

Jerry, the numbers I have been able to track down are as follows:

We have had over 511 students volunteer with us in the past 5 years. They have held a variety of volunteer positions including: hotline workers, helping out with the children in the shelter, putting up flyers for upcoming events, participating in fundraising events, preparing materials for presentations, helping with the Vagina Monologues production, working at our resale shop, helping with our annual meeting, and the list goes on. The 75 or so students who worked on the hotline or provided back-up for the agency received 24-44 hours of training prior to providing any service. Sororities and Fraternities have come and worked at the office, the shelter and the Encore store during The Big Event Day since it began. Those projects included painting offices, cleaning and organizing the basement, taking up old tile and getting a large floor space ready for a new covering, cleaning yards, cleaning windows, etc. We have had several sororities that help out with the Angel Tree at Christmas time. We currently have 3 hotline workers who are students, they take the hotline at least one time a month.

Faculty and staff at NSU have assisted our agency from the very beginning. We currently have John Yeutter serving on the Board. He has already served 6 years, taken a year off and returned for another term of service. John has worked to help board members understand financials, has worked with the accountant and the auditor to make sure we are in compliance with all funders and has helped update financial policies and procedures. Additionally, he has smoked food for fundraisers, donated money and goods to help out. The number of faculty changes, but generally there are 1 or 2 on the board at any given time. Grant Alexander has donated fixtures for our resale shop, given us storage space and helped us with several events. Dale Woody has donated time, money and equipment to our agency. Carolyn Hawley has been chair, vice chair and a board member off and on for many years. Brad Agnew has helped with Encore needs since it began. Carolyn Cox facilitates a group of sexual assault survivors weekly and has done so for the past 3 years. While she is currently paid for this effort, it is at 1/2 the going rate and she did it for a whole year with no pay. Denise Deason-Toyne has served during the past 5 years as a board member as well as Debbie Stansell. Lyle Dieter volunteers on a regular ongoing basis with a variety of jobs. Cari Brown Keller helped facilitate a mock trial and utilized students from NSU in that effort.

NSU staff who have assisted Help-In-Crisis include Chris Cisternino, Steve Ford, Mike Franke, Steve Heinzig and many others have volunteered their time and expertise for us in a multitude of ways. (Especially Mike, poor guy!)

All of these people have made a difference to our agency and to those we serve. We are indebted to NSU for the richness they add to our agency and we hope to continue finding ways to work together to make our community a better place to live.

If you need any other information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, please know that this is only what I could pull together; there are many, many connections and people affiliated with NSU that donate time, treasure and talent to support HIC.

Thanks so much,

Deana