

Domestic Violence,
Sexual Assault and Stalking
are local community issues.
You can help break the
cycle of violence.

Why I Volunteer!

The main reason I'm still with MCVP is I see the difference it makes in the clients and their families.

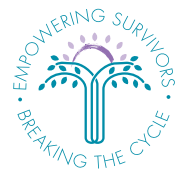
We help to empower and educate and be there when they're in crisis. We many times see the same clients over and over, but they get a little stronger each time, and make better choices. They know we're there for them – it's a great feeling for them and for me!

-JOANNE, VOLUNTEER SINCE 1988

MCVP's volunteers donate
more than 4500 hours of
their time each year.

At the end of support group one evening, one of the women who had shared quite a bit came up to me and said "When I walked in here tonight I didn't think I had anything to say." It is this kind of sentiment that keeps me connected to MCVP and coming back each week to ensure the group is available. Without the commitment of volunteers we as a community will return to the dark ages where abuse and family violence will once again become the accepted norm.

-SANDRA, SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR



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603-352-3782

Toll free: 1-888-511-MCVP (6287)

NH Statewide Hotline - Domestic Violence

1-866-644-3574

NH Statewide Hotline - Sexual Assault

1-800-277-5570

MCVP has TTY and Language
Line Translation Services Available

MCVP shall provide services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking regardless of gender, age, health status (including HIV status), physical, mental and emotional disability, sexual orientation, preference and identity, socio-economic status, race, nationality, immigration status, religious or political affiliation.

MCVP thrives through the generosity of others.

We gladly accept tax deductible donations.

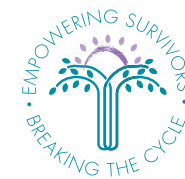
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How can we Help?



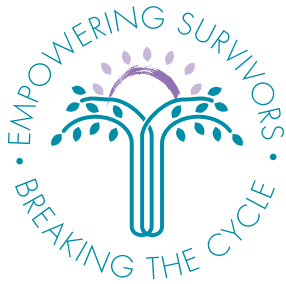
Volunteer Opportunities



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A Monadnock United Way Agency
A crisis center of the N.H. Coalition Against
Domestic & Sexual Violence



At Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention we are driven by the simple yet powerful belief:

*Everyone in the Community
deserves to feel safe and needs to play
a role in preventing violence.*

Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention (MCVP) is the only non-profit agency in the Monadnock Region solely committed to supporting survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, and to breaking the cycle of violence through school, community and business prevention education programs. Our advocacy philosophy is based on the empowerment model. We provide options and support survivors in their decisions.

MCVP began in 1978 as a grassroots volunteer organization known as Women's Crisis Services. In 2003, the agency's name was changed to Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention to reflect our commitment to helping women, men and children, as well as our increase in prevention education and outreach efforts. MCVP serves the 44 towns of Cheshire and western Hillsborough Counties.

MCVP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Advocacy & Support

Crisis Hotline Volunteer

Trained volunteers take crisis line calls in their own home, during evening and/or weekend shifts. As a volunteer you will listen, support, provide information and referrals and discuss options with the survivor. Volunteers are also asked to respond to local hospitals to support survivors.

Shelter Volunteer

Shelter volunteers spend time at the shelter offering peer-counseling support and activities for our guests. MCVP's emergency shelter provides a short-term, safe and confidential place for survivors and their children who are fleeing immediate danger.

Office Volunteer

Office volunteers provide services to survivors, as described above under "Crisis Hotline Volunteer", during office walk-in hours. This may also include accompanying a survivor to court.

Special Events & Fundraising

MCVP is always looking for volunteers interested in assisting with fundraising and outreach events.

Volunteers are expected to:

- Have a strong desire to empower survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Complete a 40-hour training course administered by MCVP staff.
- Uphold client confidentiality.
- Be able to commit to one year of service. Commitments are extended on a year to year basis.
- Be open-minded and respectful of people's differences.

*A staff person is always available to
support the volunteer.*

Volunteer trainings are held twice a year in April and October. Applications to volunteer are available on our website at www.MCVPprevention.org.

If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities please visit us online or contact the Direct Services Coordinator at (603) 352-3782 to request more information and an application.