

# Social Work Volunteer Opportunities

The following volunteer opportunities have been approved by the Social Work Faculty as opportunities for Pre- Social Work students to complete their required 20 hours of volunteer experience. If you find an opportunity outside of this list, please verify with your professor first that the volunteer opportunity will be appropriate and acceptable. Once your volunteer hours have been completed please have the agency fill out the appropriate volunteer form found on Blackboard.

## Adult Population

- **Adult Day Care of San Angelo**
  - 325-942-9253
  - Email: [mmadayhlth@wcc.net](mailto:mmadayhlth@wcc.net)
  - Website: [adultenrichmentcenter.org](http://adultenrichmentcenter.org)
  - Adult Day Care provides a safe and enriching daytime environment outside the home for adults who need an alternative setting or whose caregivers need respite. They provide a variety of programs designed to accommodate different interests and different levels of abilities of their clients.
- **Healthcare Continuum Inc.**
  - 325-223-9393
  - Healthcare Continuum is a corporation that works on case management for children and adults who are ill and receiving services from them.

## Children Population

- **Building Bridges**
  - 325-658-6524
  - Email: [Landy@HOSA.wcc.net](mailto:Landy@HOSA.wcc.net)
  - Website: [buildingbridges](http://buildingbridges)
  - Building Bridges offers support, validation and encouragement to children ages 5 to 18, who have lost, because of death, a significant person in their life.
- **Concho Valley Home for Girls**
  - 325-655-3821
  - Email: [cvhgces@choncokids.org](mailto:cvhgces@choncokids.org)
  - The Concho Valley Home for Girls provides a home-like environment for teenage girls who cannot live in their own homes. The shelter as provides care for boys and girls ages 0-17 who is experiencing a crisis in their lives.
- **Court Appointed Special Advocates for Tom Green County (CASA)**
  - 325-653-4673
  - Application website: <http://www.cactomgreen.org/volunteer.php>
  - CASA champions the cause of child abuse prevention and serves as an ally to children who are abused and neglected.
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- **House of Faith**
  - 325-486-8637
  - House of Faith is an independent and non-denominational ministry targeting the unchurched in the San Angelo area. They exist to take faith to neighborhood children, youth and families providing a sense of belonging and strengthen their faith.
- **Tom Green County Juvenile Justice Center**
  - 325-655-2323
  - The Tom Green County Juvenile Justice Center provides services to help rehabilitate juvenile offenders.

## Community Involvement

- **Alzheimer's Association**
  - 325-223-5499
  - Email: [lynnd@wcc.net](mailto:lynnd@wcc.net)
  - Website: [alz.org](http://alz.org)
  - The Alzheimer's Association provides education and encouragement to families caring for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias, as well as, research a cure for the disease.
- **American Cancer Society**
  - 325-949-2509
  - Website: [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)
  - The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.
- **Christians in Action**
  - 325-655-5127
  - Website: [www.christiansinaction.us/](http://www.christiansinaction.us/)
  - Christians in Action provide the Concho Valley area with life's necessities (food, clothing, housing, and household goods), as well as, show those who need it they are cared for.
- **Concho Valley Regional Food Bank**
  - 325-655-3231
  - Email: [fdbank@verizon.net](mailto:fdbank@verizon.net)
  - The Regional Food Bank solicits, warehouses, and distributes donated grocery products to local non-profit organizations and churches who feed the hungry of the Concho Valley.
- **San Angelo AIDS Foundation**
  - 325-658-3634
  - The San Angelo AIDS Foundation provides support to those affected with HIV/AIDS and their families, as well as, HIV testing.

- **Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, Inc.**
  - 325-949-4837
  - Website: [www.sonrisasriding.org](http://www.sonrisasriding.org)
  - Sonrisas offers therapeutic horseback riding to those with physical, mental and emotional challenges.
- **United Way of the Concho Valley**
  - 325-949-3716
  - Email: [unitedwaycv@yahoo.com](mailto:unitedwaycv@yahoo.com)
  - United Way tries to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another within the community.
- **Wesley United Methodist Soup Kitchen**
  - 325-653-9028
  - The Soup Kitchen helps those in need of food and companionship.

