

VOLUNTEERING

=Serving those in need while growing your career!

- To gain knowledge of a domestic violence and sexual abuse program.
- To learn-new skills you can access in your future career.
- To obtain practical experience in your career field, goals such as: Human Services, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Behavioral Science, Education, etc.
- For personal fulfillment produced by giving your time and talents to those who are in need.
- Perhaps you are simply interested in anti-oppression work.

What Volunteer Opportunities Are Available to Me?

Crisis Line Advocate

Answer our crisis line and assist callers by providing support, information and links to community resources. Training required and provided by the program.

Group Class Co-Facilitator

Co-facilitate educational support groups offered in Council Bluffs. Training required and provided by the program. Groups are offered T-F 10-11:30 and Thursday 6:30-8pm.

DVSART (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Response Team) Volunteer Advocate

Assist victims seeking medical care as a result of domestic violence/sexual assault by providing support, information and links to community services. Training required and provided by the program. On call shifts are after hours and weekends.

Court Volunteer Advocate

Assist the Legal Advocate during civil and criminal court cases by tracking domestic violence and sexual assault cases as they are processed by the court systems. Hours available M-F, 9:00 –11:00am

Shelter Volunteer Advocate

Provide support to families residing in our shelter and assist staff with daily responsibilities and shelter needs.

Office Support

Assist our staff with office tasks such as filing, mailings, copying, and database maintenance for resources.

Outreach and Awareness Support

Assist with community health fairs, awareness months activities and events

Childcare Provider

Facilitate activities to help kids enjoy being kids while mothers are in house meetings, classes or just needed a break.

For detail information on these opportunities or to join our team please contact Linda at lrobicheau@catholiccharitiesdm.org or (712) 256-2059 x 109