

Children's Advocate



Saving Grace offers safety, hope, and healing to survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault and engages Central Oregon to build life free from violence. Our services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are designed to help them with the healing process and to provide them with empowering resources for their lives. Our services for professionals and community members help them identify abuse and how to respond so future abuse can be prevented.

Our Children's Advocates not only work closely with children of survivors, but children who are survivors themselves. It's an extremely important position for us as this role is integral to creating a safe environment for children to learn, grow and heal.



Saving Grace and Mary's Place staff are all very respectful to me and my children and they make us feel very safe. **They all have such an amazing way of talking to my children to make them feel comfortable and supported.**
- Former Client



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www.saving-grace.org

THIS ROLE MAY REQUIRE UP TO 10 HOURS OF EXTRA, SPECIALIZED TRAININGS.



WHAT IS A CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE?

Saving Grace provides respite care for the IPV Support Group in Bend on Tuesday nights from 5:30-8pm, and monthly at Mary's Place Safe Visitation and Exchange Center for "Mom and Me" nights. Children's advocates work to provide a safe and fun environment in which to educate their clients and encourage and foster healthy behaviors

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Assist with children's respite care, during DV Support Group or Mary's Place Mom's Night, at least twice a month
- Model and encourage positive and healthy behaviors
- Help facilitate educational and fun activities
- Maintain a safe environment
- Check in with parents regarding children's need and behaviors
- If you are a mandatory reporter, please make sure staff, children and parents are aware and understand what that means
- Have fun!
- Adhere to Saving Grace Ethics and Code of Conduct
- Maintain confidentiality
- Advocate for clients
- Attend in-service trainings

Ask questions and learn more from our Volunteer Coordinator at jenna.m@saving-grace.org.