



Gender and Women

- Alexandria Domestic Violence Intervention Project
 - The Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) is dedicated to promoting safe and healthy relationships through community coordination. DVIP addresses arrest, prosecution, victim advocacy, treatment, education, and training. The goals of DVIP are to coordinate and monitor the response of the legal system and the community to family violence incidents in Alexandria, Virginia.
 - Website: www.alexandriava.gov/domesticviolence
 - Contact: jen.enslen@alexandriava.gov
- Becky's Fund
 - Becky's Fund works to fight against domestic violence and make individuals aware of its danger through fostering awareness, encouraging advocacy, promoting activism and creating support systems. Volunteers support the organization through fundraising, event planning, administrative support, and activism.
 - Website: www.beckysfund.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://www.beckysfund.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Bethany House of Northern Virginia
 - Bethany House of Northern Virginia is a Christian ministry that provides housing and care for women and children who have experienced domestic violence. Bethany House eliminates domestic violence one family at a time by assisting victims through our emergency shelter.
 - Website: www.bhmv.org
 - Contact: info@bhmv.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://www.bhmv.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Calvary Women's Shelter
 - Women who come to Calvary find more than a safe place to live and basic needs like nutritious meals. Calvary also provides women educational programs, employment opportunities, personal support from case managers, mental health services, addiction recovery support and much more. With a strong emphasis on resident involvement, collaboration with other agencies, and excellence in management, Calvary strives to provide the best possible services to women in need in our community.
 - Website: www.calvaryservices.org
 - Volunteer page: <https://www.calvaryservices.org/volunteer/>
 - Contact: info@calvaryservices.org
- Community Bridges, Inc.
 - Community Bridges empowers diverse girls to become exceptional students, positive leaders, and healthy young women. They accomplish this through academic skill building, conflict resolution, creative exploration, health and prevention, leadership and community action, outdoor discovery, and team building.
 - Website: www.communitybridges-md.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://communitybridges-md.org/support-cb/volunteerintern/>
 - Contact: inform@communitybridges-md.org
- DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - DCCADV is the District's leading voice on domestic violence public policy, systems coordination and reform. Partnering with and on behalf of our member programs, we track and analyze legislative and systemic activity impacting victims and survivors of domestic violence; educate policymakers; conduct outreach and facilitate collaboration with community-based organizations and stakeholders; lead advocacy efforts for funding for

domestic violence programs and services; develop briefing papers, reports and other public materials, and; provide technical assistance and training on issues including confidentiality, domestic violence laws, barriers facing underserved populations including victims who are LGBT and victims with disabilities, and workplace policies and procedures.

- Website: www.dccadv.org
- Contact: volunteer@dccadv.org
- Doorways for Women and Families
 - Doorways for Women and Families envisions a day when all people in our community live free of violence and have safe and stable housing. Our goal is that every family that walks through our door walks through another – into a safe home of their own. Since 1978, we have given thousands of our neighbors a pathway out of violence and homelessness and empowered them to create brighter futures. We understand that the causes of family homelessness, domestic violence, and sexual assault are profound and varied. Many of our clients have experienced just one of these issues, while others have faced all three. Doorways works to break the cycles of poverty and violence through every interaction we have with our clients and by advocating for systemic policy change.
 - Website: www.doorwaysva.org
 - Volunteer page: <https://www.doorwaysva.org/join-our-cause/volunteer/>
- DC Rape Crisis Center
 - The DC Rape Crisis Center is dedicated to creating a world free of sexual violence. The Center works for social change through community outreach, education, and legal and public policy initiatives. It helps survivors and their families heal from the aftermath of sexual violence through crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy. Committed to the belief that all forms of oppression are linked, the Center values accessibility, cultural diversity and the empowerment of women and children. Programs include helping adults recover from sexual violence, helping children recover from sexual abuse, accompanying survivors through the systems, educating the community, and training professionals.
 - Website: www.dcrcc.org
 - Contact: getinvolved@dcrcc.org
- Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF)
 - The Feminist Majority Foundation is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and nonviolence. FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically.
 - Website: www.feminist.org
 - Contact: volunteerdc@feminist.org
- Girls Rock! DC
 - Girls Rock DC Utilizes music education to create a supportive, inclusive and creative space for girls to develop their self-confidence, build community, stand up, and rock out!
 - Website: www.girlsrockdc.org
 - Contact: volunteer@girlsrockdc.org
- Just Associates (JASS)
 - Just Associates is an international feminist organization driven by the partners and initiatives of its regional networks in Mesoamerica, Southern Africa and Southeast Asia. JASS is dedicated to strengthening and mobilizing women's voice, visibility and collective organizing power to change the norms, institutions and policies that perpetuate inequality and violence, in order to create a just, sustainable world for all.
 - Website: www.justassociates.org
 - Contact: info@justassociates.org

