



*Volunteers rise by lifting others.*

### Should I Volunteer?

Some questions to consider if you're thinking about volunteering:

- Do you want to make a difference in your community?
- Do you have a desire to help people?
- Do you have skills that you want to put to good use?
- Do you want to feel like your volunteer efforts are appreciated?
- Could volunteering be a better use of your time than what you do in your free time now?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you may have a place as a volunteer! To become a McLeod Alliance volunteer, all you need to have is a heart, a willingness to give, and a little time.

You need not be personally affected by domestic violence to volunteer, although we ask that if you are a former client, that you haven't utilized our services for at least one full year.

## Who We Are

### About Us

McLeod Alliance is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides free and confidential help to victims and others impacted by domestic violence.

### Our Mission

To support and promote the elimination of relationship violence through education, empowerment, protection, and advocacy.

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*Volunteer Information*

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## Volunteers Matter

### How You Can Help

Without volunteers, a nonprofit organization would never survive, let alone thrive. McLeod Alliance opened its doors in 1993 after members in our community saw a need in the human services field and moved to fill it. These were our first volunteers. Without the vision and continued dedication of our volunteers, our organization would not be able to provide needed services to our community.

Since its start, McLeod Alliance has maintained a strong force of volunteers who freely give their time. Our volunteers consistently log more than 1,000 hours annually. They make a difference every day.

### Volunteer Opportunities

As a McLeod Alliance volunteer, you can help in a variety of ways. Volunteering can include:

- Providing Transportation
- Volunteer Advocacy & Outreach
- Staffing Informational Booths
- Fundraising
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Serving on our Board of Directors

### About Board Service

The McLeod Alliance Board of Directors is a group of volunteers that help govern the agency. Board membership is a privilege, and service requires an increased level of dedication. Board members:

- are responsible for assuring adequate funding resources so McLeod Alliance staff can provide appropriate services to clients.
- meet regularly to review and assess that the programs in place are meeting client needs in a way that supports our mission.
- serve a three-year term.

If you are interested in learning more about serving on the McLeod Alliance Board, please call Executive Director Rhonda Buerkle at the office.

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*“When action meets compassion, lives change.”*

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### Becoming a Volunteer

Volunteer application forms are available at our office location. Forms may also be completed online at [www.mcleodalliance.org](http://www.mcleodalliance.org) under the “Volunteer” tab.

All applicants must be willing to undergo local and state criminal background checks. Costs of screening are covered by McLeod Alliance.

Successful applicants will be interviewed by the volunteer coordinator to determine the best fit for volunteer activities, given the applicant’s interests. We believe that volunteering should be enjoyable, so we encourage volunteers to get to know our agency, closely examine our mission, and decide what volunteer activities they wish to do.

Once approved for volunteer service, training will be provided to better understand McLeod Alliance, our mission, services, and policies.