



Emerge!

Center Against Domestic Abuse

Our Latest Success Story



June came to Emerge! in April of 2013. She was referred by Pima County Attorney's Office, Victim's Service Division. June had been physically assaulted by the man that she loved and was feeling overwhelmed with emotions and by the legal process. Her abuser was asking her to drop the charges

and was promising to change, but she questioned her safety and well-being in the relationship. She was also concerned about her little boy and the example it set for him to see her return to the man whose behavior toward her had been intolerable.

June began attending one-on-one services at one of Emerge!'s community-based sites (for people who need services, but not shelter). With the help of Emerge! staff June began to learn about the dynamics of domestic abuse. She realized that her relationship was... [click here](#) to read more.

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Current Job Openings

Bilingual Life Skills & Nutrition Coach:

This is a part-time position (16 hrs/wk). Position schedule: Sunday & Monday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. This position ensures the day to day operation of our

Earn a Dollar for Dollar Tax Credit

You no longer need to itemize!

Earn a dollar for dollar tax credit on contributions up to \$200 for individuals, or \$400 for couples filing jointly! It is available for those who pay income tax in the state of Arizona. Simply fill-out state form 321 and include it with your return. *Please contact your financial advisor before making any tax-related decisions.*



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse is a qualifying charitable organization!

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Help Us Build Holiday House



Holiday House is a donation-driven event that is set up like a retail store. It allows our current participants to select gifts for their family in a safe environment. With the help of supporters like you, we are able to provide holiday gifts to the women and children in our programs. Last year 70 volunteers assisted more than 400 participants shop and wrap gifts.

Please consider donating new, unwrapped items to stock our Holiday House. We strongly encourage that

emergency shelter kitchen, utilizing the community contributions program with participants. Employee will use holistic model to support participants in healthy meal preparation, maintaining a clean and healthy cooking environment, and gardening skills, while being mindful of possible triggers related to domestic abuse. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. High School Diploma or equivalent and 2 years of relevant experience.

Childcare Specialist:

This is an on-call position. Our on-call staff provide coverage on an as needed basis with no set schedule or guaranteed hours. The Angel Children's Center is open 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This position nurtures, supervises, teaches, and cares for the children in the childcare center; assesses each child's developmental needs (physical, intellectual, social, etc.); organizes activities and implements developmentally appropriate curriculum including abuse prevention; and communicates with parents. High School Diploma or equivalent and one year experience working with children two months through twelve years of age is required.

Bilingual Center Assistants:

We currently have on-call positions available. Our on-call staff provide coverage on an as-needed basis with no set schedule or guaranteed hours. Please note that our shelter is

you consider donating gift cards.

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

We Need Volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maggie at 795-8001 or volunteer@emergecenter.org

A Domestic Abuse Survivor Becomes an Advocate

An award winning speaker and Emerge! participant was the focus of a recent Arizona Public Media special. Watch the video here:



<https://www.azpm.org/s/16439-domestic-abuse-survivor-becomes-advocate-against-violence/>

Local Doctor Participates in Marathon to Benefit Emerge!



Dr. Matthew Mazurek, a local anesthesiologist, has chosen to run his half-marathon to benefit Emerge!. He will run the Rock & Roll Las Vegas Half Marathon, which runs through downtown and along the famous Las Vegas Strip. For more information, please [click here](#).

This is the 2nd time Matt is running the 1/2 marathon to benefit Emerge!.

[Click here](#) to support Matt's fundraising effort with a

open 24/7. 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. Associate's degree and one year of experience in customer service is required. Social service experience is a plus.

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

Volunteer Needs

Hotline Worker: Answer crisis calls and assess safety of callers, assist in clarifying needs, issues and concerns, provide information and referrals for local resources, as well as screen for entry into our programs. Flexible shifts available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bilingual volunteers needed. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Children's Program Bilingual Volunteer: Offer your bilingual skills to help our Child and Family Case Coordinator with building healthy relationships, creating and executing lesson plans or projects. Volunteers needed on Monday and Tuesday evenings 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a

donation! When making your gift please select "**Matt's 1/2 Marathon**" under Special Events/Campaigns.

Special Thank You's

Sharon and Larry Fuller: Their donation is providing much needed support to our 24/7 bilingual crisis line. Thank you!

U of A Interfraternity Council: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to women and children that are affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

David Fox: His donation is providing families a safe place where they can rebuild their lives. Thank you!

Lori and Mike Bryant: Their donation is helping us continue to provide nutritious meals to the women and children in shelter. Thank you!

Bank of America Foundation: Their donation is ensuring safety and healing to families affected by domestic abuse. Thank you!

Community Church of Saddlebrooke: Their donation is helping us continue to provide much needed support to our community-based services. Thank you!

Empire Beauty School: Their donation is helping us continue provide people with the tools to walk away from abuse and build a new life. Thank you!

Al & Pauline Kaplan Fund: Their donation will provide many safe nights to the women and children that stay in our shelter each year. Thank you!

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fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Voices Against Violence

Center Assistant: Friendly volunteer needed to greet participants while monitoring the entrance to 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 available during office hours Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

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 food, diapers, and other supplies to various sites. Schedule is flexible, with various shifts available during business hours as well as weekends. Direct service volunteers must complete a background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training.

Program Data Entry Support:

Assist our direct service team with capturing the extent of services provided. Volunteers will work side by side with our clinician to enter important confidential information into our database system. Flexible shifts available during business

Myth: If one parent is abusing the other, the abuser is likely still a good parent. The abuse should not be considered as a factor when it comes to the custody of the couple's children.

Fact: Research has also shown that there is a strong correlation or overlap between child abuse and domestic abuse. Additional reviews of the research by Edleson (1999) and others have indicated that there is approximately a 50% overlap between domestic violence and child maltreatment. Additionally, it is estimated of the 15 million children who live in homes where abuse is present, more than three million witness the abuse. These children are more likely to become abusers as adults or to chose an abusive partner than children who grew up in nonviolent homes. To learn more about the correlation between intimate partner violence and child abuse: [click here](#).

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For more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering, please email theresam@emergecenter.org



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