

UNIQUE WAYS TO HELP LAAW

Looking for a unique way to help LAAW support battered women in the St. Louis area? Here are a few suggestions:

- Collect deactivated cell phones from your friends, family and co-workers and give to LAAW so battered women can call 911 in an emergency
- Assemble 'toiletry packages' to be handed out to battered women
- Donate backpacks for children filled with toys, coloring books and crayons
- Donate an item from LAAW's Wish List:
 - Office Supplies
 - New/Gently Used Computers
 - Stamps
 - For complete list, call 314-664-7780
- We are always looking for unique ways to help support battered women. If you have an idea you'd like to share, please call us at 314-664-7780.

Volunteering at LAAW has been such a rewarding experience. It feels wonderful to help someone in need and know that I'm making a difference in the lives of battered women.

*~ Kelly
Crisis Line Volunteer*

*"The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the
service of others."
Ghandi*

**Volunteer Information
314-664-8399**

**Donation Information
314-664-7780**

**Crisis Intervention Line
314-664-6699
or
800-527-1460**

*"We make a living by
what we get, we make a life
by what we give."
Sir Winston Churchill*

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Volunteer Opportunities

Legal Advocates for Abused Women

*Dedicated to helping
victims of abuse in
times of crisis*

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LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Legal Advocates for Abused Women (LAAW) is dedicated to helping victims of abuse in times of crisis.

LAAW is the **only** domestic violence organization in the St. Louis area that partners with law enforcement and criminal and civil court systems to break the cycle of violence at the earliest possible stage. LAAW serves St. Louis City and the counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Warren, Lincoln and Franklin.

Volunteer Attorneys provided free legal representation for LAAW clients at 86 Order of Protection Hearings In 2009/2010.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Volunteer Lawyers for LAAW (VLL) provide free legal representation at Adult and Child Order of Protection hearings throughout LAAW's service area.

*Locations:
St. Louis City
St. Louis County
St. Charles County
Jefferson County
Warren County
Franklin County
Lincoln County*

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

POLICE PARTNERSHIPS

Volunteers work with Victim Advocates to provide immediate crisis response for victims reporting domestic violence incidents to police.

Locations:

*St. Louis County Police Headquarters
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Headquarters*

COURT COLLABORATIONS

Volunteers work with Victim Advocates to provide information and support to victims seeking legal remedies to abuse.

Locations:

*LAAW Office
St. Louis City Civil Courts
St. Louis County Courthouse*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Volunteers provide information and education on available services, distribute brochures, staff tables at health/community fairs, and other events designed to increase community awareness of LAAW and the issue of domestic violence in our area.

Locations:

*St. Louis City
St. Louis County
Surrounding Counties*

*LAAW's Volunteers
donated over
3,000 hours of service*

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES

From invitation design to reservation check-in, every aspect of our special events needs the support of detailed individuals. Volunteer your time to help make our events 'special.'

- Party With A Purpose...a dinner and auction to benefit LAAW
- Annual Trivia Night
- Annual Mouse Races
- Benefit Brunches and Happy Hours
- Concerts and Awareness Rallies
- Have another event idea? Call us!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Help us spread the word about the important work LAAW does by volunteering with our public relations activities, including:

- Writing Press Releases & PSA's
- Newsletter design and production
- Media contact
- Public awareness campaigns

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

If you have expertise in information technology, LAAW could use your help with:

- Website Design
- Hardware/Software Troubleshooting
- Client Database Development
- Computer repair and donations

OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Whether it's an hour a week or a few hours a month, LAAW is always looking for general office help, including:

- Filing
- Data Entry
- Research