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### Volunteer Needs

**Landscaping Maintenance:**  
Do you enjoy working outside? We are recruiting for facilities and landscaping maintenance. You will assist our environmental staff with projects to keep our facilities safe and clean.

**Childcare Assistants & Room Aides:**  
Do you enjoy working with children? We are recruiting for childcare assistants and room aides. You will assist with supervising children while parents are working or attending Emerge! programs. Day, evening and weekend

### Read Our Latest Participant Story

Angel is a young girl living in the shelter with her mom. When Angel first arrived she was constantly biting her fingernail; Her mother thought it might be a nervous habit. She was also concerned because Angel always looked scared.



Angel began attending the children's groups at Emerge! She quickly formed strong connections with the other children attending. Soon after she joined the group, she stopped biting her fingernails. [Click here](#) to read more.

### Mother's Day Luncheon



Emerge! serves many mothers who would go to the end of the earth to protect their children. Each year we choose one mother, a mother who has displayed exceptional courage and strength. At our Mother's Day Luncheon we tell her story, and

hours are available.

If you are interested in volunteering with Emerge! please contact Michele at [volunteer@emergecenter.org](mailto:volunteer@emergecenter.org)

celebrate her bravery.

We need you to help us celebrate!  
**Save the Date! 11th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon**  
Thursday, May 10, 2012, 11:30a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

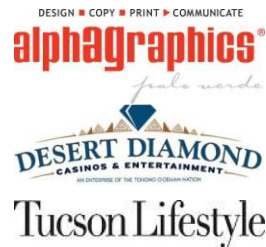
**Single Tickets \$75 Each**

Purchase your tickets today! Call 520-795-8001 ext 7013 or purchase online. To purchase online [click here](#). When entering your gift make sure to choose "Mother's Day Luncheon" under *My Donation is For*.

**Join Comcast in supporting Emerge! with a sponsorship and get extra benefits!**

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**Our Sponsors:**



## Special Thank You's

**Beauty Brands:** Their donation is ensuring safety for women and children who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

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

**Mr. & Mrs. Leavitt Clark and Ardith Arnold:** Their donation is ensuring many women and children safe nights in our shelters. Thank you!

**Ms. Lori J. Bryant:** Investor in the future of Emerge! Thank you!

**Women's Independence Scholarship Program, Inc.:** Their donation will provide financial assistance for a participant completing her education. Thank you!

## February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

For today's teens, digital technology is an extension of their everyday lives and their intimate relationships. However, these new digital technologies have created a landscape in which personal boundaries and ways to promote safety are far from clear. Digital abuse is a growing form of abuse, particularly among teens, which can include unwanted and/or repeated calls or

text messages, privacy violations such as breaking into email or social networking accounts, and pressure to send nude or private pictures or videos.

*That's Not Cool* is a national public education campaign that uses digital examples of controlling, pressuring, and threatening behavior to raise awareness about and prevent teen dating abuse.

*That's Not Cool* is sponsored and co-created by Futures Without Violence (formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund), the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women, and the Advertising Council.

The site features games, videos, and opportunities for teens to share their opinions and comments about what's cool and what's not cool when it comes to issues of technology and relationships. Check out the site at [thatsnotcool.com](http://thatsnotcool.com) and then share the information on Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube. Don't forget to talk about the issues with the young people in your life, too!

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[www.thatsnotcool.com](http://www.thatsnotcool.com)