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### Volunteers Needed!



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Volunteers

Emerge! is currently in need of volunteers. If you are looking for a great way to give back to the community, check out these volunteer opportunities:

- Database Entry (around your schedule)
- Pick up and delivery of donated food from local restaurant (Mon. and Thurs.- must have own vehicle)
- Food Bank pick up (flexible, must have

### Emerge!'s 10th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon May 5, 2011 at Westin La Paloma Resort



2010 Mother of the Year Dolores De La Torre (M) with daughter and Emerge!'s Amy Gomez

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse will host its *10th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon* on Thursday, May 5, 2011. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa. Tickets are \$65 per person/ \$650 per table. All proceeds from the event benefit the thousands of people affected by domestic violence that Emerge! serves every year.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Luncheon will feature our Mother of the Year Award. **Diane Crenshaw** will be honored as Emerge!'s 2011 Mother of the Year for her dedication to her children while facing the challenges of overcoming the effects of domestic abuse.

The event's emcee will be Bobby Rich from 94.9 MixFM and the luncheon will feature Dr. Joseph Bellal, UMC Trauma Surgeon, as the keynote speaker.

Tickets are available online! Click [here](#) to order your tickets and tables.

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- In-kind donation processing assistance (Flexible)

For more information, please contact Ed Mercurio-Sawka at 795-8001 or [edm@emergecenter.org](mailto:edm@emergecenter.org).



Tucson Lifestyle



## Upcoming Events

**Stand Up to Stop Violence: May 1, 2011** at Laffs Comedy Café. The event will be emceed by David Fitzsimmons, (voted Best Entertainer, *Tucson Lifestyle Magazine*) the cartoonist for the *Arizona Daily Star*, and local attorney Elliot Glicksman. Comedians scheduled to perform include Suzie Sexton, who appears at *Laffs* and at Scottsdale's *The Comedy Spot*, Tom Potter, a comedian/actor/musician who has been seen on the *Jay Leno Show*, Gary Hood from *Showtime Comedy Central*, Joey Giron and others. Music by Maggie May and Clue and the Mystery.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door (if not sold out). All proceeds from the event will benefit Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse. Contact Suzie Sexton, 990-9343 or Ken Folwell, 907-0788 for tickets or to become a sponsor.

For more information about upcoming events or how to hold your own fundraising event, contact Anna Stevens-Denae at 520-795-8001 ext. 7005 or email [annas@emergecenter.org](mailto:annas@emergecenter.org).

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



The happiness and security of children are casualties in homes where domestic abuse reigns. Children who witness or experience abuse, are more likely to become abusers or victims as adults.

Five main protective factors that provide resilience to children in the face of harm or stress have been identified by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children<sup>[1]</sup>:

- Nurturing and attachment;
- Knowledge of parenting and child development;
- Parental resilience;
- Social connections;
- Concrete supports for parents.

Providing environments where these building blocks can develop is an important part of Emerge! services. The need to stop the cycle of violence is great. If you suspect child abuse in a home, please call the Toll-Free Child Abuse Hotline 1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)

[1]<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

Special Thank You's

**GE Foundation**

Their recent gift will help many children recover from the effects of domestic abuse and help break the cycle of violence! Thank you!

**Jim Click Nissan**

Their gift will help many victims of domestic abuse heal and begin a new life! Thank you for your commitment!

**Sun City Vistoso Women's Auxiliary**

Their recent fundraiser will help many victims of domestic abuse access life-saving services! Thank you for your support!

**Voyager Panhellenic**

Their donation is helping us to continue to provide the opportunity to create, sustain, and celebrate a life free from abuse. Thank you!

