

# Hospital Response Team 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 Hospital Response Team (HRT) consists of staff and volunteers who respond to St. Charles Medical Center for advocacy with sexual assault and intimate partner violence survivors. HRT Advocates provide emotional support, information and referrals to survivors.



"My favorite part about volunteering at Saving Grace is working with clients! They are the true heroes, and their courage inspires me every day.

**It is an honor to stand by their side and share a small part of their journey."**

*- Andrea Wickberg*



Apply and learn more about volunteer opportunities on our website at:  
[www.saving-grace.org](http://www.saving-grace.org)

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



## WHAT IS AN HRT ADVOCATE?

Our HRT Advocates are the individuals who respond to crisis situations in a survivor's life that involve the hospital. These advocates are extremely important to survivors and Saving Grace's mission, as they are one of the first to relay information, support, guidance, resources and everything else a survivor might need. They are there for survivors during what is often an extremely overwhelming experience. HRT Volunteers must be able to provide proof of having received the COVID-19 vaccination.

## WHAT ARE THE HRT ADVOCATE RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Keep accurate stats and submit them to the Grants Reporting Coordinator by the 6th of each month
- Maintain confidentiality
- Advocate for clients
- Adhere to Saving Grace Ethics and Codes of Conduct
- Attend in-service trainings

Ask questions and learn more from our Volunteer Coordinator at [jenna.m@saving-grace.org](mailto:jenna.m@saving-grace.org).