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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

Our Latest Success Story

Gretchen called asking for help to leave an abusive relationship that started when she was just 16 years old. Gretchen stated that she met the abuser when she was in high school and thought nothing of it when he would ridicule or hit her. "I thought he was showing me love." Today Gretchen understands it was abuse.



Gretchen grew up in a home that was filled with domestic violence. Her dad was physically abusive to her mom, her and her siblings. She knew she needed to break the cycle for herself and before it affected... [click here](#) to read more.

Write A Will Workshop

[Please join us for a Write A Will Workshop](#) in partnership with Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona and YWCA Tucson. This free seminar addresses the importance of writing a will, the legal aspects of a will and charitable giving opportunities available through

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 8pm.

Childcare Center Volunteer:
Our center works with infants to school age children. We are in search of volunteers to 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.

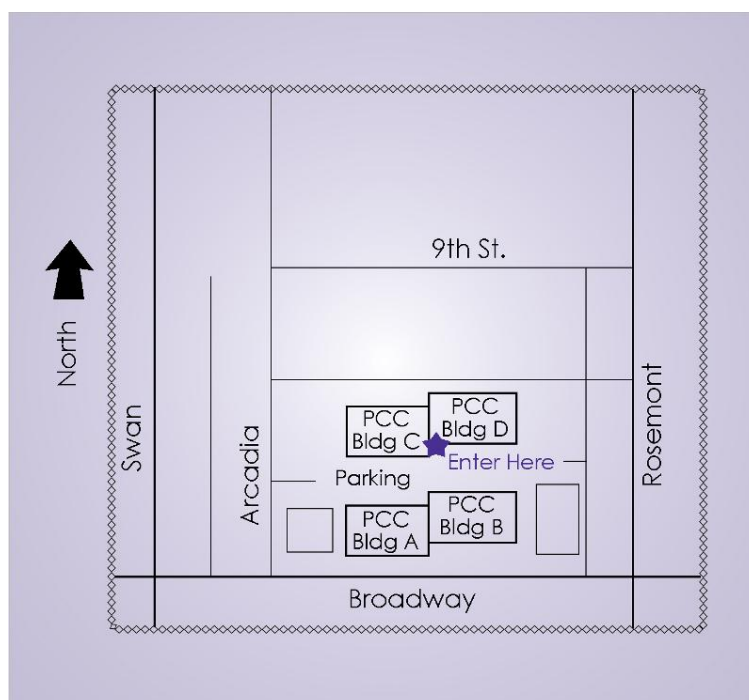
Program Support Assistant:
We are in search of a volunteer to help us with our weekly errands. The primary duties would be to pick up food and diapers for the shelter. The schedule is flexible. A background check and training is required.

Children Center Kitchen Volunteer:
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.

wills. You will receive invaluable tools and information needed to develop your will.

The workshop will be Monday, March 11, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Pima Community College, 4905 E Broadway Blvd, Building C/D. The workshop will be presented by Estate Planning Attorney Jan Bernardini.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call 520.795.8001, ext. 7013 or email info@emergecenter.org. If you have questions or would like more information about Emerge!'s planned giving circle, contact Kim Thompson, Vice President of Philanthropy, at 520.795.8001, ext. 7021.



Arizona Gives Day!

Join the Movement. Click. Contribute. Build a Better Arizona!

Arizona Gives Day is a chance for all Arizonans to be unified in giving much needed resources to the nonprofit community that serves everyone, everyday.

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

Current Job Openings

Bilingual Center Assistants: We have full and part-time openings, 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.

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

You can give to Emerge! on March 20, 2013

Simply visit www.azgives.org and search for Emerge. Gifts designated for Emerge! will directly benefit us. Your online gift may be eligible for the Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit!



Arizona Gives Day is your chance to make a powerful contribution to the quality of life in Arizona. Questions? Call 520.795.8001 and we will help you navigate the process.

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, March 14, 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.

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:
April 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.

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
- Hair Brushes
- Pacifiers
- Used Cell Phones

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

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Special Thank You's

928 E. 6th Street, LLC: Their donation is providing families a safe place where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

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

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation: Their donation is helping us continue to provide women the tools to walk away from abuse and build a new life. Thank you!

IBM Employee Charitable Contribution Campaign: Their donation is ensuring safety for those who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Community Partnership of Southern Arizona: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

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

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

Long Realty Cares Foundation: Their donation is providing much needed support to our 24/7 Bilingual Crisis line. Thank you!

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

Barbara and Alan Barczuk: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Raytheon Charitable Giving: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

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

These gifts were made between: 1/25-2/26

Abused Immigrant Women

Don't confuse culture with cause...violence is wrong in every culture.

Abused immigrant women often face many more obstacles than their American counterparts in trying to find safety from their abusers. Abusers use the women's immigrant status to inflict physical, mental, emotional, and economic abuse on these women and their children.

Though the community views the violence as wrong, the woman still has a duty to keep her family intact. These cultural beliefs make it difficult for a woman to find support within her family and/or cultural community. Outside her own linguistic, racial, cultural, or religious community, she may not know where to turn for help.

Because abused women often receive all their information from their abusers, many have misconceptions about seeking safety. Many immigrant women do not know that domestic violence is a crime in this country. The women fear that if they seek help from the police, the courts, or the hospital, they or their children will be deported. Even when the women do know their legal rights, they do not know how to access our legal system. Some women do not trust the police and courts because these systems were corrupt in their country of origin. Conversely the women may fear that the abuser, often the family's sole source of income, will be deported, leaving the children without food or clothing.

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