

WHAT VOLUNTEERS SAY

“Volunteering at The Center is mutually beneficial for the organization and myself. It gives me an opportunity to bring my experiences as a witness of domestic violence full circle by providing an outlet for the compassion and empathy I share with the victims. It allows me to be an integral part of the empowerment of women and the growth of my community.” —Hospital Volunteer Advocate



“I open an art room for the children one evening each week where we do watercolor painting. It is gratifying to provide the children a safe place to express their imaginations, to laugh and to learn to share.” —Children’s Volunteer Advocate

“It is so easy and so fulfilling to help ease the anxiety of survivors and their family members by answering questions, letting people know the next steps in the process, discussing options, and advising about The Center’s services. It just makes a horrible experience less difficult.” —Hospital Volunteer Advocate

LOCATIONS

For more information about services offered at The Center for Women and Families, please call any of our locations or visit www.thecenteronline.org.

KENTUCKY

Joan E. Thomas, M.D. Campus
Open 24 Hours
P.O. Box 2048
Louisville, KY 40201-2048
(502) 581-7200 Business Line
(502) 581-7222 Crisis Line

West Louisville Campus
4303 West Broadway
Louisville, KY 40211-3122
(502) 775-6408

Bullitt County Services
Call for location
(502) 538-0212

Shelbyville Office
630 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065-1122
(502) 633-7800

INDIANA

Southern Indiana Campus
Open 24 Hours
P.O. Box 248
Sellersburg, IN 47172-0248
(812) 944-6743

Corydon Office
405 N. Capital Avenue, Suite 102
Corydon, IN 47112-1552
(812) 734-0280

Marengo Office
6941 East State Road 64
Marengo, IN 47140-8912
(812) 365-2338

Scottsburg Office
1092 West Community Way
Scottsburg, IN 47170-7768
(812) 752-7996

Toll Free 24 Hour Crisis Line:
(877) 803-7577
The Center for Women and Families engages individuals and community in the elimination of domestic violence, sexual violence and economic hardship through service, education and advocacy.

The Center’s volunteer program is generously supported by these and other funders:



RAISE YOUR HAND BECOME A VOLUNTEER



THE
CENTER
FOR
WOMEN
AND
FAMILIES

More Than a Shelter



Residents and clients of The Center for Women and Families need your time and talent to help them move forward on their road of healing.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

means being there for someone who needs you, empowering others to believe in themselves and making a difference one person at a time. There are so many ways you can help. Whether you are offering client support at a hospital, monitoring court proceedings, tutoring school children or wrapping gifts during the holidays, your efforts will be at the heart of The Center's mission and services.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES

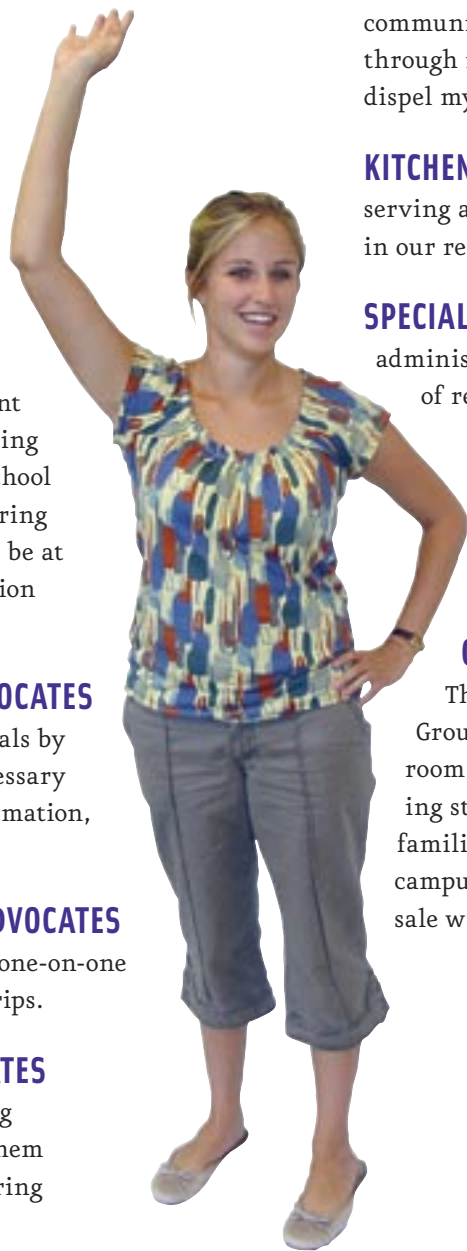
assist survivors at area hospitals by collecting information as necessary and providing advocacy, information, support and options.

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES

lead group activities, provide one-on-one time and assist during field trips.

LEGAL VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES

support survivors by collecting information, accompanying them to court hearings and monitoring relevant court proceedings.



ENGLISH TUTOR VOLUNTEERS encourage adult and children survivors in learning and practicing English through listening, modeling and utilizing written materials and conversation.

VOICES OF STRENGTH VOLUNTEERS educate community audiences about The Center's mission through information-sharing opportunities that dispel myths and increase knowledge.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS Assist in preparing food, serving and cleaning up after lunch and/or dinner in our residential kitchen.

SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS help with administration, planning and implementation of residential and fundraising events.

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS help with filing, mail preparations, data entry, phone calls and other services as needed.

GROUPS ARE WELCOME to volunteer at The Center for Women and Families too. Group projects have included adopting a shelter room, planting flowers, painting walls, organizing storage rooms, gathering household items for families to take with them when they leave a campus, and holding a collection drive or bake sale with proceeds donated to The Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Center for Women and Families serves clients in 14 Kentucky and Southern Indiana counties. Visit www.thecenteronline.org for more.

TO VOLUNTEER

Call (502) 581-7268 or visit www.thecenteronline.org

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS MUST:

- Be at least 20 years of age*
- Complete a volunteer application and interview
- Agree to reference and background checks
- Sign a pledge of confidentiality
- Complete required training in appropriate area of service

*Administrative volunteer opportunities are open to those younger than 20 years of age.



The Center for Women and Families relies on volunteers to restore hope and impact lives. This work is vital to The Center's mission to eliminate domestic violence, sexual violence and economic hardship in Kentuckiana. Raise your hand to stop the violence.