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### Volunteer Needs

**Childcare Center Volunteer:**  
The Angel Children's Center is a state-of-the-art, accredited childcare facility that provides recreational and educational programs for children ages two months through 12 years. We are in search of volunteers to

## Our Latest Success Story

After eleven years of abuse, Sara planned an escape from her painful situation and left with only a small backpack to begin her new life. She was lucky to have friends to help her with a place to stay and some basics, and when she felt stronger, she contacted Emerge!.



In just three months... [click here](#) to read more.

## Our New CEO

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse welcomes Ed Mercurio-Sakwa as our new CEO. Ed has served the organization in various capacities including Director of Program Operations and Chief

help with activities and speech therapy. The center is open Monday-Friday 6am-6pm. Hours are flexible.

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.

Children Center Kitchen Volunteer:

The Angel Children's Center is a state-of-the-art, accredited childcare facility that provides recreational and educational programs for children ages two months through 12 years of age.

We are in search of volunteer to help in our kitchen. Duties will include: washing dishes and cleaning up after snack and lunch time. Some food handling training is required. Preferred time is 11am-1pm, days are flexible.

Program Support Volunteer: We are in search of a volunteer to help us with our weekly errands. The primary duties



Operating Officer since 2008.

In concert with the board of directors, Ed will be responsible for providing fiscal, strategic and operational leadership for Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse, one of the largest domestic abuse agencies in the state of Arizona.

Ed has worked in the Tucson nonprofit community since 1997, most recently at the Every Voice in Action Foundation promoting youth activism/leadership.

He is a graduate of Cholla High School and the University of Arizona. Ed earned his Master of Business Administration at James Madison University. Prior to returning to Tucson in 1997, he worked for several nonprofits including serving as Executive Director for two domestic violence programs. Ed is married with two teen boys and coaches youth basketball at the YMCA.

## Recent News

You may have seen the recent news about an organization called Emerge Arizona losing its tax exempt status. Emerge Arizona is a political organization located in Phoenix and is part of a national coalition. Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse is not affiliated with them in any way, and



would be to pick up food and diapers and deliver them to the shelter. Schedule is flexible. A background check and training will be required.

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

### Current Job Openings

**Bilingual Center Assistants:**  
We have full-time opening, as well as on-call positions available. Center Assistants work at our residential center to ensure efficient daily operations of the residential center while ensuring safety and support for participants. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. Our on-call staff provide coverage on an as-needed basis with no set schedule or guaranteed hours. The shelter operates 24/7. Associates degree and one year of experience in customer service. Social service experience is a plus.

**Childcare Specialist:**  
We have a full-time opening for a Childcare Specialist. This position works in our Angel Children's Center to nurture, supervise, teach, and care for the children. One year experience working with children two months through twelve years of age. Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Valid Arizona Drivers License and proof of automobile insurance, Fingerprint clearance, Certified in Pediatric CPR and First Aid, Current TB test, Food Handling Certificate, Bi-lingual

simply has a similar name. Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse retains its tax exempt status as a non-profit agency dedicated to helping thousands of people create, sustain and celebrate a life free from abuse each year.

## 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:  
**July 15, 2013: 9am-12pm**

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

## 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 most needed items this month are:

- Cash
- Gift Cards
- Deodorant
- Diapers: sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6

(English/Spanish) preferred.

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

We have changed our agency wish list! Due to storage space restrictions, we have recently revised the list of items we can keep on hand. [Click here](#) to view our newly revised monthly wish list.

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## Special Thank You's

Hair & Company: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to women and children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

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

Microsoft Corporation: Their donation will provide many safe nights to the families leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Tucson Medical Center: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Soroptimist: Their donation is providing families a safe home where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

United Healthcare: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

United Way of Tucson and Southern AZ: Their donation is ensuring safety for those who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

V.I.P. Mortgage, Inc.: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona: Their donation will provide many safe nights to thousands of women and children that stay in our shelter each year. Thank you!

Sundt Foundation: Their donation is providing much needed support to our children's programs. Thank you!

\*These gifts were made between: 5/2-5/24

## Financial Abuse: the Hidden Barrier for Victims of Domestic Abuse

Bruises, broken bones and psychological scars are what most people think about when they hear of domestic violence. What many don't know is that victims of domestic violence often suffer overwhelming financial losses caused by an intimate partner.

Forcing the victim to leave job after job, getting her fired, running up high family debt, and hiding or stealing joint assets raise barriers for a woman trying to break free. The result of financial abuse can be damaged work histories, ruined credit scores, homelessness, and sometimes, abject poverty. This makes it hard to leave an abusive relationship and for those who do manage to escape, the financial damage can last for years; long after the bruises have healed.

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