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Volunteer Needs

Crisis Line Advocate:
 As a crisis line volunteer you will answer crisis calls, assess the safety of callers, assist in clarifying needs, issues and concerns, provide referrals for local resources and screen for entry into our programs. Crisis line volunteers will receive training on procedures and protocol. We are currently seeking assistance for two day shifts and one evening shift

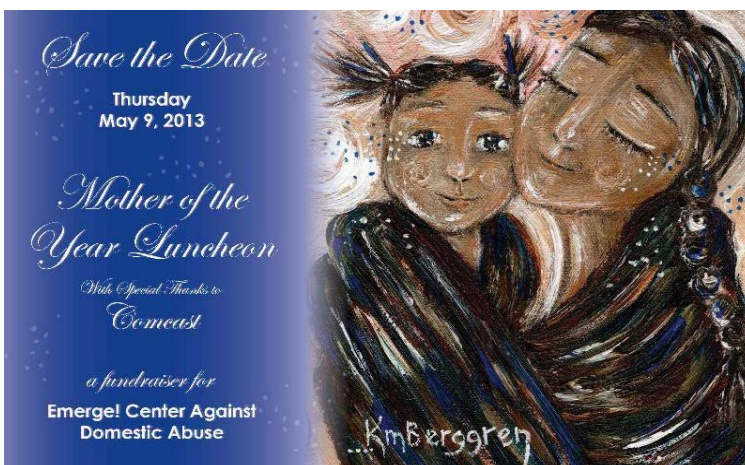
Our Latest Success Story



Melissa sat shaking with fear. She had made the scariest, yet bravest decision of her life. It was late at night, but she knew if she didn't leave, she might never see tomorrow. Melissa went to her closet, grabbed her shoe where she had hidden Emerge!'s shoe card and called our 24/7 crisis

line. She was in an extremely high-risk situation and... [click here](#) to read more.

Mother of the Year Luncheon



Emerge! serves many mothers who would go to

between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

Childcare Assistants & Room Aides:

Do you enjoy working with children? We are recruiting childcare assistants and room aides. You will assist in supervising children while parents are working or attending Emerge! programs. Day, evening and weekend hours are available.

Voices Against Violence Center Assistant:

As a center assistant volunteer you will assist with administrative projects, answering the phone, monitoring the entrance and assisting participants. The schedule is flexible; we could use assistance any time during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

Program Support Assistant:

We are in search of a volunteer to help us with our weekly errands. The primary duties would be to pick up food and diapers for the shelter. The schedule is flexible. A background check and training is required.

If you are interested in volunteering with Emerge! please contact Michele at volunteer@emergecenter.org

Current Job Openings

Bilingual(English/Spanish) Center Assistants:

This position is for our 24-hour hotline. This position also works at our shelter taking care of the day to day needs of our participants. Currently only on-call positions are available at this time. Please note that our shelter is open 24/7.

Case Coordinator-Civil Court:

This is part-time position at 20 hours a week. This position primarily works with survivors/program participants who have concurrent civil and criminal cases. This position meets with program participants

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 of the Year Luncheon we tell her story, and celebrate her bravery. This 12th annual event will also honor the service of our CEO for seven years, Sarah Jones.

Help us celebrate!

Save the Date! 12th Annual Mother of the Year Luncheon
Thursday, May 9, 2013
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Westin La Paloma Resort

Tickets \$75 Each/ Tables \$1,000

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 of the Year Luncheon" under Special Campaigns/Events.

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

For information on sponsorships, please call (520) 795-8001, or download our [Sponsor Packet](#) for printable information about our levels and benefits.

Our sponsors:



*Our sponsors as of January 2013

One Billion Rising

There are 7 billion people on the planet. Half are women. One third of them are raped or beaten. ONE BILLION women and those who support them are invited to walk out, dance, rise up and demand an end to this violence.

Tucson & The University of Arizona are Rising!
February 14, 2013, 5-6 pm
University of Arizona Mall



to provide appropriate referrals to project partners including: Pima County Attorney's Victim Services, Southern Arizona Legal Aid and the University of Arizona Ames E. Rogers College of Law Child and Family Law Clinic for coordination of services and information to participants.

