



Morning Star Sanctuary

a Christian refuge for victims of Domestic Violence.

Morning Star Sanctuary's mission is to provide refuge for victims & children who have fled abusive relationships & to help empower them to break the cycle of violence that controls their lives.

Volunteer Opportunities

Office/Clerical

*Shelter staff will provide the mandatory training necessary to perform the relevant duties.

- **Answering crisis line** (training required*).
 - At least 4 hour blocks of time on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- **Office/clerical duties** (training required*).
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Transportation

- Transportation (job interviews, court appointments, etc.).
 - As needed basis

Childcare

*Volunteers are required to pass a background check in order to work with our children.

- **Babysitting, as needed.**
- **Reading to/with children:** Weekends and evenings Monday-Friday as needed, in the evening between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Tutoring:** After school Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., when there are school age children at the shelter.
- **Doing crafts with children:** Weekends (during school year) and weekends and/or evenings Monday-Friday when school is out as needed

Encouragement/Support

- **Assisting survivors with job searches and staying organized**
 - In collaboration with the Case Manager based on Resident's goals.
- **Visiting, offering support and encouragement, mentoring.**
 - Accomplished during the weekly house meetings and organized through the Case Manager.
 - In collaboration, with duties when the volunteer is also helping out in the office which would be organized through Case Manager and/or Program Manager.
- **Serve as a mentor through our mentoring program** - contact Mary Lee Thompson (mlthompson@bellsouth.net)

Gathering Supplies/ Assembling Intake and Exit Bags

- **Making welcome bags/departing bags** (we will furnish items).
 - Assembled quarterly.
 - A special time would be set with either the Program Manager or Case Manager to make this happen.
- **Help gather supplies on a regular basis**, as needed for the shelter
 - Examples: cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene items, baby items, laundry products, etc.
- **Help gather supplies on an as-needed basis**
 - Examples: furniture, appliances, etc.

Contact us by phone at 615-860-0188 or by email at ashley.heath@msdvp.org

There is no limit to how much or how little time you can volunteer!

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Thank you for your willingness to volunteer with us. Your commitment, both of time and energy, make a difference in the lives of these women and children. You are helping make the dream of freedom and success a reality for so many.