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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 between the hours of 8am and

Our Latest Success Story

Six-year-old twins, Katie and Kylie, lived in an abusive home. For years, their mother had endured extreme physical abuse from her own brothers. The twins had grown up in a life of chaos, violence and instability. Their mother had moved them away from her brothers many times, but they always managed to find them. She was desperate to keep the twins safe, but didn't know how to get away.



One day one of her brothers pointed a gun at her in front of Katie and Kylie; that was the moment she knew she had to take drastic measures. [Click here](#) to read more.

Holiday House 2012

Thank you for giving our participants a happy holiday season this year!

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 Case Coordinator:

This is a full-time position at our shelter working with our participants doing case planning. We are looking for a Bilingual (English/Spanish) qualified person who has experience assisting individuals to meet their needs and goals. Please note that



Holiday House was a huge success, thanks to the help of supporters like you! With the generosity of all of our donors and more than 110 volunteers we were able to provide holiday gifts to more than 375 participants this year!

Holiday House allows current Emerge! participants to shop, at no charge, for gifts for their family members. After the shoppers have selected their items the gifts are wrapped on the spot. This event creates warm memories and a safe environment for our participants to celebrate the holidays with their families.

Again, **THANK YOU** to everyone that supported, donated and volunteered for Holiday House. You all made it possible for us to give our participants a very happy holiday season!

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 14, 2013: 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.

Coffee with the CEO

Please join us (and bring a friend) for coffee and a presentation with Emerge!'s CEO, Sarah Jones.

our shelter is open 24/7.

**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 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](#).

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 Kaslly, development associate, at 520-795-8001, or robink@emergecenter.org.

"Like" Us on  facebook

Our Facebook following is growing and we would like you to be a part of it. Help us spread the word about domestic abuse. If you haven't already, please "like" us on Facebook and suggest your friends "like" us as well. Post on our wall, share your experiences, comment on our status updates, etc. We want to hear from you!



Special Thank You's

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

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

Cardinal Charities: Their donation is providing much needed support to our Emergency Shelter Program. Thank you!

Community Church of Saddlebrook: Their donation is providing much needed support to our 24/7 bilingual crisis line. Thank you!

Desert Diamond Casino: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Family of Hugh Robertson: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our community-based services for victims of domestic abuse. Thank you!

Harry and Marjorie Stewart Foundation: Their donation is ensuring safety for those who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

In-n-Out Burger Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

JDD Holdings, LLC: Their donation will provide many safe nights to thousands of women and children that stay in our shelters each year. Thank you!

Lazydays Employee Foundation: Their donation provided support to our Annual Holiday House Event. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mercurio-Sawka: Their support allows us to continue to raise awareness about domestic abuse. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Kissinger: Their donation is providing much needed support to our programs. Thank you!

Ms. Audrey R. Flynn: Her donation is helping us to continue to provide the opportunity to create, sustain, and celebrate a life free from abuse. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Taylor: Their donation is ensuring many women and children safe nights in our shelters. Thank you!

Ms. Pamela Grissom: Her donation is providing support to families in need. Thank you!

Southwest Energy, LLC: Their donation is helping us continue to provide people the tools to walk away from abuse and build a new life. Thank you!

St. Mark's United Methodist Church: Their donation is helping us provide many nutritious meals to the women and children in our shelters. Thank you!

Theresa's Fund, a McMurry Charity: Their donation provides the funding to think and grow creatively to meet the needs of our community. Thank you!

Tucson Electric Power Company: Their donation is providing much needed support to our Volunteer Program. Thank you!

United Way of Tucson and Southern AZ: Their donation is a matching gift, making every gift go further. Thank you!

Verizon Wireless Hopeline Program: Their donation is providing much needed support to our new Housing First Program. Thank you!

Wells Fargo: Their donation is allowing us to continue to provide day-to-day needs to our participants. Thank you!

William & Mary Singer Foundation: Their donation strengthens the resources available to families as they rebuild their lives. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Barczuk: Their donation is an investment in safety for

families in our community. Thank you!

*These gifts were made between: 11/27-12/27

Identifying Domestic Abuse

When the general public thinks about domestic violence, they usually think in terms of physical assault that results in visible injuries to the victim. This is only one type of abuse. There are several categories of abusive behavior, each of which has its own devastating consequences. Physical abuse may place the victim at higher risk, but the long term destruction that accompanies the other forms of abuse is significant and cannot be minimized.

Types of abuse:

- Control
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse and intimidation
- Isolation
- Verbal abuse: coercion, threats and blaming
- Economic abuse

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