## Crisis Intervention

- **Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center**
  - 325-655-2000
  - Email: [tharp@cv-rcc.org](mailto:tharp@cv-rcc.org)
  - The Rape Crisis Center provides free, professional, and confidential services to sexual assault victims.
- **Crisis Intervention Unit – Tom Green County Sheriff’s Office**
  - 325-658-3921 or 325-655-8111
  - Website: [www.ciucare.com](http://www.ciucare.com)
  - The CIU is a first response unit that assists victims at the crime scene when a request has been made by law enforcement.
- **New Bridge Family Shelter**
  - 325-655-5774
  - Email: [Michele.lefler@icdbridges.org](mailto:Michele.lefler@icdbridges.org)
  - New Bridge Family Shelter serves victims of family violence.

## Elderly Populations

- **Adult Day Care of San Angelo**
  - 325-942-9253
  - Email: [adayhlth@wcc.net](mailto:adayhlth@wcc.net)
  - Adult Day Care provides a safe and enriching daytime environment outside the home for adults who need an alternative setting or whose caregivers need respite. They provide a variety of programs designed to accommodate different interests and different levels of abilities of their clients.
- **Area Agency on Aging Long Term Care Ombusman**
  - 325-223-5704
  - Email: [terry@cvcog.org](mailto:terry@cvcog.org)

- Website: [cvcog.org](http://cvcog.org)
  - The Texas Ombudsman Program seeks ways to strengthen services to frail and vulnerable Texans who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities and to expand opportunities to assure that each resident receives quality care and experience a quality of life.
- **Interim HealthCare**
  - 325-944-9800
  - Website: [www.interimhealthcare.com/SanAngeloTX/Home](http://www.interimhealthcare.com/SanAngeloTX/Home)
  - Interim Health Care is a reliable home care, hospice and senior care service.
- **Meals for the Elderly**
  - 325-655-9200
  - Email: [volunteer@mealsfortheelderly.org](mailto:volunteer@mealsfortheelderly.org)
  - Website: [www.mealsfortheelderly.org](http://www.mealsfortheelderly.org)
  - Meals for the Elderly provides homebound elderly with a hot, nutritious, home-delivered meal each weekday, while insuring their individual well-being through personal contact.
- **Plaza Del Sol**
  - 325-223-8895
  - Email: [Pds2@wtxcoxmail.com](mailto:Pds2@wtxcoxmail.com)
  - Plaza Del Sol provides decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to seniors 62 years and older with fixed incomes.
- **Riverside Healthcare and Rehab Center**
  - 325-653-1266
  - Email: [jmullins@seniorlivingproperties.com](mailto:jmullins@seniorlivingproperties.com)
  - Riverside provides long-term and short-term health care and rehabilitation to seniors.
- **TRISUN-Meadow Creek & Regency House**
  - 325-895-1737
  - Email: [mwood@trisunhealthcare.com](mailto:mwood@trisunhealthcare.com)
  - TRISUN-Meadow Creek and Regency House are skilled nursing homes that provide holistic care for the elderly in the Concho Valley area.
- **VistaCare Hospice**
  - 325-481-0123
  - Website: [www.vistacare.com](http://www.vistacare.com)
  - VistaCare Hospice offers a comprehensive program of medical care and support for people with life-limiting illness.

## Families

- **Department of Family and Protective Services**
  - 325-657-7400
  - Website: [www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)
  - The DFPS is state run service that works to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.
- **New Bridge Family Shelter**
  - 325-655-5774
  - Email: [Michele.lefler@icdbridges.org](mailto:Michele.lefler@icdbridges.org)
  - New Bridge Family Shelter serves victims of family violence.

