New Beginnings’ mission is to provide shelter, advocacy & support for battered women and their children, and to change attitudes and social institutions that foster and perpetuate violence.

DIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERING
- Provide information referrals and safety plan with callers on the Help Line, during a 4-hour shift, M-F, 9am—1pm or 1pm—5pm
- Serve as a Legal Clinic Advocate to provide options to women in legal disputes Wednesdays, 12:30pm—3:30pm (prior legal experience necessary)
- Volunteer at the Emergency Shelter, touring new residents, organizing the food and clothing closets, answering the Help Line, and creating new resident welcome packets.
- Co-facilitate an evening support group, guiding conversation about the impact of domestic violence
- Assist in managing participant case loads as a Women’s Advocate Assistant

DIRECT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
- Application & interview
- Completion of New Beginnings’ 24-Hour Domestic Violence Volunteer & Advocate Training
- One year commitment, one 4-hour shift per week

INDIRECT SERVICE VOLUNTEERING
- Increase New Beginnings presence in the community by tabling at festivals, colleges, special events or speaking about domestic violence
- Provide childcare and play with kids while moms attend evening support groups
- Share your organizational skills and help with office tasks, data entry, and filing
- Serve as a Board Member or as a Committee Member, assisting with special events

INDIRECT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
- Application and interview
- One year commitment, one 4-hour shift per week

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
- Host a party or event to benefit New Beginnings. Contact Leeza Hayes at 206.926.3041 with your ideas.
- Organize a collection drive for participants or their children. Check out our Wish List on the website for items we can use.
- Have an idea for a project you don’t see here? Contact us!

Volunteers are recruited both online and at community outreach events. Volunteer applicants of color, people with disabilities, LGBTQ applicants, and survivors of domestic violence are strongly encouraged to apply. Additional application information can be found at: www.newbegin.org/get-involved/volunteer