

An hour of your time can make a world of difference.



“I believe in Cornerstone 100% and the wonderful services it provides for the community.”
~Jane, Richfield

You can volunteer as an individual, a family, or as a group.

To learn more about Cornerstone volunteer opportunities, call 952-884-0376 or email volunteer@cornerstonemn.org

“I’ve volunteered at other organizations in the past. Cornerstone has, by far, the best training program.”
~Ann, Eden Prairie



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“Volunteering at Cornerstone has been a very rewarding experience in both my personal and professional life.”
~Carrie, Minneapolis

Rebuilding lives, restoring hope.



Cornerstone’s mission is to prevent domestic abuse.

We offer a comprehensive continuum of services

Volunteers provide essential support that strengthens our services

Volunteers are Cornerstone’s connection to the communities we serve

There is no better feeling than the one you get when you know that you helped someone...that you make a difference.



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Volunteer Opportunities working with youth

Tutor:

Living in an abusive home makes it very hard to succeed at school. Help youth with schoolwork or teach them a skill that will help to improve their academic performance.

Music and Art Instructors:

Share your musical and artistic talents. Teach a young person to play an instrument or express themselves through art.

Story-time Volunteer:

Give children a lifelong appreciation of books by sharing a favorite story. Reading books opens up a whole new world.

Mentor:

Every child needs a special grown-up friend. Become a mentor to a child who has experienced abuse in their family.

Computer Coach:

Teach youth that computer technology means more than video games. Help them understand how computers can expand their future potential.

Youth Support Group Facilitator:

Co-facilitate a support group for youth who have witnessed or experienced violence in their home.

Child-care Provider:

Entertain children while their parent attends support group. Most clients would not be able to participate in this critical service without the child-care Cornerstone volunteers provide.

Volunteer Opportunities working with adults

Shelter Advocate:

Answer the 24-hour Help-line at Cornerstone's new facility, be available when a resident needs support, and provide needed assistance to the women and their children living in the shelter.

Support Group Facilitator:

Co-facilitate educational and peer support groups in the afternoon or early evening.

GLBT Support Group Facilitator:

Facilitate support group for victims of same-sex partner violence.

Career Coach:

Provide guidance and teach basic computer skills for women returning to the workforce. Help clients write résumés, cover letters, and build interview skills.

Community Advocate:

Write Orders for Protection, support clients during court proceedings, and make follow-up calls to clients, finding out how they are doing and reminding them of the many services we offer.

Life Skills Counselor:

Assist clients with budgeting, time management, housekeeping, and basic nutrition.

Receptionist:

Our receptionists are our goodwill ambassadors. They greet clients and visitors, answer the phone, and support our busy staff.

Administrative Support:

Share your organizational skills and expertise.

Speakers Bureau:

Educate the community regarding the issue of family abuse and Cornerstone's services.

Donation Coordinator:

Organize and sort donations. Assist staff to solicit needed goods and services.

Repair and Maintenance:

Share your skills to help Cornerstone maintain our transitional housing properties, shelter, and community service center.

Meal-time Volunteer:

Prepare simple evening meals for women and children attending support group.

Group Projects:

Take on a special project that supports the work of Cornerstone. Recruit a group of co-workers, friends, or family to do a fun and meaningful project.

Recreational Leader:

Help plan and lead recreational activities for adults, children, and youth.

