



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Our Latest Success Story

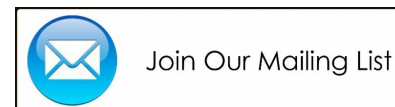
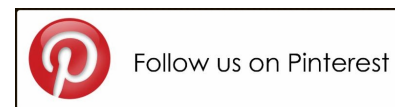
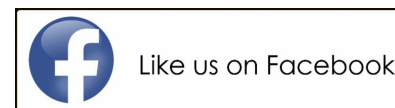
Marisa had a pretty rough life. Growing up in an abusive home, she started drinking and doing drugs in her late teens. She also had numerous relationships in which her boyfriends were abusive and treated her poorly, similar to the way her dad was with her mom.



To read more of Marisa's story, [click here.](#)

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Help Parents as Their Children Go Back to School



It's that time of year! Kids are going back to school, and that means school supplies are needed at Emerge! If you would like to help the kids in our programs return to school with everything they need, check out the list below.

Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Gift Cards (for items such as school uniforms)
- Markers
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Spiral notebooks
- Three-ring binders

Items can be dropped off at our office, 2545 E. Adams Street, weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Career Opportunities

Visit our Careers page to learn more about requirements and to apply. **The following positions are open!**

Bilingual Clinician

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Court-Support

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Community Based Services

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Emergency Services
Liaison

Case Coordinator,
Emergency Services

Development Officer

Full-Time Bilingual Support
Specialist, Emergency
Services

On-Call Support Specialist,
Emergency Services

Part-Time Bilingual
Support Specialist,
Emergency Services

Emerge! Golf Classic



Join us on September 12, 2014 at the exclusive Oro Valley Country Club for our first-ever Emerge! Golf Classic.



Each player will receive lunch, a golf shirt, and a gift bag. After the tournament, hors d'oeuvres, a live auction and a raffle will be held at the clubhouse.

To reserve your foursome, or for sponsorship information, please contact Robin Kaslly at 520.795.8001 ext. 7013 or at rkaslly@emergecenter.org.

Our Sponsors:



Emerge! 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, and Emerge! services.

The next workshop will be held on July 14, 2014. If you are interested in attending, please contact us via email at outreach@emergecenter.org or contact Sarah Jiménez-Valdez at 520.795.8001.

Special Thanks

Community Church at Saddlebrooke - Thank you for supporting the families we serve on their way to healing.

Login.com - Thank you for your support of our 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic.

Long Realty Cares Foundation - Thank you for funding our 24-hour crisis hotline.

ScriptSave - Thank you for your generous support of the mothers in our programs and of our Mother of the Year Luncheon.

Total Transit - Thank you for helping the families in our programs stay safe.

United Healthcare - Thank you for your generous support of our Mother of the Year Luncheon.

4th Annual Stand Up to Stop Violence Comedy Fundraiser

The 4th Annual Stand Up to Stop Violence comedy show to benefit Emerge! is coming to town! Headlining is Bill Dawes, known for his role as Val on the popular soap opera *All My Children*, and for his portrayal of Mickey Mantle in the Broadway show *Bronx Bombers*. Featuring Jill Bryan with special guest appearances by Janee Starr, LeAnne Savage, and Hope Sullivan.

Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress Street
September 21, 2014
7:00-9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$19, \$29, \$49 for VIP tickets, and \$10 for students (only at box office with student ID)

To purchase tickets, please call the Fox Theatre box office at 520.547.3040.

[Purchase Tickets Now!](#)

Self-Defense Seminar

Learn basic self-defense techniques while supporting Emerge!.

On July 12, 2014, Ultima Self Defense & Fitness will be hosting a four-hour self-defense seminar. The seminar will start with basic self-defense techniques and touch on more advanced material as the afternoon progresses.

They will be raffling off two weeks of unlimited classes. Tickets will be sold for \$20 (cash only), and 100% of the proceeds will come to Emerge!.

Please call ahead to reserve your space: 520.744.4591.

Roller Derby

Support Emerge! by cheering on the Tucson Roller Derby.

