

# Support Group Facilitator



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.

Saving Grace provides support groups for women who have experienced intimate partner violence.

Support group facilitators provide support, referrals and education about intimate partner violence to support group participants. In addition, facilitators maintain a safe and confidential environment in which the group can take place.



**The biggest thing any abuse survivor needs is a support system** and Saving Grace goes well above and beyond to try and provide everyone they come in contact with as much support that person wants or asks for.

*- Former Client*



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[www.saving-grace.org](http://www.saving-grace.org)

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



## WHAT IS A SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR?

Our Support Group Facilitators are one of our best assets when it comes to survivor healing. They provide the space and ability for survivors to speak, learn and realize that they are not alone. Support groups are vital to survivor recovery and healing.

## WHAT ARE THE SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Provide facilitation for at least one support group session per month.
- Prepare educational handouts and information before each session.
- Educate group participants about intimate partner violence and sexual assault.
- Maintain a safe environment by enforcing support group ground rules and maintain group structure.
- Empower clients by providing information, resources and support. Provide information regarding types of services available to them.
- Update facilitator log, and email brief summary to other facilitators, in order to maintain consistency between facilitators and complete requisite paperwork, including group logs, stat forms and volunteer timesheet.
- De-brief with Saving Grace staff as needed
- Maintain confidentiality
- Adhere to Saving Grace Ethics and Codes of Conduct.
- Advocate for clients
- 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).