

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

THE SALVATION ARMY – CARES FOR KIDS

The Salvation Army has been home to hundreds of Alaska's children. The majority of these children are removed due to abuse and/or neglect. The staff at The Salvation Army – Cares for Kids provide a caring and safe atmosphere which allows a child to heal from the trauma in their lives.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- Lend a hand by reading stories, tutoring or playing games with the children! Volunteers are needed to care for children, hold/comfort babies, assist with community outings, help with craft activities, and read to children. For more information please contact Blanche Rodriguez at (907)276-8511 or visit our volunteer opportunities posting.

http://www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_alaska.nsf/vw-sublinks/5CF3FAE59C5A168C89256D48005F6102?openDocument

STAND TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE (STAR)

The mission of Standing Together Against Rape, Inc., (STAR) is to provide the best quality of crisis intervention, education and advocacy services to victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse, their families and our community.

VOLUNTEERS are a vital resource to STAR, providing assistance in all areas of the agency. We invite you to become a STAR volunteer! Nothing could be more rewarding than helping your community members. Volunteer opportunities at STAR include:

- Crisis Line Volunteer from your own home!
- Fund Raising and Events
- Sexual Assault Awareness Planning Committee
- And More!

<http://www.staralaska.com/scripts/home.asp>

ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS, INC. (AWAIC) <http://www.awaic.org/>

AWAIC is dedicated to domestic violence safe shelter and intervention. We value education, advocacy, partnership, sustainability and credibility.

We believe that everyone has the right to live in a fear-free environment. Our operating

principles value the dignity, respect, empowerment, and accountability of all individuals. We strive to provide participants in our programs a full range of choices for living and to empower all those affected by domestic violence to make positive decisions about their lives.



As an AWAIC volunteer, you help raise community awareness about domestic violence. You provide services to programs, activities, and events that focus on our mission.

There are many volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities. People with a strong sense of teamwork and lots of energy are especially encouraged to apply.

If you would like to work directly with people impacted by abuse, opportunities include:

- Court advocacy
- Answering the 24-hour crisis line
- Assisting with children's groups

If you, your group or club would like to help, opportunities include:

- Helping plan fundraising projects and events
- Providing much needed "Wish List" items to program participants
- Helping to sort community donations

Questions about volunteering? Call 743-5715 or e-mail melissa_e@awaic.org

GIRLS ON THE RUN

“Girls on the Run is a non-profit prevention program that encourages preteen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. Our curricula address all aspects of girls’ development – their physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual well-being.”

Originally started in Sitka, but a new group is starting up now in Anchorage.

<http://www.girlsontherun.org/>

ALASKA WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER (AWRC)

AWRC is a women’s outpatient program.



Akeela’s Women’s Outpatient Program provides general and intensive outpatient services to women who present with a variety of substance abuse issues. They frequently have ongoing issues with the Office Children’s Services, have no or low-paying employment, and they often have histories with abusive men. While they assess as an ASAM I to a ASAM II.1, they bring with them a variety of personal problems that compound their substance abuse dependency.

We attempt to meet their needs through an assessment to determine their level of addiction, the development of a treatment plan, group counseling, and one-on-one sessions. Because the program is specifically for women, we incorporate gender specific issues around relationships, parenting and related issues into our program.

505 West Northern Lights Blvd - Anchorage, Alaska – 99503 (907)279-5000

<http://www.akeela.org/awrc.htm>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES –CLARE HOUSE

Clare House provides temporary, emergency 24-hour shelter for women with children and expectant mothers (over 18). Residents receive daily meals and referrals for child care, substance abuse/mental health, affordable permanent housing, employment and continuing educational opportunities. Case management services are an integral part of the program to help women in their transition from homelessness to independent living.

<http://www.cssalaska.org/html/programs/clare-house.php>

Southcentral foundation -Willas Way Safe Home Program

A comprehensive safe home program for victims of Domestic Violence, the Willa's Way Safe Home Program (WWSHP) serves Alaska Native and American Indian women and their children who are homeless due to Domestic Violence. Children under the age of 18, including boys, are considered for admission with their mother.

Services include: Intense case management involving housing, mental health counseling, group counseling addressing a range of topics including parenting, domestic violence, relationships, community resources, life skills, health and wellness.

The primary focus of the program is self sufficiency. The duration of the WWSHP is a 45-day stay contingent on follow-through on steps for becoming self sufficient.

(907) 729-5070

Fax: (907) 729-5071

24-hours daily

<http://www.southcentralfoundation.com/services/willasWay.ak>

COVENANT HOUSE ALASKA

At CHA, our sole purpose is to be available to help youth in crisis 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Through our three main programs, including the [Crisis Center](#), [Community Services Center](#) and [Transitional Living Programs](#), and associated services, including [advocacy](#), [housing services](#), [health care services](#), [youth enrichment program](#), [pastoral ministry](#) and [employment/education assistance](#), we meet the basic needs of youth in crisis, while also providing them with the support to become healthy, self-sufficient, contributing members of our community.

<http://www.covenanthouseak.org/about.asp>

WOMEN SHELTERS IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS IN ALASKA HAVE A NUMBER OF SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Clare House - For women with children and pregnant women 420 W. 54th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 907-536-4545 <http://www.cssalaska.org/html/programs/clare-house.php>

Beans Cafe - Emergency Shelter 1101 East 3rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99510 Phone: 907-274-9595 <http://www.beanscafe.org/>

Intermission - For Children 3745 Community Park Loop Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 907-276-85

Downtown Soup Kitchen - For Children 430 East Fourth Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 907-277-4302 <http://www.downtownsoupkitchen.org/>

Brother Francis Shelter - Emergency Shelter 1021 E. 3rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99523 Phone: 907-277-1731 <http://www.cssalaska.org/html/programs/brother-francis.php>

Habitat for Humanity 500 W. Intl. Airport Rd. Suite E Anchorage, AK 99518 Phone: 907-272-0800 <http://www.hfhanchorage.org/>

American Red Cross of Alaska 235 E 8th Avenue, St 200 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 907-646-5400 <http://alaska.redcross.org/>

Abused Womens Aid in Crisis AWAIC Emergency Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence Only 100 W. 13th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99523 Phone: 907-279-9581