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NEWS RELEASE

Help Those in Their Darkest Hour

Volunteers Sought for Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit

Sept. 15, 2017 – Want to give back to your community by helping those in crisis?

The Thornton-Northglenn Victim Services Unit is accepting applications for volunteer victim advocate positions. Advocate volunteers provide on-scene crisis support to victims and witnesses of violent crimes, sudden death and other emergencies.

Becoming a victim advocate is a big responsibility, but the rewards are immeasurable!

“I get asked all the time how I do what I do,” said Victim Advocate Supervisor Vira Herrera. “It’s rewarding to be there for someone in crisis, or who has just experienced something difficult. I help them through possibly one of the hardest times of their life. To be a small glimmer of hope or light for them in a dark time can make a real difference.”

If you think becoming a victim advocate is for you, learn more by calling 720-977-5172.

Volunteer Requirements

- Be at least 21 years old
- Undergo a background screening (no drug use)
- Finish 40 hours of training
- Respond within 30 minutes of dispatch contact if on call
- Be self-motivated and have strong interpersonal skills
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commit to three 12-hour on-call shifts per month, including holidays, and up to 12 months of service

Northglenn, Colo., is a city of 38,648 residents that is located 13 miles north of downtown Denver. In 2016, Northglenn zip code 80233 was named the third-hottest real estate market in the nation by realtor.com. In the heart of the metro area, Northglenn is a place to call home and a forward-thinking community where businesses can thrive. Learn more by visiting northglenn.org. Like us on Facebook, [@cityofnorthglenn](https://www.facebook.com/cityofnorthglenn), and follow us on Twitter, [@northglennco](https://twitter.com/northglennco).