



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Marianne's Story

During intake, Marianne* revealed that she did not know how far along she was in her pregnancy and that she had never been to see a doctor. She came to Emerge! after escaping an abusive relationship and receiving encouragement from her aunt. As a prisoner in her own home for the past 10 years, she endured physical abuse from her husband who restricted her from seeking employment or attending church with her two young children.

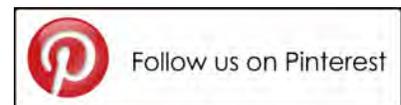


To read more of Marianne's story, [click here](#).

*The names, photos and identifying details in all of our participant stories have been changed to protect the identity of the people described.

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Career Opportunities

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What Do You Give Someone Who Has Everything?

Introducing the Emerge! "Holiday Gift Card"

This year, everyone you honor with a donation to Emerge! will receive a beautiful holiday card with the news of your generosity. It's a heartwarming gift idea in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season.

Please make your donations by December 15th to insure the card is delivered in time for the holidays.



[Click here](#) to donate now or share this opportunity with others by [forwarding this email!](#)

Your gift may qualify for a tax credit, see below.

Get Your 2014 Tax Credit

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

You no longer have 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.

You can claim more than one!

Tax credits can be claimed for gifts to charities that serve the working poor, Arizona public schools and private schools in the same year.

are open!

Clinician

Development Officer -
Technical Writing /
Grants Management

Bilingual Case Coordinator
- Emergency Services

Bilingual Case Coordinator
- Life Skills Nutrition

Bilingual Case Coordinator
- Renewal Program

Bilingual Support Specialist
- Emergency Services,
On Call

Bilingual Support Specialist
-Emergency Services,
Full Time

Visit our [Careers page](#) to learn more about requirements and to apply.





Click the button
to donate now!

Need More Information?

For more information on the Arizona tax credit visit azcharitytaxcredit.org, or azdor.gov, or call (800) 352-4090. Please contact your financial advisor before making any tax-related decisions.

Identifying Abuse

Are you worried about a friend, loved one or co-worker who might be experiencing abuse? It's difficult to identify signs of domestic violence, especially in the beginning of a relationship. This video, produced by the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, discusses some signs to look out for. Their main message: If you suspect something might be wrong, "don't do nothing!"



[Click here](#) to learn about additional warning signs. In our next eNews, we will include a video that discusses how to help someone in an abusive relationship.

Need More Advice? Call Our Local Hotline!

888.428.0101 or 520.795.4266

You don't have to be in a crisis to call our hotline, you don't even have to be calling for yourself. If you have any questions about being abused, potential abuse or if you are concerned for a friend but unsure about what to do, we are here to help you find answers and explain the services we offer.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Donations Now Being Accepted for the 2014 Holiday House



When the families at Emerge! open the gifts from the Holiday House drive, they are unwrapping more than just tangible items. They are also receiving hope and joy, which is often hard to come by for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

In a safe and familiar environment, Emerge! participants who are working to piece their lives back together are given the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for their family members at no cost to them. We hope that you will join us in bringing cheer to Emerge! families this season by donating a gift to Emerge!'s 2014 Holiday House.

DONATE

Please make donations on or before December 10th.

[Click here](#) to view a list of new, unwrapped items that are needed and other information.

VOLUNTEER

We're looking for energetic and compassionate volunteers to help us with Holiday House!

[Click here](#) to download an application.

If you're interested or have any questions,

Contact Maggie at 520.512.5227 or

maggiem@emergecenter.org.

Additional Needed Items: Pillows & Twin Size Blankets

Emerge! participants are also currently in need of new pillows and twin-sized blankets.

Special Thanks to Those Who Donated \$1,000 or More

Al & Pauline Kaplan Fund - Thank you for helping to provide our participants with hope and necessities this holiday season.

Bank of America Foundation - Thank you for your support of our shelter and housing programs.

Bank of the West - Thank you for helping our participants through the journey to rebuild their lives.

Beverley Kercheval - Thank you for your dedication and support, you have touched many lives.

Brell Foundation - Thank you for helping the families in our programs stay safe.

Community Church at Saddlebrooke - Thank you for helping to ensure a safe and healing environment for those impacted by domestic abuse.

Connie Hillman Family Foundation - Thank you for helping those who wish to create and celebrate a life free from abuse.

Denise Baldwin - Thank you for helping us continue to provide people with the tools to build safer futures.

Employees of Vantage West Credit Union - Thank you for your help in providing families affected by abuse with a safe environment to heal and rebuild.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation - Thank you for helping to provide shelter for families affected by domestic abuse.

Interfraternity Council - Thank you for helping us provide safety to the families in our shelter.

International Gay Bowling Organization - Thank you for helping to provide survivors of domestic abuse with support, healing and choices.

Kautz Family Foundation - Thank you for helping families affected by domestic abuse to heal and rebuild in safety.

Lori & Mike Bryant - Thank you for your help in improving the lives of those affected by domestic abuse.

Mary Kay Foundation - Thank you for helping to provide shelter for families affected by domestic abuse.

Pamela Grissom - Thank you for helping domestic abuse survivors find safety and gain the chance for a new beginning.

Pathways Financial Partners - Thank you for your 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic Sponsorship and your ongoing generosity.

Pima County Attorney's Office - Thank you for your continued support in helping us reach out to those who may be in need of our services.

Simply Bits - Thank you for your sponsorship of the Third Annual Men's Event and the 2015 Mother of the Year Luncheon.

Thomas & Jeanne Elmezzi Private Foundation - Thank you for helping us continue to provide much needed support to those affected by domestic abuse.

University of Arizona Medical Center - Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic, the Third Annual Men's Event and the 2015 Mother of the

Year Luncheon.

Verizon Wireless - Thank you for supporting the families we serve on their way to healing.

If you would like to make a donation, please [click here](#).

Volunteers Needed!

Looking to make an impact in your community? Emerge! is always looking for extra hands to help with a number of different events and projects.

Below is a list of current volunteer openings.

Administrative Volunteer

Emerge! is looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of administrative tasks, including but not limited to computer data entry, organizational projects and filing.

Bilingual is a plus! Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This is an indirect services volunteer position.

Holiday House Volunteers

We're looking for energetic and compassionate volunteers to help us with Holiday House! [Click here](#) to download an application.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Maggie McCann at maggiem@emergecenter.org. You can also [click here](#) for more information on becoming a volunteer.

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