## Legal Setting

- **Court Appointed Special Advocates for Tom Green County (CASA)**
  - 325-653-4673
  - Application website: <http://www.cactomgreen.org/volunteer.php>
  - CASA champions the cause of child abuse prevention and serves as an ally to children who are abused and neglected.
- **Crisis Intervention Unit – Tom Green County Sheriff’s Office**
  - 325-658-3921 or 325-655-8111
  - Website: [www.ciucares.com](http://www.ciucares.com)
  - The CIU is a first response unit that assists victims at the crime scene when a request has been made by law enforcement.
- **Tom Green County Attorney’s Office Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit**
  - 325-655-5757
  - Email: [Farrah.Guzman@co.tomgreen.tx.us](mailto:Farrah.Guzman@co.tomgreen.tx.us)
  - The Tom Green County Attorney’s Office Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit prosecutes domestic violence assaults, as well as, Class A assaults. They work with the victims in obtaining protective orders and applying for Crime Victims Compensation. Their goal is to educate victims about their rights and encourage assertion of those rights.
- **Tom Green County Juvenile Justice Center**
  - 325-655-2323
  - The Tom Green County Juvenile Justice Center provides services to help rehabilitate juvenile offenders.

## Medical Setting

- **Hospice of San Angelo Inc.**
  - 325-658-6524
  - Email: landy@wcc.net
  - Website: [www.hospiceofsanangelo.org](http://www.hospiceofsanangelo.org)
  - Hospice of San Angelo provides quality compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury.
- **San Angelo Community Medical Center**
  - 325-949-9511
  - Website: <http://www.sacmc.com/Services/Pages/Auxiliary.asp>
  - Typical volunteer duties include: greeting visitors, delivering flowers and mail to patients, answering phones, and escorting visitors inside the hospital. Other opportunity areas are also possible.
- **Shannon Hospital**
  - 325-657-5258
  - Website: [http://www.shannonhealth.com/communityconnection\\_volunteers.aspx?id=1580](http://www.shannonhealth.com/communityconnection_volunteers.aspx?id=1580)
  - Volunteers at Shannon have a variety of roles on its campus. They greet visitors and patients, staff the gift shop, comfort families and patients, visit with patients, and manage the magazine/book cart.
- **VistaCare Hospice**
  - 325-481-0123
  - Website: [www.vistacare.com](http://www.vistacare.com)
  - VistaCare Hospice offers a comprehensive program of medical care and support for people with life-limiting illness.

## Mental Health

- **MHMR Services for the Concho Valley**
  - 325-658-7750
  - Email: fsalter@mhmrcv.org
  - MHMR provides services to individuals with intellectual disabilities and mental illness.

## People with Disabilities

- **Hospice of San Angelo Inc.**
  - 325-658-6524
  - Email: landy@wcc.net
  - Website: [www.hospiceofsanangelo.org](http://www.hospiceofsanangelo.org)
  - Hospice of San Angelo provides quality compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury.

- **JPW Learning Center**
  - 325-655-2331
  - Email: [jpwfound@verizon.net](mailto:jpwfound@verizon.net)
  - JPW Learning Center advocates for learning disabilities for students and adults.
- **MHMR Services for the Concho Valley**
  - 325-658-7750
  - Email: [fsalter@mhmrcv.org](mailto:fsalter@mhmrcv.org)
  - MHMR provides services to individuals with intellectual disabilities and mental illness.
- **San Angelo State Supported Living Center**
  - 325-465-2201
  - Website: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/volunteer/stateschools/index.html>
  - The State Supported Living Center provides round-the-clock residential treatment and training services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- **Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, Inc.**
  - 325-949-4837
  - Website: [www.sonrisasriding.org](http://www.sonrisasriding.org)
  - Sonrisas offers therapeutic horseback riding to those with physical, mental and emotional challenges.

## Substance Abuse

- **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley (ADACCV)**
  - 325-224-3481
  - Email: [adaccv@adaccv.org](mailto:adaccv@adaccv.org)
  - Website: [adaccv.org](http://adaccv.org)
  - ADACCV provides services to the community through education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse/addiction.