



# Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

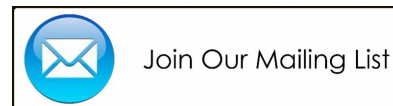
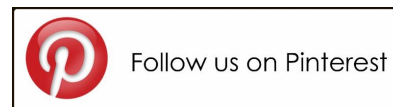
## Our Latest Success Story



*This month's special participant story is about our 2014 mother of the year. For those of you who were at the Mother of the Year Luncheon last Thursday, please note that this is not our mother of the year's real name or her photo.*

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## Career Opportunities

For Carmen, the foundation for abuse was laid early, in a childhood where love and violence were almost always linked.

At the tender age of three, Carmen and her siblings were taken away from their parents due to domestic violence in the home. Carmen was placed in a foster home, where she experienced further emotional abuse until she ran away at age 12. She bounced in and out of foster care until she came of age, at which point she began engaging in relationships in order to keep a roof over her head. It was a rough way to grow up.

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

## Mother of the Year Luncheon

**Last Thursday Emerge! hosted the 2014 Mother of the Year Luncheon presented by Comcast.**

We had an amazing turn-out from our community. Thank you so much for coming to celebrate the courage and strength of the people in our programs, and for the support you all show for Emerge!

**Our 2014 sponsors:**

**The following positions are open!**

Visit our Careers page to learn more about requirements and to apply.

Bilingual Clinician

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Bilingual Case Coordinator–  
Court Support

Case Coordinator–  
Emergency Services

Bilingual Case Coordinator  
–Community Based Services

Part-time Bilingual Support  
Services–Emergency Shelter

Support Specialist–  
Emergency Services

On-Call Support Services–  
Emergency Shelter

## Volunteer Needs

**Direct Service Volunteer Needs:**



## Emerge! Was Once Again Named One of the 50 Best Nonprofit Organizations to Work For

For the third year in a row, Emerge! has earned the distinction of being selected as one of the 50 Best Nonprofit Organizations to Work For by the *NonProfit Times*.

We ranked 36<sup>th</sup> overall and 16<sup>th</sup> among mid-sized businesses.

The top 50 nonprofit organizations were selected based on results from an anonymous employee engagement and satisfaction survey.

To view the article, please [click here](#).

**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](mailto:theresau@emergecenter.org)**

### **Family Services Volunteer**

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

### **Voices Against Violence Center Assistant**

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

### **Program Support Volunteer**

We are in search of a volunteer to offer support with our weekly errands. Tasks may include pick-up and delivery of



## 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, and Emerge! services.

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

## Special Thanks

**Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Sierrita Operations**– Thank you for your sponsorship of our 2014 Mother of the Year Luncheon and our 2014 Men's Event!

food, diapers, and other supplies at various sites. The schedule is flexible, with various shifts available during business hours and on weekends.

### **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 Volunteer Needs:**

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](mailto:maggiem@emergecenter.org)



**Lori and Mike Bryant**– Thank you for helping provide safe places for the families in our programs!

**Gallery Women's Golf Association**– Thank you for providing support to our Housing First program, which helps families impacted by abuse restart their lives in violence-free homes!

**Tucson Charity Bridge Club, Inc.**– Thank you for helping the children in our programs to heal!

**St. Mark's United Methodist Church**– Thank you for helping provide our participants with the opportunity to create, sustain, and celebrate a life free from abuse!

**William and Mary Ross Foundation**– Thank you for helping Emerge! increase our capacity to serve!

**Pima County ECAP**– Thank you for helping provide safe places for the families in our programs!

**Touchstone Foundation**– Thank you for providing support to our Housing First program, which helps families impacted by abuse restart their lives in a safe home!

**Emerge! would like to thank the following**

**people and organizations for their support  
of the 2014 Mother of the Year Luncheon:**

Agero

Jim & Shirley Lipsey

Pima County Attorney's Office

Total Transit Discount Cab

Tucson Medical Center

**Thank you!**

(Major Sponsors Logos Above)

## 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!](#)

## Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona

**Our partnerships strengthen our ability to serve the community. Here is a little information about one of our partner organizations.**

When The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona was founded in 1994, it was the first of its kind in the United States. While more than 140 diaper banks have sprung up around the nation in the past two decades, The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona remains one of the few to serve elderly and disabled adults as well as babies and children. In 2013, The Diaper Bank provided more than 630,000 diapers and incontinence supplies through its 50-plus partner agencies. More than 20,000 babies, children and adults in 10 Southern Arizona counties were helped. Visit [www.diaperbank.org](http://www.diaperbank.org) to find out more about

## The Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona.

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