www.kidsndad.com) for details).

By the end of Feb. 2010, KND hopes to be offering many of these programs in Cambridge, K-W and Elmira with a community partner. Every program is designed for families who desire to support their children with the 'best practices' possible for everyone caught in a family's separation.

**EXCITING NEWS.** Kids 'n' Dad has a new **part time staff member. Randy Scott will begin Mar. 1, 2010 and his credentials as a therapist are well recognized.** We are fortunate to add him to our agency. Randy co-founded the You're Still Dad program with myself and was chairman of our Board of Directors for two years. He was also Chair of the Men's Network at K-W Counselling for 8 years and organized countless workshops on men's issues. His addition will bring numerous benefits in 2010 by raising the profile of Kids & Dad and advising and executing the **Family Renewal Project- Supporting Changing Families.**

**Event: Talk Local (ROGERS Thurs. Feb. 18 @ 9:00 PM).** I will be appearing with host Mike Farwell to discuss the Family Renewal Project and everything related to separation and divorce. The program has a phone in segment, so you are invited to call in and make comments, ask questions etc. This is a rare opportunity for KND and at the moment we are blocked in for the entire 1 hr. show.

**An open meeting will be held at Kids 'n' Dad to discuss different ways to support our organization.**

**When: Tues. Feb. 23 @ 6:30**

**Place: Kids 'n' Dad @ 301 Frederick St. Agenda:**

- 1. Family Renewal Project- How you can help?**
- 2. Future Direction**
- 3. Fundraising Events or other options.**
- 4. What you would like to see happen?**

Many people have offered in the past to help; NOW is the time to make a difference. I believe 2010 is a break or make year for Kids & Dad to make the desired impact. The unnecessary pain inflicted on too many people, often for a lifetime, simply must end.

More than ever I believe that if KND is not in existence, our present and future clients will again become invisible, throwaways to the legal process and ignored by the silent, social service community.

Please think about ways that you could contribute to KND this year and join us with your ideas, energy and passion. A major fundraising project or two must be developed and executed for 2010 and that can only happen with your support.

**Please reply:**

I will see you on Feb. 23.

I am unable to attend but I want to be engaged (volunteer) in some way. Here are some ideas!

I am unable to attend and I will respond when I see an opportunity to help.

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