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Join the Team as an ECCC Volunteer:

The Eastland County Crisis Center provides many different victim and community services in regards to the recognition, response, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. This work is made possible in large part to the work of Special Events, Office, and Victim Advocate Volunteers.

Office and Special Event Volunteers invest their time and expertise to help create and host various community outreach and fundraising events in Eastland County. These volunteers attend an Orientation class to learn more about the Eastland County Crisis Center and its services prior to serving and then choose the events they would like to be a part of.

Victim Advocate Volunteers complete a nearly forty-hour training course covering various components of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and victim advocacy including victimology, offender profiles, special populations, legal rights, medical procedures, and civil options for protection. Classes also cover the crucial role of advocacy, confidentiality, crisis intervention, trauma informed care, and active listening techniques. The volunteers who complete the advocacy training choose the days they have available to serve alongside other volunteers and staff on after hours crisis intake calls.

We are grateful for all of our volunteers involved in special events, office assistance, and victim advocacy as we work together to support victims and end domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse within our communities.

**Orientation Class for Special Events, Office, & Advocate Volunteers
Thursday, June 1st at 5:30 pm at ECCC Business Offices**

Those interested in volunteering with the Eastland County Crisis Center should register online no later than the day before the Orientation Class. If unable to attend the Orientation Class, please contact Eastland County Crisis Center Volunteer Coordinator, Gena Camacho, at 254.629.3223 to make other arrangements. All volunteers must successfully pass a criminal background check. Online registration and more information regarding the Volunteer Program including specific job descriptions and requirements are available online at www.eastlandcrisis.org.