

Blue Water Safe Horizons

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Volunteer Vibe

Volunteer today, make your mark on tomorrow!

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Welcome back to the monthly Volunteer Vibe newsletter. May and June have been exciting months for our agency. Our Mother's Day Breakfast at our woman's shelter was a huge success! Christopher's Flowers and Ullenbruch's graciously donated flower arrangements, pictured below, for our residents. The Rock the Block event was also successful. It was wonderful to see our volunteers giving back to the community. We will also be hosting a crisis line training in July, all volunteers are welcome to attend this free training! Please be on the look out for the details in July's Issue!





Volunteer Spotlight::

Sharleen Floer



About Sharleen:

Sharleen began interning with BWSH in the beginning of 2018. Sharleen has recently finished her Master's degree in social work from Brescia University. She is a mother of three wonderful children and wife. Her hobbies include spending time with her family, friends, and animals and participating in the 4-H Fair.

Why is volunteering at Blue Water Safe Horizons Important to you?

Sharleen believes that our agency is important to the community, because it helps give women a voice to be heard. She strongly believes that we should empower each other.

OUR CORE VALUES

Blue Water Safe Horizons has organized the development and delivery of its services around some core values. These values are designed to help establish and maintain the highest degree of professionalism and service to survivors. Diversity and inclusion is integral to the mission of the organization. As Blue Water Safe Horizons works to build relationships with survivors, community members, and each other based on integrity, honesty, and openness, members of this organization will continuously and sincerely demonstrate respect for all individuals' differences, rights and choice. Furthermore, members of Blue Water Safe Horizons will value equity, inclusion and dignity for all. Please be on the lookout, as each issue will feature a new core value.

Non-Violence:

We believe everyone has the right to live their life free from all forms of violence and abuse. We seek the elimination of domestic and sexual violence and actively promote non-violence in the community.



Happy Birthday from all of us here at Blue Water Safe Horizons

May Birthdays:

Kandice DeArman May 6th
Patty Distelrath May 9th
Beverly Stroh May 23rd
Murphy Vandervest May 31st

June Birthdays:

Amber Steinhauer June 4th
Holly Hilliker June 7th
Adrienne Smith June 12th
Sarah Bergman June 12th
Katie Otoole June 15th
Robyn Siple June 21st
Sydney Rudowski June 25th
Karen Ureel June 28th

If I missed your birthday, please contact me!

Feel free to send your newsletter ideas into me.

We look forward to helping you while you help us!

Warm Regards,
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To increase awareness of intimate-partner and sexual violence and its effects on the community, to empower those victimized by providing advocacy and safe and effective services, and to work for social change through education and community collaboration.

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