Tucson Indoor Sports Center
July 19, 2014
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Click below for more information:

<http://tucsonrollerderby.com/events/home-team-battle-ftw-vs-copper-queens/>

2014 Jeep Cherokee Raffle



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse is participating in the 2014 Jeep Cherokee Raffle! Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100, and Emerge! keeps 100% of the proceeds.

The Jeep's value is estimated at \$40,000 and is being raffled by the Jim Click Automotive Team. Only 50,000 tickets will be sold. All tickets must be purchased before October 31, 2014; the winning ticket will be drawn on November 13, 2014.

For more information on the raffle, please [click here](#).

Purchase Tickets Now!

What Happens When Children are Exposed to Domestic Abuse?

Myth: All boys from violent homes will grow up to be batterers, and all girls will be victims.

Reality: Not all children who are exposed to, or experience domestic abuse, will grow up to become victims or abusers. However, they are more likely to experience difficulties as a result of their experiences. These difficulties fall into three main categories*:

1. Behavioral, social, and emotional problems: Children from abusive homes are more likely to exhibit aggressive and antisocial behavior, or to be depressed and anxious.
2. Cognitive and attitudinal problems: They are more likely to experience difficulties in school; receive low scores on assessment of verbal, motor, or cognitive skills; demonstrate slower cognitive development; lack conflict resolution skills; and have limited problem solving skills, pro-violence attitudes, and/or belief in rigid gender stereotypes.
3. Long-term problems: Males exposed to domestic abuse are more likely to engage in domestic violence as adults, and females are more likely to become victims. Other issues that may carry over into adulthood include: higher levels of adult depression, trauma symptoms, and risk factors that lead to premature death such as engaging in risky behaviors like substance abuse.

This being said, not all will experience these negative effects.

The impact these experiences have on children depend greatly on protective factors such as social competence, intelligence, high self-esteem, outgoing temperament, strong sibling and peer relationships, and a supportive relationship with an adult (especially the non-abusive parent).*

Additional factors to consider are the nature of the violence, the age of the child, time elapsed since exposure, gender, and the presence of physical or sexual abuse directed at the child. Participation in family services for victims of domestic abuse can make a difference in whether children repeat these patterns in adulthood. At Emerge! we work very hard to ensure that we approach each case individually, and work with children not as the product of an abusive home, but as individuals with their own needs and capabilities.

*Domestic Violence and the Child Welfare System. (2009, October 1). Retrieved June 25, 2014, from https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/domestic_violence/domesticviolence.pdf

Volunteers Needed!

Direct Service Volunteers

All direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete Emerge!'s direct service training. For more information on volunteering for any of the following positions, please contact theresau@emergecenter.org.

On-Call Support Volunteer

Is flexibility your strong suit? Assist with the day-to-day, moment-to-moment needs of our Emergency Services staff. We are looking for a flexible volunteer to take last minute support requests from staff in our emergency shelter and hotline. Seven days a week, with various shifts available from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Family Services Volunteer

Offer your skills to help our child and family case coordinator with building healthy relationships by creating and implementing lesson plans or projects. Volunteers are needed Mon-Fri between the hours of noon-7:00 p.m.

Voice Against Violence Center Assistant

A friendly volunteer is needed to greet participants at one of our community based centers. Assist in answering incoming calls, scheduling appointments for intake sessions with staff, and other light administrative duties. Flexible shifts are available Mon-Fri between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Hotline Worker

Answer crisis calls and assess the safety of callers; assist in clarifying needs, issues and concerns; provide information and referrals for local resources; and screen for entry into our programs. Flexible shifts are available between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily. Bilingual volunteers are needed.

Indirect Service Volunteers

Emerge! is always looking for volunteers to help with our events and other administrative tasks. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Maggie McCann at maggiem@emergecenter.org.

Administrative Volunteer

Emerge! Is looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of administrative tasks, including but not limited to computer data entry, organizational projects, and filing. Bilingual is a plus! Needed Mon-Fri between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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