

Mission Statement: The Mission of Crisis Connection Inc. is to work in partnership with communities to empower victims, survivors & persons affected by domestic & sexual violence through confidential crisis intervention, education and advocacy in Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry and Spencer Counties.

www.crisisconnectioninc.org

P.O. Box 903 Jasper, IN 47547 24-Hour Hotline 1.800.245.4580 cci@psci.net
Dubois County 812.482.1555 Perry County 812.547.8878 Spencer County 812.649.2303



Heart Of Gold

Volunteers are the **HEART** of our agency and without them, we don't exist. Saying thank you seems inept. Begging for additional help seems unfair. However, we are going to attempt to do both.
THANK YOU and WE NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Hotline Volunteers Needed!

We are in the process of scheduling and conducting another volunteer training session for Hotline Volunteers. Please contact Patty if you are interested in this opportunity. She can be reached at any of our offices (Dubois County - 482.1555, Perry County – 547.8878, or Spencer County – 649.2303) Or email her at: patty.klem@crisisconnectioninc.org for a complete volunteer information packet.

Duties include answering our 24-hour hotline. Calls are forwarded to volunteer's home from the hotline technician for a specific length of time. Volunteer will do crisis intervention via telephone. Volunteer will not perform face-to-face crisis intervention or emergency transportation.

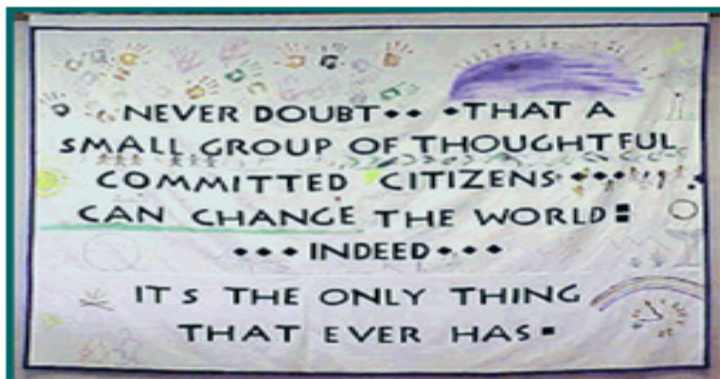
MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST!

Check out our volunteer 'job descriptions' on our website:
www.crisisconnectioninc.org/volunteer

These include:

Project Support Volunteer - Requires CCI basic volunteer orientation. Volunteer may assist in office with special projects, distribution of posters, brochures and hotline cards within own community, with large community education presentations, health fairs and conferences. No direct client contact is involved with this position. Many of these opportunities are one-time, some once a month, some four times a year and some can be done from your home.

Additionally, we are in need of a '**Scrapbook Volunteer**'! We keep items pertaining to our agency in a box. In the past, someone has been kind enough to assemble them nicely in picture album scrapbooks.





SPECIAL SOMEONES

Each month Crisis Connection, Inc. spotlights a member of the community who has demonstrated the willingness to go the extra mile in assisting victims of domestic and sexual violence. These outstanding people are not vying for public attention; they simply go quietly about their business of being compassionate and involved people who are making a difference in someone's life everyday. Past recipients include:

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| Brandy Himsel | Jon Dartt | Captain Ted Bieker |
| Ed Masterson | Bill Wampler | Pat Fleming |
| John Anderson | Stephanie Armstrong | Mike Fritch |
| Julie Becher | Kathy Wilmes | Lola Ratterman |
| Dianna Cochenour | Kathy Zink | Karen Dorrell |
| Marilyn Duncan | Leah Tooley | Asst Chief Kirk Smith |
| Audrey Fleck | Jackie Colucci | Tracy Thread |
| Glen Sturm | Wade Dalton Yoder | Richard 'Dick' Hedrick |
| Sacred Heart Church | Edie Cowles | Tom Kleinhelmer |
| Sr. M. Adrian Davis | Adam Glendening | Todd Corne |
| Beth Schnellenberger | Dennis Howell | Adam Knies |
| Courtney Knies | Brian S. Knies | The Yoder Family |
| The Herald | DC Broadcasting | Ferdinand News |
| Mallory Burke | Staci Henke | Lori Jordan |
| Diane Lehmkuhler | Cathie Hammond | Christian Church of Jasper |
| Nancy Habig | Mary Armstrong | Det. Gary Harlow |
| Dave Drew | Tammy Thurman | Paul Uebelhor |
| Perry Central 7th Grade | The League Philanthropists | Southridge Middle School |
| Lincoln Hills Development Corporation | Jasper High School Boys Basketball Team | |
| Forest Park Builders Club, Peggy Huff | Branchville Correctional Facility PLUS Dorm | |
| Luce Elementary Administrative Staff | Precious Blood Third Grade Class, Mrs. Wolf | |
| Forest Park Jr/Sr High School SADD, Emily Hauser | | |

