



## VOLUNTEERING AT CENTER FOR HOPE AND SAFETY

**There are many ways that individuals and groups can help clients. Please call us to discuss your interests, skills and available time. We are open to suggestions.**

Holiday gift wrapping – wrap holiday gifts at various stores and patrons make a donation to the agency

Organize donations – sort through item/food donations and organize them in our storage/pantry area

Administrative support – data entry, answer phones, fold & stuff letters into envelopes, filing, etc.

Movers – transport donated furniture or help clients move to a new location

Board Member – share your professional skills by helping to guide the agency in its mission

Adopt a room – paint and furnish a room in one of our transitional homes

Adopt a family – help a family that is moving into their own apartment; donate household items like bedding, kitchen ware and utensils, towels, appliances, area rugs, lighting, decorations, etc.

Professional services – lend your expertise to assist clients, i.e., lawyer, painter, mechanic, hair stylist, etc.

Special events committee – help organize fundraising events like our Awards Dinner or Golf Tournament

Prepare a meal - for our emergency shelter families

Gardening – planting at our emergency shelter or one of our transitional houses

**The following activities require a 40-hour training program that provides domestic violence education:**

Mentoring – establish a one-on-one relationship with a woman or child to be a source of encouragement

Tutoring – help children, adolescents, teenagers and mothers with school work

Childcare – tend to children while their mother goes to appointments, i.e. job interviews, court, work

24-hour hotline – assess calls and provide domestic violence related resources; client assistance

Client transportation – drive clients to the grocery store or to medical, dental and court appointments

Community Education – represent the agency at health and career fairs and other community-based functions. Provide basic domestic violence information and distribute brochures, resource information, etc.

Court advocacy – accompany and provide support to a client at court proceedings

Job and housing search – help clients with employment skills and locating affordable housing

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