



Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse

Our Latest Success Story



After seven years in an abusive marriage, Esmeralda had grown used to being mistreated by her husband. "He always made a point to tell me how unattractive I was to him, and kept me and my children isolated by forcing us to live together in only one room of the house."

Esmeralda, a 32-year-old with three children, thought that living like this was normal. It was part of being in an okay marriage during a rocky time.

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

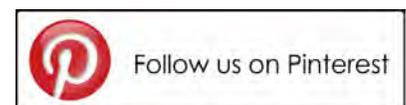
Join Us This Sunday for the 4th Annual Stand Up to Stop Violence Comedy Fundraiser

September 21, 2014
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Fox Theatre - 17 W. Congress Street

Headlining for the show is Bill Dawes, known for his role as Val

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on the popular soap opera All My Children, and for his portrayal of Mickey Mantle in the Broadway show Bronx Bombers.

The show will also feature David Fitzsimmons as emcee; comedians Jill Bryan, Suzie Sexton and Elliot Glicksman; special guest appearances by Janee Starr, LeeAnne Savage and Hope Sullivan; along with performances by Dancing in the Streets AZ and Green Jelly Bean Entertainment.

Tickets are \$19, \$29, \$49 for VIP tickets, and \$10 for students (only at box office with student ID). To purchase tickets, please use the button below or call the Fox Theatre box office at 520-547-3040.

[Purchase Tickets Now!](#)



Paint Pima Purple takes place in October, as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month-long campaign serves to raise awareness and to enlist the community's help in putting an end to domestic abuse. For more information about Paint Pima Purple and how you can participate, please [click here](#).

Community Art Exhibit "Take A Walk In My Shoes"

Opening Reception October 3, 2014
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
YWCA of Southern Arizona
525 N. Bonita Avenue

The exhibit will remain open October 3 - 13
during YWCA business hours.

learn more about requirements and to apply.

The following positions are open!

Bilingual Clinician

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Court-Support

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Emergency Services

Bilingual Case Coordinator,
Renewal Program

Bilingual Support
Specialist, Emergency
Services - 32 hrs

Bilingual Support
Specialist, Emergency
Services

Bilingual On-Call Support
Specialist, Emergency
Services



From October 14 - 31 the exhibit will be at the office of Pima County Supervisor Richard Elias, located at 130 W. Congress



Children that have lived in abusive homes often times find it difficult to talk about their experiences. On behalf of these children, we invite you to Take a Walk in My Shoes, a show of art created by children. Sponsored by the YWCA, the reception is open to all. Please join us!



Emerge! Domestic Abuse Workshop

Emerge! offers a free domestic abuse workshop to the community. This three-hour workshop provides a thorough overview of domestic abuse, including the dynamics of power and control, effects of abuse on children and how to help.

The next one workshop will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014. If you are interested in attending, please contact us via

email at outreach@emergecenter.org or contact Sarah Jiménez-Valdez at 520-795-8001.

Special Thanks

to Those Who Donated \$1,000 or More

Citi- Thank you for your 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic Birdie Sponsorship.

Community Partnership of Southern Arizona- Thank you for supporting Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Third Annual Men's Event and the Mother of the Year Luncheon.

Gum Technology/Penford- Thank you for helping us present the 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic.

Interfraternity Council- Thank you for your 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic Birdie Sponsorship!

Barbara and Alan Barczuk-Thank you for your dedication and continuous support. You have touched many lives!

Gay and Paul Tosch- Thank you for helping us provide safety for families on the road to rebuilding.

Margarita and Thomas Taylor- Thank you for supporting Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Pima County Attorney's Office- Thank you for helping us provide shelter for families affected by domestic abuse.

Providence Service Corp.- Thank you for your 2014 Emerge! Golf Classic Birdie Sponsorship.

Tofel Construction- Thank you for supporting our Mother of the Year Luncheon!

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. We offer two different ways to

volunteer, Direct Service and Indirect Service.

Direct Service Volunteers

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.

Calling all hands on deck! Is flexibility your strong suite? Assist with the day-to-day, moment-to-moment needs of our Emergency Services at our emergency shelter and hotline. On-Call Support Volunteer shifts vary seven days a week, with hours from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet! Friendly volunteer needed to greet participants while monitoring entrance to Emerge! community based centers. Assist in answering incoming calls, setting appointments for intake sessions with staff, and other light admin duties. Voices Against Violence Support Volunteer shifts are flexible during office hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for calling, I'm here to help! 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. Hotline Volunteer shifts are available Sunday through Saturday with lots of flexibility. Bilingual volunteers needed.

On to the next stop! 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. The Program Support Volunteer schedule is flexible, with various shifts available during business work hours as well as weekends

Don't you just love the kiddos! Offer your skills to help our Child and Family Case Coordinator with assisting families in building healthy relationships by creating and implementing lesson plans or projects. Family Services Volunteers are needed Sunday through Saturday with various shifts between the hours of noon - 7:00 p.m.

Indirect Service Volunteers

Emerge! is always looking for volunteers to help with

fundraising and awareness events, community education and administrative tasks. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Maggie McCann at maggiem@emergecenter.org.

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 can work Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Community Education Volunteer Friendly, outgoing, and compassionate volunteers who are comfortable engaging in conversation with diverse groups or individuals are needed to attend community education tabling events to bring about awareness of domestic abuse and Emerge! programs and services. Training is provided.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, [click here](#).

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