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Mecklenburg County Community Support Services Prevention and Intervention Services



Before throwing away your **old-used cell phones & smart phones**, consider donating them to Mecklenburg County Community Support Services Prevention and Intervention Services to help victims of domestic violence and raise money for domestic violence programs. With a donated phone, a domestic violence victim (or a potential victim) can call 911 in case of an emergency.

Contact Mike Sexton at 980-314-8942 or email Michael.Sexton@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

The **Do the Write Thing Essay Program** gives middle school students an opportunity to examine the impact of youth violence on their lives. Through classroom discussions and writings, students communicate what they think should be done to reduce youth violence in the community.

Opportunities include:

- Input essays (Student names, Teacher names & School names) into Microsoft Excel spread sheet
- Reading and Scoring students essay
- Distributing Do the Write Thing Essay Posters & Bookmarks to Middle Schools
- Assisting with Event Planning for local ceremony



Contact Ronnie Devine at 980-314-8948 or email Ronnie.Devine@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov



The **Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Program** is looking for volunteers to help in a number of areas. Some training may be required for some aspects of this.

Opportunities include:

- Join the **LoveSpeaksOut** Speaker's Bureau (Requires Training)
- Assist with the Start Talking Curriculum
- Participation on the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Committee including awareness activities and events planning
- Creation of promotional materials
- Join the Forward Youth Group (young people only)
- Help with data entry to track the effectiveness of our Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Programs

Contact Melissa Siegel-Barrios at 980-314-8943 or email her at Melissa.Siegel-Barrios@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov

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Safe Alliance

Victim Assistance can always use help with Court Advocates. Their primary role is to help victims with the restraining order process and court advocacy.

Call Irene Massey at 704-926-7542 or Irene.Massey@SafeAlliance.org.

The **Domestic Violence Shelter** is always looking for volunteers. If you have an interest in doing yard work, community services projects, providing child care while women attend groups, coordinating donations, working as an office assistant, or helping in the kitchen of The Shelter.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Ashley Stacy at 704-367-2706 or Ashley.Stacy@SafeAlliance.org.

The **Sexual Trauma Resource Center** is in need of volunteers to assist someone who has been raped or sexually assaulted by answering the hotline and/or going to the hospital to comfort, support and provide them with information and resources.

Contact Cori Goldstein at 704-367-2757 or Cori.Goldstein@SafeAlliance.org.

Community Partnerships

The **Domestic Violence Speakers Bureau** has ongoing opportunities and requires a formal training which takes place once a year. The website can be found at <http://DVSB.CharMeck.org>. The primary focus of the DVSB is to fulfill request from the community looking for DV education and resources. This may come in a form of health fairs, speaking engagements or actual trainings. You can also Request a Speaker at <http://DVSB.CharMeck.org>.

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The **Domestic Violence Healthcare Project** is looking for volunteers to help victims in the Carolinas Medical Center Emergency Room by going to the hospital to comfort, support and provide them with information and resources.

Contact Jessica Morrow at 704-446-3999 or email her at Jessica.Morrow@CarolinasHealthcare.org

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