

In case you were wondering why you should volunteer with DVRC...

"...I cannot tell you how she helped pull me through the most devastating time in my entire life."

"I am not the same person I was 7 years ago, and I certainly am no victim. I have a voice, and a community that loves and support me to use it."

"I could never do or say enough to express my gratitude and fondness for this organization. They are truly committed to empowering and changing lives and for that we are grateful."

HELP LINE ADVOCATE

Shift: 1 day per week, 4 hour shift

We ask for a 1 year commitment

61 Main Street - Wakefield

We are seeking volunteers who are able to listen, assist with services, provide resources and guide the next steps for those in need.

Phone as well as drop ins.

COURT ASSISTANCE

Shift: Thursdays or Fridays ½ day. This may change periodically

McGrath Judicial Complex - 4800 Tower Hill Rd - Wakefield

- Monitoring the outcome of cases on the calendar for the day
- Explaining the court process to victims in District Court
- Staying with an anxious client during breaks in district court
- Eventually, standing up with a victim to make a request to vacate a NCO
- Most of the time in the courtroom but also able to answer the phone

While this is not being done at this point, with more volunteers, a volunteer could sit with an anxious victim in Family Court. It could be for several hours.

RESIDENTIAL

Shift: As needed

Commitment: When available.

Various locations

1. Transportation - To and from meetings/appointments/grocery shopping
2. Child Care - Sometimes needed so mom can do the appointments/meetings and grocery shopping

SPECIAL EVENTS

Shift: As needed

Commitment: When available

Various locations.

Sometimes we require additional help with administrative efforts such as envelope stuffing, invitation addresses, photocopies and phone calls. Other times we require assistance on-site such as check in at an event, set up, organizing. Running errands for the event (picking up auction items and gift cards)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Shift: As Needed

Commitment: When available

Sometimes we have phone calls and forms and some other administrative work that can be done remotely, so you'd work from home and therefore, you can be a volunteer from anywhere!

OUTREACH/PREVENTION

Shift: As needed

Commitment: When available

Various locations

Information tables at a resource fair or farmer's market, assistance with awareness events such as a candlelight vigil or the outreach walk. Delivering information to local businesses - ie: brochures and other materials as requested.

BUILDING/GARDENING/ETC.

Shift: As needed

Commitment: When available

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Now and then we need minor maintenance or decorating. Once a year garden clean up, then some on-going maintenance for the flower beds. We also have a Mother's Day Garden that we ask for planting assistance once a year.