



# Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

## Our Latest Success Story

Amanda\* says her entire life has been characterized by abuse. Her relationships were saturated with verbal and physical mistreatment;



however, she normalized this as being "just the typical ups and downs" of any adult relationship.


On one particularly bad night, a verbal argument erupted between Amanda and her partner, quickly escalating into physical violence. As her partner pinned her down and slapped her face, Amanda caught a glimpse of her frightened daughters in the background. Suddenly she knew that she could no longer


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rationalize the daily abuse and allow fear to decide the course of her life...[click here](#) to read more.

\*name changed for confidentiality

## Arizona Gives Day

Join our community in a day of giving!



April 9th is Arizona Gives Day, a statewide movement that encourages everyone to give back to their community. Show your support for Emerge! by donating through our page on the Arizona Gives Day website at [AZGives.org](http://AZGives.org)

## Mother of the Year Luncheon

Join us for the 2014 Mother of the Year

## Current Job Openings

### Bilingual Clinician -

conducts assessments of participant needs, coordinate the development of participant case plans in conjunction with case coordinators, provides information and referral, and enrolls in the appropriate program services. **Position schedule:** Full-time - Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:00. This position requires flexibility to work one evening per week as needed. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. Masters degree and 5 years experience performing clinical work with families. Licensed by the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners as a social worker, professional counselor or family therapist preferred.

### Bilingual Case Coordinator-Court

**Support:** This position primarily works with program participants who have partners on probation with Pima County Adult Probation Domestic Violence Unit. The Case Coordinator-Court Support also works with female probationers who have identified a history of domestic violence and who may or may not be on probation for a domestic violence offense. The Case Coordinator meets with

## Luncheon presented by Comcast!

The mothers in our programs face impossible choices. Every year honor one of the many mothers who have displayed exceptional courage. At the luncheon we tell her story and celebrate her bravery.

We have a special guest for 2014! Justin St. Germain, author of *Son of a Gun*, a book described as brilliant by the *New York Times*, will be our guest speaker. St. Germain describes his childhood in Tombstone, his mother's abusive relationships, and coming to terms with her murder.

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program participants to help them develop a safety plan, action plan and support system in addition to assisting program participants in navigating the court system. Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Occasional evenings required. Bachelors Degree and 2 years related experience in the social service field. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required.

### Bilingual Case Coordinator - Community Based Services:

This position partners with participants to develop and monitor case plans. The Case Coordinator provides individual and group sessions. Develops a network of resources throughout the community to enhance the ability to be a liaison for participants. The Case Coordinator will be responsible for occasional facilitation of support groups. Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm & Thursday 11:30 am - 8:00 pm. Bachelors Degree and 2 years related experience in the social service field. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required.

### Part-time Bilingual Emergency Shelter - Support Services:

Work on the Weekends! Bilingual English/Spanish only. Are you looking for a weekend job? This may be the position for you. Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Help our participants heal and

# Saying Goodbye to Angel Children's Center

After 17 years of operating our childcare facility, Angel Children's Center, Emerge! ceased operation of this program as of March 28.

Angel Children's Center was started in the mid-1990's as a service for participants in our domestic abuse programs, but over time it shifted to almost exclusively serving members of the general community as a community childcare center. Although we are very proud of the quality care provided at Angel Children's Center, and aware of the important role childcare plays in families' lives, we also know that the community counts on us to provide critical services for victims of domestic abuse. We take this responsibility very seriously, and know how important it is that we focus all of our financial and operational resources on the mission-critical core services in our domestic abuse programs.

We will be collaborating with partner agencies in the childcare field to ensure we can continue meeting the childcare needs of our domestic abuse program participants in particular. We honor all of the tremendous impact Angel Children's Center has had on the hundreds of children and families served over the years, and know this strategic move will help Emerge!

celebrate a life free of abuse while supporting a positive sense of community in the emergency shelter. You can be a part of positive meaningful change, in the lives of victims of abuse, living in a residential setting. Bilingual (English/Spanish) required. Associates degree in Social Services or related and one year of experience in Social Services or equivalent education or experience. Trauma related experience is a plus. Additional hours during the week available if interested and have a flexible schedule. Additional hours will be helping in any/all areas of the residential center to ensure efficient daily operations while ensuring safety and support for participants

## Emergency Shelter - On-Call Support Services:

We're looking for those who have a flexible schedule and can fill in on an as needed basis. Help our participants heal and celebrate a life free of abuse while supporting a positive sense of community in the emergency shelter. You can be a part of positive meaningful change, in the lives of victims of abuse, living in a residential setting. Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Associates degree in Social Services or related and one year of experience in Social Services or equivalent education or experience. Trauma related experience is

further sharpen our focus on our mission to "provide the opportunity to create, sustain and celebrate a life free from abuse."

## 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

### **Sun City/Oro Valley Women's Auxiliary:**

Thank you for your support of Emerge! through the wonderful Hattitude! event.

**TJX Foundation:** Their gift is providing much needed support to our domestic abuse shelter.

**Community Church at Saddlebrooke:** Their donation is helping families impacted by abuse to create, sustain and celebrate a life free from

a plus.

## Volunteer Needs

### Direct Service Volunteer Needs:

#### 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 needed Monday – Friday between the hours of 12:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Direct service volunteers must complete background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training. For more information please contact [theresam@emergecenter.org](mailto:theresam@emergecenter.org)

#### Voices Against Violence Center Assistant –

Friendly volunteer needed to greet participants while monitoring 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

abuse.

**U of A Interfraternity Council:** Their donation is providing those effected by abuse with a safe place to rebuild their lives.

**Emerge! would like to thank the following people/organizations for their support of the 2014 Mother of the Year Luncheon:**

Community Partnership of Southern Arizona

Jim Click Automotive Team

Alan & Barbara Barczuk

Margarita & Tom Taylor

Tucson Police Department

Tucson Electric Power Company

**Thank you!**

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## Domestic Abuse and Workplace Policy

One of the most critical factors in helping victims of domestic abuse find their way to a safer, healthier life is a consistent and reliable support system. This includes friends, family, neighbors, coworkers and...their employer.

background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training. For more information please contact [theresam@emergecenter.org](mailto:theresam@emergecenter.org)

### **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 work hours as well as weekends. Direct service volunteers must complete background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card, and complete direct service training. For more information please contact [theresam@emergecenter.org](mailto:theresam@emergecenter.org)

**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 background check, obtain a fingerprint clearance card,

Employers don't always realize the power they have to support their employees who are being terrorized at home.

Although we often think of domestic abuse as being, well, domestic—the reality is that the problem doesn't stay at home when victims go to work. The abuse (and, at times, the abuser) follows that person to the workplace and significantly impacts their safety, productivity, attendance and general ability to perform job duties. Research shows that 96% of domestic abuse victims experience problems related to their abuse at their workplace, and 74% are harassed by their abuser while at work.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the proactive steps employers can take to create supportive and safer environments for their employees who are being abused.

and complete direct service training. For more information please contact [theresam@emergecenter.org](mailto:theresam@emergecenter.org)



## 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 from every ticket it sells!

The Jeep's value is estimated at approximately \$40,000 and is being raffled by the Jim click Automotive Team. Only 50,000 tickets will be sold. All tickets must be sold before October 31, 2014; the winning ticket will be drawn on November 13, 2014.

For more information on the Raffle, please [click here](#).

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