

## Make a Difference

### Program Volunteering

You can support victims of domestic violence by volunteering at AWAIC. Join us by giving your time in one of the following areas:

- Answering our 24-hour Crisis Line
- Assist people filling out Protective Orders
- Help AWAIC staff conduct Children's Group.

**AWAIC appreciates every volunteer's time & talent.**

Program Volunteer Training is offered three times a year and gives volunteers the funda-



mentals of crisis intervention and an in-depth look at AWAIC's services as well as a better understanding of domestic violence.

To sign up for volunteer training (you must attend all four sessions), please call Melissa at 743-5715 or

email: [melissa\\_e@awaic.org](mailto:melissa_e@awaic.org)

## Volunteer

### AWAIC Special Events



Volunteers flip burgers for the 2007 AWAIC Summer Solstice festival

Do something fun, learn something new or share your time or talent...

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and get involved in the community.

Are you:

- Good at coordinating a group of people?
- Passionate for auctions or outdoor events?
- Handy at special projects?

**You should volunteer at AWAIC!**

For special events or special projects, contact Jill at 743-5704 or email [jill\\_f@awaic.org](mailto:jill_f@awaic.org)



AWAIC can use a variety of donations, both in our shelter and to pass along to survivors who are making their own homes. The following information sets some guidelines for what the shelter needs and what cannot be used. Please bring donations to:



**AWAIC**  
**100 W. 13th Ave.**  
**Anchorage, AK 99501**  
**(corner of 13th & A St.)**  
**Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Thank you  
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## Shelter Needs

There are a few items AWAIC can always use, such as:

- Gift cards from Wal Mart, Sam's Club, Costco JCPenney's, Fred Meyer
- Phone cards
- Bus passes & tokens for adults & children
- New socks & underwear for women & children
- New sleepwear for women & children
- New or gently used bath & bed linens (twin, full & queen size)
- Slippers & shower shoes
- Diapers of all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Baby lotion & care supplies
- Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, hairbands, clips, etc.
- Unopened baby & adult aspirin
- Kitchen & small appliance items
- Lamps, tables, bookcases, dressers, beds, tables, chairs, sofas

Things AWAIC cannot use:

Computers & printers

Non-packaged food items

Opened or used medicines & personal care products

Cell phones

**About Clothing:**

Because of the large volume of clothing donations, we suggest you take them to Bishop's Attic at 1100 Gambell St., (279-6328) or The Salvation Army at 300 W. Northern Lights (561-5514)

## Starter Kits

Domestic violence survivors often come to the shelter with only their most personal items. As they transition into an apartment, families need help with furnishings. Items needed include:

- Cleaning products
- Paper products
- Towels
- Small pots & pans
- Utensils
- And more...

**Here's a great idea for your group or club: Create a STARTER KIT:**

A Starter Kit can be many things. Fill a plastic tub with all sorts of household items that anyone would need when they move into a new place. The tub can be large or small and should have a lid that closes. The tub will go to the survivor and they can use it for storage, etc.

### Imagine a STARTER KIT !

Things to include might be: paper towels, light bulbs, a flashlight, dish soap, laundry soap & supplies, personal care items, screwdriver, hammer, bar soap, sponges, scrub brushes, small broom & dustpan, sauce pan, fry pan, can opener, plastic drinking cups, pot holders, towels, shower curtain and rings, dish set, tableware,. Consider picking a theme like the bathroom or kitchen or bedroom. (Please avoid breakable or perishable items.)

## Wish List

- Gift Cards from Home Depot & Lowes
- Travel alarm clocks & batteries
- Mattress covers
- Cribs, crib sheets & bedding
- Laundry soap & supplies
- Phone cards
- Ethnic hair care supplies
- Infant & toddler clothing
- Night gowns and robes (in larger sizes)
- Teen clothes (boys & girls)
- Professional clothes (especially in large sizes)

AWAIC is always looking for people who have a special skill or talent to help us with various projects around the shelter (i.e. construction, painting, bike repair, organizational skills, grounds keeping, If you know someone who might be able to help, contact Jill at 743-5704 or email [jill\\_f@awaic.org](mailto:jill_f@awaic.org)

- Gift certificates for Wal-Mart, Fred Meyer, Costco, Sam's Club, Payless Shoes, Famous Footwear
- Sweat shirts & sweat pants (large sizes)
- Winter & Spring outer wear for women & children (large sizes)
- Gift cards for personal care (i.e. haircuts)
- Strollers
- High chairs
- Gift cards for family activities (movies, Alaska Zoo, music performance, bowling, ice skating, restaurants)