- N Street Village
 - N Street Village: N Street Village is a community of empowerment and recovery for homeless and low-income women in Washington, DC. Individual volunteers can work directly with clients or behind the scenes to help keep the organization running smoothly. Volunteers work as learning lab monitors, prepare and serve lunches and dinners, pick up donations, help maintain the courtyard garden, provide support with fundraising and event planning, share their professional skills with clients in workshops or special events, and offer health promotion services to women in our Wellness Center. Please see the full list of current volunteer opportunities for more information.
 - To get started, complete N Street Village's online volunteer form: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=556080678>
 - Full list of volunteer activities: <http://www.nstreetvillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/N-Street-Village-Current-Individual-Volunteer-Opportunities-Fall-20162.pdf>
 - Website: <http://www.nstreetvillage.org/>
- Men Can Stop Rape
 - Men Can Stop Rape seeks to mobilize men to use their strength for creating cultures free from violence, especially men's violence against women. MCSR seeks to institutionalize primary prevention of men's violence against women through sustained initiatives that generate positive, measurable outcomes in populations throughout the world.
 - Website: <http://www.mencanstoprape.org/>
 - Contact: info@mencanstoprape.org
- Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care
 - Mary's Center provides health care, family literacy, and social services to 24,000 individuals whose needs too often go unmet by the public and private systems. Mary's Center uses a holistic, multipronged approach to help each participant access individualized services that set them on a path toward good health, stable families, and economic independence. The Center offers high-quality, professional care in a safe and trusting environment to residents from the entire DC metropolitan region, including individuals from over 90 countries.
 - Website: www.maryscenter.org
 - Contact: volunteer@maryscenter.org
- House of Ruth Maryland
 - House of Ruth Maryland leads the fight to end violence against women and their children by confronting the attitudes, behaviors and systems that perpetuate it, and by providing victims with the services necessary to rebuild their lives safely and free of fear. Our vision is that one day, every woman in Maryland will be safe in her own home. Services include (but are not limited to) community education and awareness, a 24-hour hotline, and Ruth's Closet, an upscale boutique whose profits provide support to survivors of intimate partner violence.
 - Website: www.hruth.org
 - Contact: volunteers@hruth.org
- Sister Mentors
 - Sister Mentors is a community of highly motivated women of color of different races, ethnicities and backgrounds who come together to help each other complete the dissertation and get the doctorate. Most members are the first generation in our families to get an advanced degree or a doctorate. Sister Mentors gives back to the community by mentoring girls of color in middle and high schools in the Washington, D.C. area. Sister Mentors' message to girls of color is to stay in school, do well and go on to college.

- Website: www.sistermentors.org
 - Contact: director@sistermentors.org
- Young Women's Project
 - The Young Women's Project builds the leadership and power of young people so that they can transform DC institutions to expand rights and opportunities for DC youth. YWP programs guide youth through a process of personal transformation so they can become leaders in their peer groups, schools, families, and communities who are able to analyze problems, identify solutions, and advocate for change.
 - Website: www.youngwomensproject.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://www.youngwomensproject.org/volunteer>
- Church Women United
 - A national, volunteer-based, Christian-based, ecumenical women's movement. CWU brings together Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox women to work for social justice and the empowerment of women globally. The DC office focuses on equipping women of faith to become informed advocates for change, advocating directly to the US Congress, and raising the ethical dimensions inherent in the development of public policy.
 - Website: www.churchwomen.org
 - Contact: cwu@churchwomen.org
- WATER (Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual)
 - WATER is a global network, an educational and spiritual space, a center for dialogue on feminism, faith, and justice. We connect activists, religious leaders, students, scholars, and allies who are using feminist religious values to create social change.
 - Website: <http://www.waterwomensalliance.org/>
 - Volunteer page: <http://www.waterwomensalliance.org/volunteer-with-water/>
- Women for Women International
 - Women for Women International provides women survivors of war, civil strife, and other conflicts with the tools and resources to move from crisis and poverty to stability and self-sufficiency, thereby promoting viable civil societies. Become an ambassador by committing to support women survivors of war by working locally throughout the year to raise funds and awareness for WfWI's programs and the countries in which they work.
 - Contact: general@womenforwomen.org
 - Website: www.womenforwomen.org
- Women Thrive Worldwide
 - Women Thrive Worldwide advocates for change at the U.S. and global levels so that women and men can share equally in the enjoyment of opportunities, economic prosperity, voice, and freedom from fear and violence. They ground their work in the realities of women living in poverty, partner with locally based organizations, and create powerful coalitions to advance the interests of the women and girls they serve.
 - Website: www.womenthrive.org
 - Get involved: <http://www.womenthrive.org/get-involved>
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survivors through the systems, educating the community, and training professionals. Volunteers are responsible for staffing our 24-hour crisis hotline and serving as an advocate at DC area hospitals (though primarily through Washington Hospital Center), in police stations, and in court.

- Website: www.dcrcc.org
- Volunteer page: <http://dcrcc.org/get-involved/volunteer-application/>
- Suited for Change
 - Suited for Change's mission is to break down barriers to self-sufficiency by providing professional clothing, and career and life skills education to low-income women. Our goal is to increase their employment and job retention potential. Our services are available at no charge and by referral only to low-income women who are actively seeking employment.
 - Website: www.suitedforchange.org
 - Contact: program@suitedforchange.org