# **VOLUNTEERING AT MOCSA**

Volunteers at MOCSA serve in a variety of roles. Roles include Hospital Advocacy, Project Aware, Crisis Line, Man Up!, and general Community Education. Volunteers are provided with an initial training specific to their volunteer role, opportunities for additional training and development throughout their volunteer experience, and fun events and networking opportunities.

#### 37.385 VOLUNTEER HOURS

More than 500 volunteers provided 37,385 hours of service in 2013. The monetary value of those hours of service is \$827,701! MOCSA volunteers are vital to the services we provide. For example, during that time frame, over half of MOCSA's hospital activations for sexual assault victims are provided by volunteers.

#### WHO ARE MOCSA VOLUNTEERS?

MOCSA volunteers live in Kansas and Missouri. They range in age, race, ethnicity, abilities, and skills. Volunteers range from full time students to retirees. Each MOCSA volunteer brings their own unique set of skills, life experiences, and energy.

#### **VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & ENGAGEMENT**

Volunteers learn about MOCSA in different ways. They learn about us through community presentations, flyers, events, and by those who volunteer or use our services. Some volunteers are looking for ways to increase their skill set, add to their resume, and some are survivors. No MOCSA volunteer is the same — but all MOCSA volunteers care about their communities and MOCSA's mission.

#### **HOSPITAL ADVOCACY**

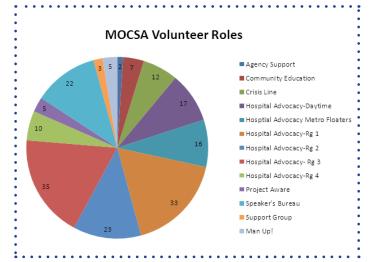
In 2013, MOCSA responded to provide hospital advocacy to 630 victims of sexual violence. More than 350 activations were completed by volunteers.

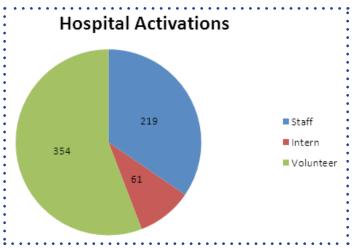
## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

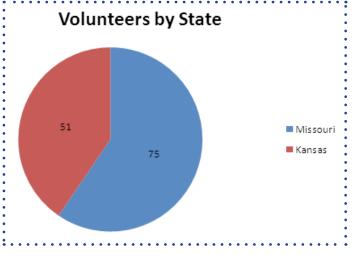
Education and Outreach volunteers provide presentations and represent MOCSA at community events. In 2013, volunteers provided sexual violence awareness and prevention information to 1,079 adults and 2,271 youth.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Contact MOCSA's Volunteer Coordinator at 816-285-1376 or email volunteer@mocsa.org!







"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote everyday about the kind of community you want to live in."

— Marjorie Moore