WISH LIST VOLUNTEERS!

How could we ever begin to thank the entire community who contributes items from our Wish List? It is absolutely amazing to see people pull together to get us what we need to serve clients and make a difference in their lives. Whether providing holiday gifts for 153 people or putting together 'Rape Kits' for local emergency rooms (duffels that contain basic necessities of clothing, toiletries, etc.) or assembling gift bags for children affected by violence.

Our 'Wish Lists' are online: <http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/donations.htm>

Regularly, we need and appreciate:

Paper Towels	Copy Paper	Postage Stamps	Nice Journals
Discount Store Gift Cards	Size 3-5 Diapers	Bottled Water	Garbage Bags
Grocery Store Gift Cards	Fast Food Gift Certificates	Toilet Paper	Cleaning Wipes
Laundry Detergent	Dishwashing Soap	Movie Passes	Black Gel Pens

AMAZON DONATES A PERCENTAGE OF PROFITS FROM PURCHASES MADE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE – SIMPLY CLICK ON THE AMAZON SEARCH ICON ON OUR HOMEPAGE WHETHER PURCHASING A BOOK FOR US OR FOR YOUR OWN USE!

<http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/additionalreading.htm>

Search New and Used
amazon.com.

AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE GOES TO OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD!

*MARY ARMSTRONG
PAM BELL
CATHIE HAMMOND
CHERYL HILLENBURG
DOT KESSNER
DEE NUNAMAKER
KATIE PAPPANO
MARY ROBERSON
SHANTHI THAKE*



WE COLLECT USED CELL PHONES, CALLING CARDS AND TRAC PHONES

Donate your old phone and save a life!

Simply deactivate your phone service, leave battery attached and drop off at any of our offices. If you haven't already, we will clear your phone. It then can be used by a client for 911 service.

We can always also use calling cards and prepaid 'trac'-type phones.

http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/pdf/Donate_your_cell_phone.pdf

Crisis Connection, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit corporation within the State of Indiana that is designated as a 501(c)3 by the Internal Revenue Service.

Your generous financial support means you have chosen to be part of the solution to ending domestic and sexual violence.

Ways to Donate: <http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/donations.htm>

1. **DONATE Online**
Donate online at our secured site

[Donate Online](#)

2. **DONATE by Mail via Check or Credit Card**

Print and mail the form to: :
<http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/donations.htm>
Crisis Connection, Inc.
P. O. Box 903
Jasper, Indiana 47547



"I believe that democracy can survive if volunteering does"
- Harriet Naylor

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person"
- Mother Teresa

"Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
- Mahatma Gandhi

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give"
- Winston Churchill

"I've seen the difference that volunteering efforts can make in people's lives."
- Jimmy Carter



HANDMADE ITEMS

We also accept items that people make in their homes or with a group. Our clients just love the homemade quilts, blankets and afghans. The fabric bags that are hand sewn are also extremely handy and welcomed. And many people have given wonderful things for our annual Celebration Of Courage brunch silent auction.

PEACE CRANE CHAINS AND BEADED BOTTLES

Our Staff regularly assembles 'Peace Crane Chains' and decorates glass bottles with beautiful beading. Please contact us if you'd like to purchase either. They make great gifts!

Check it out at:
http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/pdf/Wings_of_Peace.pdf