



VOLUNTEER VOICE

*"Volunteerism is the voice of the people
put into action."
-Helen Dyer*

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Current Needs/Projects

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following projects:

- Sorting and organizing clothing donations.
- Clerical work.
- Putting together Harm Reduction Bags- must be completed by April 17th.
- April 24th, 1-4pm: Assisting staff in downtown Bloomsburg with distributing harm reduction bags to college students.
- April 25th, 10am-5pm: Renaissance Fair- We will have a table at the Renaissance Fair in Bloomsburg and will be hosting a basket raffle. We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day. If you are available, even for an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate your support!
- April 29th, 9am-11am: We are looking for a volunteer to assist with managing the registration table during our Human Trafficking Conference in Danville.

If you are able to assist with any of these projects or would like additional information, please contact Sadie!



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Volunteer Appreciation Week 2026– April 19th–25th

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, we want to take a moment to celebrate and thank each of you for the time, energy, and compassion you give to support our mission. Your willingness to step in, lend a hand, and support our work makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Because of your dedication, our organization is able to reach more individuals in our community and provide critical services and support. Last year alone, our volunteers contributed an incredible 1,929 hours of service. Every event you help with, every task you take on, and every hour you give truly matters.

To help celebrate you, we have created a [Volunteer KudoBoard](#) where staff can share messages of appreciation and gratitude. We invite you to visit the board to read the notes and see just how valued you are.

We are so grateful for your commitment and for the role you play in helping us create a safer, more supportive community. Thank you for being such an important part of our team! ❤️



HONORING 25 YEARS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH



April- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

25 Years Stronger. Looking Back, Moving Forward

For 25 years, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) has united survivors, advocates, and communities in the shared commitment to end sexual assault, abuse, and harassment. This milestone is both a celebration of progress and a call to keep moving forward. The theme “25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward” honors the history and growth of the movement while reaffirming our commitment to a safer future for all. Looking back, we remember the survivors and advocates who laid the foundation for change. Moving forward, we renew our focus on prevention, healing, and action. As we celebrate 25 years of SAAM, we recognize how far we’ve come and the work still ahead. Together, we can continue to shift culture, strengthen prevention, and create a world free from sexual violence. By standing in solidarity, we can build a future free from sexual violence and create a world where everyone is safe, valued, and respected.

25 years strong. Every voice matters. Every action counts.

Awareness and Action during Sexual Assault Awareness Month

This April, during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we reflect on 25 years of action and progress toward ending sexual assault, abuse, and harassment. The 2026 theme, “25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward,” celebrates the resilience of survivors and the communities that have worked for change. We invite you to learn how to take meaningful steps toward prevention, support those around you, and create spaces where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. Together, we can carry this movement forward for the next 25 years and beyond.

April- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Month Long

**Geisinger Medical Center
Lights Up Blue!**

Month Long

What I Wore Display
Columbia & Montour County
Courthouses

April 3rd

First Friday
5-8pm, Downtown Bloomsburg

April 6th-12th

Clothesline Project
Commonwealth University,
Bloomsburg Campus Quad

April 9th

**Teen Dating Violence
Simulation**
5-6pm, Commonwealth University,
Bloomsburg Centennial Hall 164

April 13th-19th

**Clothesline Project &
What I Wore Displays**
Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital
Main Entrance & Cafeteria

April 14th, 16th, & 23rd

#SAAMRocks Project
14th: Bloomsburg Teen Center
16th: Berwick Teen Center
23rd: Commonwealth University,
Bloomsburg Campus Quad 1-3pm

April 20th

Glow Yoga
5:45-6:45pm, The Table Bloomsburg
Registration Required

April 23rd-29th

What I Wore Display
Geisinger Medical Center
Atrium Cafe

April 24th

Harm Reduction Outreach
1-4pm, In Front of Husky
Corners, Bloomsburg

April 29th

Human Trafficking Conference
10am-3pm, Montour County
Administrative Center.
Registration Required





GLOW



*Yoga with
Adrienne*



APRIL 20TH 5:45-6:45PM

The Table Church
17 East Main Street, Bloomsburg



FREE ENTRY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Donations to benefit The Women's Center will be accepted.

Glow sticks will be provided.



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE



- ✓ Join us for an educational event focused on understanding the realities of trafficking, recognizing warning signs, and learning how communities can respond and support survivors.
- ✓ Light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.
- ✓ Cost- Free! 50 spots available so be sure to register asap!

Montour County Administrative Center

435 East Front Street,
Danville PA 17821

Wednesday April 29th

10am-3pm

Check-In Is From 9:30-10am

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

[Click here](#) or scan the
QR code to register!



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March 11th & 12th, 2026

Ongoing Education

Check out [PCAR's podcast channel](#), which explores important topics and current events related to preventing sexual violence. These conversations are designed to spark dialogue, increase understanding, and help break down barriers as we work together to build communities free from sexual violence.

The following training is being hosted by The Women's Center and are open to all staff and volunteers. If you would like to attend, please contact Sadie.

- April 8th, 2026, from 1-3pm: Brain Injuries & Domestic Violence/ Ethics. *In-Person Training @ Administrative Building*

Donations Needed:

- Laundry Detergent
- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Supplies
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Bras & Underwear
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Hairbrushes
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Check out our Amazon Wishlist [here](#) or by scanning the QR code!



Women's Center Contact Info:

24-hour hotline: (570)-784-6631 or toll free at 1-800-544-8293
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The Women's Center is the only state recognized domestic violence and rape crisis center in Columbia and Montour Counties.