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

On 2-14-13, we will move the earth, activating women and men to dance across every country. The celebration of One Billion Rising will be a world happening and already activists in over 177 countries are participating including politicians, unions, civic leaders, actors, artists, and more. "Risings" are being held around the world and throughout the United States.

- One in three women on the planet will be raped or beaten in her lifetime.
- One billion women being violated is an atrocity.
- One billion women dancing is a revolution.

For more information and to learn the dance steps, please visit www.onebillionrising.org.

Coffee with the CEO

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

Thursday, February 21, 2013
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 Kasly, Development Associate, at 520-795-8001, or robink@emergecenter.org.

Emerge!'s Monthly Wish List

Every month Emerge! posts a monthly wish list on our website. This is a list of needed items that are necessary to ensure we can provide the families that come to us in crisis with their basic needs. Your gifts help build new, empowered lives!

Our top three most needed items this month are:

- Silverware
- Deodorant
- Can openers



[Click here](#) to view our monthly wish list.

National Day of Service

On January 19, 2013 two teams of National Day of Service volunteers helped us with winter landscaping at our Lipsey Administrative Center and our Angel Children's Center. In two hours these teams filled a dumpster and unearthed several yards of buried river rock!

A special thanks to the National Day of Service volunteers and to all of our dedicated volunteers throughout the year!



If you are interested in volunteering at Emerge!, please [click here](#).

Special Thank You's

Ellis Foundation: Their donation is helping us to continue to provide much needed support to families leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Ramada Limited: Their donation is providing families a safe place where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

Cacciatore Family Charitable Fund: Their donation is providing much needed support to our Children's Program and new Housing First Program. Thank you!

Lori and Mike Bryant: Their donation is providing much needed support to our 24/7 bilingual crisis line. Thank you!

Shelly Gibbons: Her donation is providing much needed support to our Emergency Shelter Program. Thank you!

Hampton Inn Tucson North: Their donation is ensuring safety for those who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Ardith and Clark Arnold: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our community-based services for victims of domestic abuse. Thank you!

Frederick S. Upton Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue to

provide much needed support to our children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

Alliance Fund of Southern Arizona Community Foundation: Their donation strengthens the resources available to LGBT families as they rebuild their lives. Thank you!

Jo and Jack Zingg: Their donation will provide many safe nights to thousands of women and children that stay in our shelters each year. Thank you!

Doubletree: Their donation is providing much needed support to our programs. Thank you!

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

Sun City Vistoso Women's Auxiliary: Their donation is ensuring many women and children safe nights in our shelters. Thank you!

Tofel Construction: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Hilton Tucson East: Their donation is helping us continue to provide people the tools to walk away from abuse and build a new life. Thank you!

Zuckerman Community Outreach Foundation: Their donation is allowing us to continue to provide, for the day-to-day needs of our participants. Thank you!

*These gifts were made between: 12/28-1/24

Domestic Abuse is Rare?

REALITY: One study showed that 30% of women presenting with injuries in a hospital emergency room were identified as having injuries caused by battering.

REALITY: Domestic violence accounts for over 50% of female homicides.

Why doesn't she leave him?

Many victims of domestic violence have left their abusers. Even if they've left women may be stalked at their places of employment or through their children's school records. Many return to the abusive situation because, as bad as the situation is, it may be their only viable option. Battered women are told by their batterers that if they do not return, the batterer will harm or kill them, their children, or other members of the women's families. Batterers often control all access to the family resources. Where is the battered woman to go with no cash, credit cards, or car? The majority of women on welfare are past victims of domestic violence, as are the majority of homeless women. The woman may stay with the batterer because she fears the poverty her children would face. The more appropriate question in this situation is not 'why doesn't she leave?' but rather 'why does he batter her?'

The woman should never be blamed for the batterer's violent actions. Rather, he needs to be held accountable by the community for his criminal behavior.

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