

Open Volunteer Positions – April 2010

NEW! Thrift Store Volunteers: We are looking for energetic volunteers to help with our “Blooming Sales” Thrift Store! If you are looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community and/or need community service hours, this is the volunteer opportunity for you! Volunteers are needed each week to help sort, organize, and display merchandise at our Thrift store. Days: 7 days each week. Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm and Sunday 11am - 5pm. Volunteer must be at least 16 years old and able to lift 25lbs.

* **NEW! Crisis Line/Shelter:** Volunteers needed to answer calls on the 24/7 Crisis Line and provide assistance at the Shelter. Hours: 9am - 1pm Monday, Friday and weekend!

* **NEW! Respite/Childcare:** Supervises children at the Shelter. Hours: 5pm-9pm, Mon-Fri.

* **NEW! Events:** 1-2 volunteers needed to assist Events Manager with attaining Journal ads and auction items, for Annual Starfish Luncheon.

* **NEW! Front Desk:** Volunteers needed to work the front desk at the Family Center, answering phones, welcoming visitors, and other tasks. Hours: 5-9pm on Tuesdays.

* **NEW! Accounting:** Volunteers who can assist the finance department with filing, spreadsheets and fixed asset inventory. Hours: 10am-2pm, Monday & Thursday. ***Great for college students and working professionals!!!***

* **NEW! Advocacy:** A volunteer who is proficient in ASL (American Sign Language) to assist with court accompaniment, advocacy and ASL interpretations.

* **NEW! ESL Group:** Volunteers who can assist with the English as a Second Language Group on Wednesdays from 6-7:30p. Teaching experience would be great, but is not a must.

* **NEW! Advocacy:** Volunteer who can assist with filing for the Advocacy Department. Few hours/week between 9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday).

* **Creole Group:** Volunteer advocate needed to assist with the Creole group with translations, orientations & registrations. Children's Therapy department also needs assistance with translating Creole. Hours: 1-5pm on Wednesdays and 9am-Noon on Fridays (can be split between two volunteers).

Pick-Ups: Volunteers who are able to do donation pick-ups on an as-needed/on-call basis. We will contact you if we have a donation. No orientation required, but a volunteer application must be filled out. To join our "Donation Pick-Up List," email Karen Skidmore at kskidmore@womenindistress.org.

PEARR Council Members: PEARR (Professionals Educating and Advocating Respect in Relationships) is an auxiliary fundraising & awareness organization for Women In Distress. Volunteers needed to assist with marketing, events, PR, sponsorships, and more. Hours: vary each month. See more info about the group at <http://www.womenindistress.org/pearr.html>.