

Women Helping Women Wish List

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Volunteer Needs:

- **Hospital Advocate**-Volunteers sign up for on-call shifts to respond to area hospitals to support survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault during days, evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- **Court Advocates**-Volunteers are utilized to assist survivors at arraignment court, which occurs Monday through Saturday and runs 8:45 am to approximately Noon.
- **Hotline Advocates**-Volunteers who wish to help answer calls and provide crisis intervention on our 24-Hour Hotline may do so anytime Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm.
- **Education Advocates**-Volunteers assist with teen dating/sexual violence prevention programs given throughout Hamilton County and the Greater Cincinnati area. We also have opportunities for volunteer to help give community presentations on topics such as domestic violence, sexual assault and our services.
- **ICarol Text/Chat Advocate**-Volunteers sign-up for shifts daytime, evening and/or weekends in several-hour blocks to respond to survivors and others who text or chat into the hotline. This can be done from anywhere a volunteer has privacy and an Internet connection.

Agency Needs:

- Gift cards to restaurants and grocery stores (in amounts of \$20-25 each)
- Lyft gift cards
- 'Minute phones' and minute cards (I.e. Tracfone)
- iPads for advocate use on-scene
- Post-It Super Stick Easel Pads
- Colorful Expo markers (education team)
- Colorful Sharpie markers (education team)
- Nice, large canvas bags to carry training materials (education team)
- 12 Computer monitors w/camera and mic (upgrade to all monitors)
- Conference Table
- Self-care items for **survivors** – coloring books, markers, squishy balls (stress balls), PlayDoh, small packs of bubbles, note pads and fun/colorful pens, essential oils, diffusers, etc.
- Self-care items for **staff** – same as above, plus small-amount gift cards to basic needs and 'fun' places (I.e. Starbucks, Target, Kroger, restaurants)
- Easy to move conference table and chairs to seat up to 8 (Butler County)
- String backpacks (for advocates to take on hospital runs)
- Items for advocate 'hospital runs' - granola bars, trail mix, nuts and/or other shelf-stable items, bottled water, small cosmetic bags, etc.
- Office cleaning supplies – Lysol wipes, pump hand sanitizer, paper towels, Swiffer dry cloths
- Feminine products (all types and sizes)
- Air purifiers for all offices (~500-1000 sf spaces) with filters
- 12'x12' durable rug, fashionable (Butler County office)