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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

## Our Latest Success Story

Tears flooded from Farrah's eyes as she exposed secrets she had kept for so long. She grew up in a border town with a mom who was neglectful and careless with her children. Her stepfather began molesting her at the age of seven. She finally mustered the courage to tell her mother, but sadly her mom did not believe her. The abuse continued.



Farrah took refuge and comfort in going to school, but it wasn't enough of an escape. At 15 she tried to commit suicide. At this time she was removed from her home and placed in foster care where she again endured neglect and abuse.

When Farrah turned 18... [click here](#) to read more.

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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.

**Program Support Volunteer:**

## 2013 Premier Raffle

Can't make it to the luncheon? Today is your last chance to buy your raffle tickets online.

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Basket of Scratchers from the Arizona Lottery  
Winning ticket could be valued up to \$1,000,000!

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One Night Stay for Two and a \$50 Food Credit  
at Desert Diamond Casino Hotel

Valued at \$249

[www.desertdiamondhotel.com](http://www.desertdiamondhotel.com)

Hand Sewn Quilt by Cactus Quilters Comfort Quilt  
Group

Valued at \$75

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 and deliver them to the shelter. Schedule is flexible. A background check and training will be is 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 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.

**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



Two iPod Shuffles with iTunes Gift Cards  
Valued at \$130



Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20

When purchasing online please make sure to choose Raffle Tickets under the 'Special Events/Campaigns' pulldown bar on the donation page.

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online.

\*Winners will be notified by phone if they are not present at the luncheon.

## 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**

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 (English/Spanish) preferred.

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

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
- New Towels
- New Light Weight Blankets

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

Gallery Women's Golf Association: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to women and children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Sun City / Oro Valley Women's Auxiliary: Their donation will provide many safe nights to the families leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Andrea Ibanez: Her donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Thomas and Margarita Taylor: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

Lori and Mike Bryant: Their donation is providing families a safe place where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

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

Community Church at Saddlebrooke: Their donation is ensuring safety for those who are leaving abusive situations. Thank you!

Vantage West Credit Union: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

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

Wolf and Sultan P.C.: Their donation supports our annual Mother of the Year Luncheon. Thank you!

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

Community Foundation for Southern Arizona: Their donation supports the partnership for women and girls. Thank you!

\*These gifts were made between: 3/26-5/1

## Funding Cuts Jeopardize Domestic Violence Victims

National Network to End Domestic Violence surveyed the 56 state and territorial coalitions against domestic violence to obtain information on funding of local domestic violence programs throughout the United States. The survey revealed that across the country, state and local programs are experiencing substantial cuts in funding from federal, state and local governmental sources. Additionally, the vast majority of states reported that their programs have seen decreases in private donations, one of the lingering effects of the recent economic downturn. Nearly 70% of states reported that domestic violence programs have seen an overall decrease in their total funding in the

last fiscal year.

### Key findings from the survey revealed:

- 88% of state coalitions reported that domestic violence programs have recently experienced an increase in demand for services.
- 69% of state coalitions reported that domestic violence programs experienced funding decreases from Fiscal Year 2011 to Fiscal Year 2012.
- In 2011, over 80% of state coalitions reported that, due to a shortage of funding, some domestic violence programs had to reduce staff in 2011. Over 70% of coalitions reported that some domestic violence programs had to reduce victim services because of funding shortages.
- In the first 8 months of 2012 alone, over 71% of coalitions reported that some domestic violence programs were forced to reduce staff because of funding shortages, and 66% reported that some domestic programs had to reduce victim services.
- Since 2011, at least 19 local DV programs across the country have been forced to close entirely.

Source: [www.nnedv.org](http://www.nnedv.org)

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