



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Our Latest Success Story



Linda was in a dire situation. Even though the abuse she was experiencing was so severe it could potentially become lethal, Linda's self-doubt was so extreme that she questioned whether she was even being abused.

Linda was in a same-sex marriage, in which she experienced extreme physical abuse at the hands of her partner. Her abuser regularly threatened her life, and strangled her many times—both signals that the abuse had a high chance of becoming fatal. Beyond the severe violence, Linda was denied basic things... [click here](#) to read more.

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Current Job Openings

Bilingual Life Skills & Nutrition Coach: Work on the Weekends! Bilingual English/Spanish ONLY Are you looking for a weekend job? This may be the position for you. Saturday's and Sunday's 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. This position ensures the day to day operation of our emergency shelter kitchen, utilizing the

Earn a Dollar for Dollar Tax Credit

You no longer need to itemize!

Earn a dollar for dollar tax credit on contributions up to \$200 for individuals, or \$400 for couples filing jointly! It is available for those who pay income tax in the state of Arizona.

Simply fill-out state form 321 and include it with your return.



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse is a qualifying charitable organization!

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Please contact your financial advisor before making any tax-related decisions.

Emerge!'s Domestic Abuse Workshop

Emerge! offers a free domestic abuse workshop for the community. This three-hour workshop provides a thorough overview of domestic abuse. It includes the dynamics of domestic abuse, power and control, effects of abuse on children, how to help, safety planning and Emerge! services.

Our next workshop will be:
January 13, 2014: 9am-12pm

If you are interested in attending one of these workshops, please RSVP by email at outreach@emergecenter.org or contact Sarah Jiménez-Valdez at 520.795.8001.

community contributions program with participants. The employee will use a holistic model to support participants in healthy meal preparation, maintaining a clean and healthy cooking environment, and gardening skills, while being mindful of possible triggers related to domestic abuse. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. High School Diploma or equivalent and 2 years of relevant experience. Additional hours during the week may be available if you are interested and have a flexible schedule. Additional hours will include helping in any/all areas of the residential center to ensure efficient daily operations, while ensuring safety and support for participants.

Childcare Specialist: Do you love working with young children – infants to school age? We're looking for someone who has a flexible schedule during the week and can fill in on an as-needed basis (similar to a substitute teacher arrangement). Our Angel Children's Center is open 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We're different! We don't just babysit – we educate the children in our care. Work with other professionals in a positive environment. This position nurtures, supervises, teaches, and cares for the children in the childcare center; assesses each child's developmental needs (physical, intellectual, social, etc.); organizes activities and implements developmentally appropriate curriculum including abuse prevention; and communicates with parents. High School Diploma or equivalent, and one year

Coffee with the CEO

Please join us (and bring a friend) for coffee and a presentation with Emerge!'s CEO, Ed Mercurio-Sakwa. Learn more about our innovative and holistic services. Hear from a special guest who triumphed after years of domestic abuse.

Friday, February 7, 2014
8:00-8:45 a.m.
The Lipsey Center 2545 E
Adams Street Tucson, AZ
85716



Due to limited space RSVP is required. To RSVP or for more information, contact Robin Kaslly, development associate, at 520-795-8001, or robink@emergecenter.org.

Special Thank You's

Verizon Wireless: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to families who are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

Sun City/Oro Valley Women's Auxiliary: Their donation is helping us continue to provide nutritious meals to the families in shelter. Thank you!

Southern Arizona Employee Giving: Their donation is ensuring safety and healing to families affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

Jo and Jack Zingg: Their donation is providing much needed support to our 24/7 bilingual crisis line. Thank you!

Armstrong McDonald Foundation: Their donation is providing families a safe place where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

experience working with children two months through twelve years of age.

Bilingual Center

Assistants-Emergency Shelter:

We're looking for those who have a flexible schedule and can fill in on an as needed basis. Help our participants heal and celebrate a life free of abuse while supporting a positive sense of community in the emergency shelter. You can be a part of positive meaningful change, in the lives of victims of abuse, living in a residential setting. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. Associates degree and one year of experience in customer service. Social service experience is a plus.

If you are interested in applying, please [click here](#).

Volunteer Needs

Direct Service Volunteer Needs:

Hotline Worker:

Answer crisis calls and assess safety of callers, assist in clarifying needs, issues and concerns, provide information and referrals for local resources, as well as screen for entry into our programs. Flexible shifts available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bilingual volunteers needed. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Children's Program Volunteer:

Offer your skills to help our Child and Family Case Coordinator with building

Eugene C. and Wiletta F. Denton Family Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our community-based services. Thank you!

Wings Like Eagles Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue provide people with the tools to walk away from abuse and build a new life. Thank you!

David Fox: His donation is providing much needed support to our children's program. Thank you!

Thomas & Jeanne Elmezzi Private Foundation: Their donation is providing much needed support to our dental program. Thank you!

HS Lopez Family Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue to provide the day-to-day needs of our participants. Thank you!

Kenneth Koput: His donation is providing much needed support to our programs. Thank you!

Tracy Family Foundation: Their donation will provide many safe nights to the families that stay in our shelter each year. Thank you!

Is Your Teen At Risk?

Myth: The pressures of adult relationships cause abuse; teen relationships are never abusive.

Fact: In Pima County, 19.2 percent (one in five) of youth reported being a victim of one or more incidents of teen dating violence during the previous 12 months. This figure was reported by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission based on findings from a 2010 survey. Teen dating violence has recently been recognized as a significant public health problem by the

healthy relationships, creating and executing lesson plans or projects. Volunteers needed Monday– Friday between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Voices Against Violence Center Assistant: Friendly volunteer needed to greet participants while monitoring the entrance to one of our community based centers. Assist in answering incoming calls, setting appointments for intake sessions with staff, and other light admin duties. Flexible shifts available during office hours Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Program Support Volunteer: We are in search of a volunteer to offer support with our weekly errands. Tasks may include pick up and delivery of food, diapers, and other supplies to various sites. Schedule is flexible, with various shifts available during business hours as well as weekends. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

For more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering, please email theresam@emergecenter.org

Indirect Service Volunteer Needs:

Community Education/Tabling Volunteer: We are always in search of outgoing and friendly volunteers to serve as representatives of Emerge! at community education and outreach events. Volunteers will

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as other governmental and nongovernmental agencies. Unhealthy or abusive relationships can cause short-term and long-term negative effects. The CDC reported that adolescents experiencing teen dating violence were more likely to do poorly in school, abuse illicit substances, suffer from emotional problems, and continue patterns of violence into adulthood (CDC, 2010). Teens are less likely than adults to tell someone that they are being abused or ask for help.

For more on teen dating violence in Arizona read the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's findings: [click here](#).

speak to members of the general public about Emerge! programs and services and domestic violence prevention. This position will require volunteer hours primarily on nights and weekends, but availability during business hours is also a plus. Community Education/Tabling Volunteers must complete an Indirect Services Volunteer Application, participate in an interview and attend a four-hour Domestic Abuse Workshop.

For more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maggie McCann at 512-5227 or maggiem@emergecenter.org.



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