



**A Refuge.
An Advocate.
A Strong Voice
Against Domestic
Violence.**

Volunteer Needs

We appreciate your interest in helping to support the women, teens, and children we serve!

The following is a partial list of the organization's needs.

(Note that positions marked with * require the completion of the domestic violence advocate training)

Contact the Volunteer Program for more information at comed@lacasa.org.

Children's support and supervision

Provide safe child supervision and create children's activities for children who have witnessed domestic violence and whose parents are receiving services at La Casa. Support groups, therapy sessions, and other client services simply couldn't happen without dedicated volunteers who provide an enjoyable, safe, play time for children while their parent receive services.

Availability:

Weekday evening – at shelter
Weekdays – Drop In Center

Volunteers needed: 10

Community outreach & education

Would you like to help La Casa change community perceptions about domestic violence? Help us create healthier communities and prevent future abuse by spreading education about domestic violence and teen dating violence! Having a flexible schedule, previous experience in outreach and domestic violence advocacy and public speaking skills are greatly encouraged. Outreach volunteers will be trained to provide DV101 and Healthy Relationship presentations to community members and represent La Casa during tabling events and community group activities.

Availability:

Flexible schedule, on-call during various times.
Previous background in domestic violence education and/or outreach required

Volunteers needed: 10

Crisis line counseling*

For volunteers who want to be that calm listening ear for the women and teens who call our multilingual hotlines. Get trained to provide crisis counseling, access to shelter, referrals, and community resource information.

Availability:

Weekdays- 8:30am-5pm at our Drop In Center (1663 Mission Street).
Weekdays- (and very limited weekend spots) from 5pm-9pm at shelter.

Volunteers needed: 20

Development & Fundraising

Help La Casa raise the funds we need to provide a safety net of resources by providing administrative or event support within our development department. Volunteers will get valuable hands on foundation in non profit administration by helping with data entry, letter generation, communications with donors, maintaining filing system and much more.

Availability:

Weekdays 8:30 am- 5pm

Volunteers needed: 4

Drop In Center assistance

Help the women, teens, and children who come to our Drop In Center feel welcome and safe. Volunteers help greet people that come to the door, answer the office phone, assist with data entry and organization.

Availability:

Weekdays 8:30am-5pm

Volunteers needed: 10

Implementing women's activity groups*

If you are a yoga instructor, licensed therapist or student, wellness coach, family and immigration lawyer, financial accountant, nutritionist or musician, help us provide one time or ongoing workshops with our ladies. Activities that have been done in the past are yoga, zumba, nutrition workshops, drumming, creative writing, resume building, among others.

Availability:

Flexible

Volunteers needed: 10

Interpretation

Help us reach out to the broader community by assisting in the interpretation during presentations. Languages currently needed: Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and Samoan.

Availability:

Flexible

Volunteers needed: 15

Marketing, communications, and graphic design

Help us increase the effectivity of our campaigns by providing key expert ongoing professional volunteer help in various agency projects. If you have knowledge of video editing, social media advocacy and analysis, grammar editing, brochure design and marketing and want to become an ally to spread La Casa's voice, please reach out! People experienced in InDesign, Photoshop, WordPress encouraged to apply.

Availability:

Weekday meetings with project manager; flexible, and possibly remote, implementation

Volunteers needed: 2

Translation of materials

Help us reach out to the broader community by assisting in the translation of agency materials. Languages currently needed: Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and Samoan.

Availability:

Flexible

Volunteers needed: 2

Upcoming events

For our different events and seasonal campaigns:

Availability:

See upcoming events:

*-**Sunday, September 13th**, We need your help! Join La Casa de las Madres and the Giants Community Fund for the [14th Annual Strike Out Violence Day Jerseys Off Our Giants game-day](#) raffle on Sunday, September 13th. As the San Francisco Giants take on the San Diego Padres, volunteers will fan out across AT&T Park to raise critical funds for La Casa's safety net of domestic violence services!*

*-**October 1st**, we also need help during the annual fundraiser, [redHOT* party](#) to kick off National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Volunteers support the party in an array of positions- assisting guests at check-in, selling raffle tickets, supporting the live and silent auctions, or helping with event set up or check out.*

Special projects

Something is not in this list? Reach out and let us know how you can contribute!