Prayer Advocate

**Purpose:** To support the La Luz in proving prayer for victims that has suffered Domestic Violence, Rape or sexual assault.

**Job Responsibilities**

1. All Prayers are private.
2. Prayer acknowledgment FORM must be filled out.
3. Prayer Advocate must be Respectful that not all victims want prayer.
4. Receive and pray for concerns and requests from individuals in the Program.
5. Be available to pray with someone if the need arises.
6. Attend Staff meeting
7. If a victim would like to pray alone, make the Room a peaceful environment, supplied with prayer resources for anyone desiring a place to pray.
8. Any Information about Child endangerment or abuse must be reported to DHS.

**Benefits:**

* Provide essential victim services to those in need
* Whom without La Luz may never receive the support they so desperately require
* Help others in a way that inspires hope
* Ability to withdraw from program at any time

**Tasks/Responsibilities:**

* Work closely with victim advocate to identify a likely partnership that will benefit both peers mutually.
* Be considerate of individual rights, privacy, and the limits on the role of the peer supporter.
* Be sensitive to individual, social and cultural characteristics of both peers.
* Maintain communications with fellow peer on a mutually established basis; weekly or bi-weekly

**Time Commitment Required:**

2-8 hours per month

**Required Skills and Qualifications:**

* Background check
* Ability to communicate effectively
* Sensitivity to the needs of victims/survivors of impaired Rape, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
* Ethical behavior and respect for confidentiality

**Training Provided:**

4 hours of training required