



Protecting children, healing lives.

Kaiser Permanente
OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital
Providence Health & Services
Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel

**Volunteer with Children and Families at
CARES Northwest**
(Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services)

CARES Northwest (a program of Kaiser Permanente, Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, OHSU-Doernbecher Children's Hospital and Providence Health & Services) is a medical child abuse assessment center. The program sees over 1400 children each year for concerns of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence. CARES Northwest continues to be the best hope for some of our community's most injured children, and volunteers are valued contributors to the program. Training is required and is provided by the CARES Northwest staff. T.B. tests and background checks are also required. Volunteer shifts are flexible and time limited (primarily weekday mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday). Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call Debby Kernan at CARES Northwest (503) 276-9054 for more information.

VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT SUMMARIES:

Child/Family Support Volunteer: Entertain, supervise and keep children company in the waiting area; assist the family with completion of forms; and share relevant observations about children and families with the evaluation team. Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Administrative Support Volunteer: Provide basic administrative/clerical support.

Special Projects Volunteers:

- * Quilts for Kids
- * Project Volunteers
- * Fundraising