

# 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.”

“It is 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](http://www.thecenteronline.org).

**Toll-free 24 Hour Crisis Line:  
(877) 803-7577**

## 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 Area Services

260 Abbott Street  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165-6098  
(502) 538-0212

## Shelby County Area Services

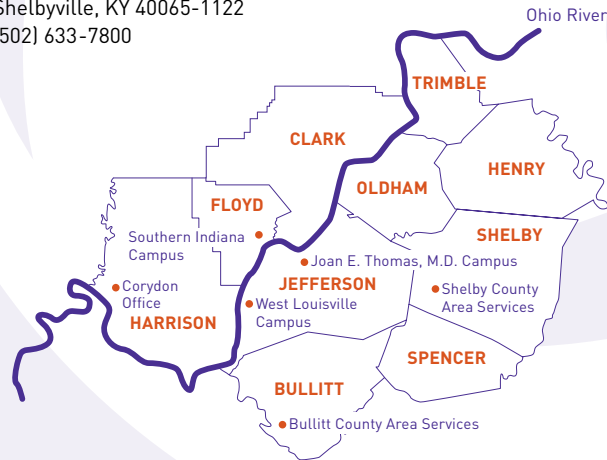
630 Main Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065-1122  
(502) 633-7800

## 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



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**RAISE YOUR HAND  
BECOME A VOLUNTEER**

**The Center for Women and Families' residents and clients need your time and talents as they move forward on their paths of healing. Raise your hand and become a volunteer.**

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**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're 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.

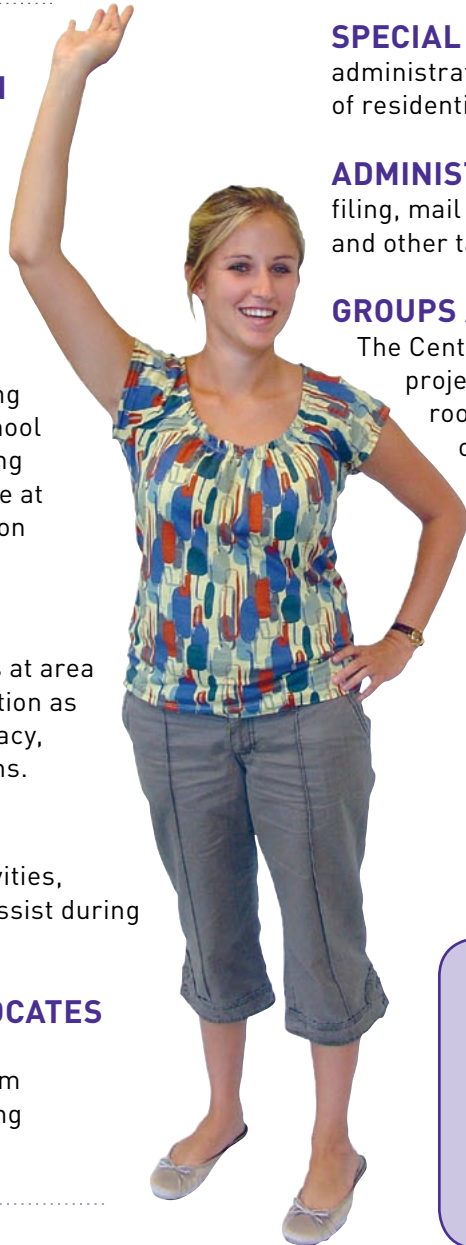
**CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER**

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

**COURT VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES**

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

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS**

educate audiences about The Center's mission through information-sharing opportunities that dispel myths and help explain some of the issues.

**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 tasks as needed.

**GROUPS ARE WELCOME** to volunteer at The Center for Women and Families! 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 ten Kentucky and Southern Indiana counties. Visit [www.thecenteronline.org](http://www.thecenteronline.org) to learn more about what we do and how to get involved in our mission.

**TO VOLUNTEER**

Visit [www.thecenteronline.org](http://www.thecenteronline.org) to download a volunteer application or call (502) 581-7276 and request that one be sent to you.

**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

*\*Children's, Kitchen and Administrative volunteer opportunities are open to those younger than 20 years of age.*



**Volunteers are a vital part of our mission to help victims of intimate partner abuse or sexual violence to become survivors through supportive services, community education and cooperative partnerships that foster hope, promote self-sufficiency and rebuild lives.**