

Our Mission

- To provide education, advocacy and support services to assist all battered women.
- To work toward the elimination of woman abuse.
- To work from a feminist perspective (one that promotes equality for all women).

How can you get involved?

Volunteer Training and Service

Working from an anti-oppression, feminist perspective, BWSS offers training in crisis intervention skills, advocacy, and group facilitation in exchange for volunteering.

We have volunteer opportunities for:

- Crisis line and intake volunteer
- Office volunteer
- Retail volunteer

For more information, please call 604.687.1868.

Empowering
women,
strengthening
communities

Volunteer opportunities for women

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volunteering at BWSS
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Are You A Woman Who Is...

- Enthusiastic
- Dependable
- Supportive

Do You...

- Like to listen and help others
- Work well within a team
- Believe that all violence against women must end

If so, we have place for you at BWSS



Volunteers are recruited and trained for various positions specific to each of BWSS's programs and according to preferences and background.



A Rewarding Experience...

As a BWSS volunteer, you will:

- Further your personal growth.
- Learn valuable skills in areas such as crisis intervention, support group facilitation, administrative support, retail sales, and/or public speaking.
- Learn about feminism and anti-oppression from a social justice perspective and work with a grassroots agency committed to ending violence against women.
- Know that you are making a difference in the lives of abused women and their children.

"The better we know ourselves, the better we can assist others to empower themselves. Your teachings were a lesson I will not forget. With any hope, I'll be that to someone... one day."

- BWSS support group/Dating Violence volunteer

"Volunteering at BWSS changes lives - it has for sure changed my life and I hope I'm able to effect change in the women I talk to on the crisis line."

- BWSS crisis line volunteer

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Volunteer Opportunities...

Crisis Line and Intake Volunteer

Our crisis line doesn't get answered without the help of volunteers. This volunteer opportunity is for women who see themselves ready to make a difference by working directly with survivors of violence. After completing an intensive 12 week training program, volunteers answer our intake and crisis lines providing information to women and the community, facilitating support groups for women survivors as well as delivering workshops to high school students on dating violence. The majority of this work is done weekdays, during the day.

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Office Volunteer

Our business line doesn't get answered without the help of volunteers. This volunteer opportunity is the ideal spot for making a difference whether you are new to office work or you possess serious office skills and want to share the wealth. Office volunteers are required weekdays, during the day. Greeting women coming for support, answering business inquiries, and photocopying resource materials are all required.

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Retail Volunteer

We can't open our doors without the help of volunteers. This volunteer opportunity will see you making a difference while working with some fine fashion and household treasures. The energy is contagious as you work within a dynamic team of committed women. Retail, promotions, marketing, and merchandising are just a few of the opportunities at BWSS Retail Program.

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