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## **Fox Valley Voices of Men Receives Voices of Courage Award for Sexual Assault Prevention**

APPLETON, Wis. (July 8, 2011) — Fox Valley Voices of Men received one of 11 annual Voices of Courage awards from the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) during a recent recognition ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison.

The Voices of Courage Awards recognize and honor the outstanding work of Wisconsin individuals and organizations that have exceeded the very highest standards in their dedicated efforts to end sexual violence and support survivors, according to the WCASA. Voices of Men was singled out as an innovative initiative engaging men in the campaign against gender abuse and violence.

Marc Brink, a Voices of Men member and supporter, accepted the prevention education award on the group's behalf along with Paula Morgen, representing the Community Health Action Team supported by ThedaCare.

"This award is both an honor and a validation of the efforts to-date by Fox Valley Voices of Men in its community movement to end violence against women and girls," Brink said.

Men can take the Voices of Men Pledge or get more information by visiting [www.voicesofmen.com](http://www.voicesofmen.com).

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