

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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A note from Theresa

Happy International Women’s Month, FloCrit Volunteers! For our first newsletter after our brief hiatus, I think it’s fitting that it’s during a month all about lifting up the stories and experiences of women, much like the work here at FloCrit to educate, prepare, and empower teen mothers and their children.

As we announced at the beginning of the month, I have stepped into the position of Director of Development at Florence Crittenton Services and we are currently hiring a Volunteer and Special Events Manager, who will transition to working with you all. As volunteers at FloCrit, you all know well what the role entails, and appreciate your help in identifying potential candidates for this role! Email me at tgarcia@flocritco.org if you’d like the job description to pass along, or if you have a referral.

I am also very excited for you to officially “meet” Yara Vaneau, our new Administrative and Volunteer Assistant. She has been with the organization for a month and is an amazing asset to our team. Read below to hear more from her.

Finally, we are in event mode here at FloCrit, including our upcoming Pathways to Empowerment (we need volunteers!), the 9Health fair, and preparing for our year-end events like Prom (and the prom boutique!) and graduation. We will be actively recruiting volunteers for these events over the next couple months, so please check your calendars and let us know what you’d like to participate in!

As always, enjoy your week, and stay in touch!

MARCH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Baby bucks Spring Cleaning

March 28th to April 1st

We will be taking advantage of Spring break to spruce up our Baby Bucks store! We’ve been receiving a lot of donations, which is wonderful! We just need to reorganize the items and storage area to offer our moms a better shopping experience.

**[Sign up for a shift
here!](#)**



Hi everyone!

I’m originally from Brazil and have lived in Colorado for the last 15 years. I discovered Flo Crit when I moved nearby and founded the Valverde Neighborhood Association. I was so impressed by the work done here that I decided to join the team. I have met a few of you so far, but we have a lot of upcoming volunteer opportunities, and I’m excited to work alongside you to continue to serve our moms as best we can. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to me at yvaneau@flocritco.org.

I look forward to meeting more of you soon!

Valentine's Day Family Engagement Event

We want to give a shout-out to our **D.U. Alpha Phi Omega** volunteer group, who made a really cute kissing booth background for our Valentine's Day family engagement event. The moms loved having their Polaroid pictures taken in front of it!



Spring Gala @ Children's Museum

When: 4/11 to 4/14



Pathways to Empowerment is Florence Crittenton Services' spring fundraising event celebrating the journey that

FloCrit teen moms and their children are on. Florence Crittenton Services is thrilled to honor our 2020 award recipients Patti Klinge and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schrek at this year's Gala. We will present Patti Klinge—a pillar of social justice and empowerment in our community—with the Dr. Kate Waller Barret Advocate Award, and law firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck—who keeps strong communities at the core of their practice—with the Charles Crittenton Community Partner Award.

- **Pre-event:** Help with packing and event preparation. Monday - Thursday during event week. Reach out to us with your availability and we'll schedule you!
- **Set up /check-in:**
4/19 - 2:30 to 6:30 pm
- **Ushers:**
4/19 - 4:30 to 8:00 pm
- **Clean up / check-out:**
4/19 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

If you would like to participate, please sign up [here!](#)

We care about our community and know you do, too. Please note that at this current moment, masks will be required at all times, regardless of vaccination status, when not eating or drinking.

9Health Fair

When: 4/9 from 7 am to 1 pm



Our very own Phlebotomy students will be performing some of the services under the supervision Linda Almanza, our MedConnect Teacher.

Interested in helping out?

We are in search of **non-medical and medical volunteers** to help on the day of this event. Regardless of your skillset, chances are we have a position you'll be a great fit for. To thank you for your support, anyone who volunteers can get **20% off the paid lab screenings**.

We are looking for medical and non-medical volunteers for this event. You can [register here](#)

Happy Birthday!



January



February



March

Nina Carbone
Alvaro Cedano
James Delman
Kirk Ellison
Jacqueline Fitzpatrick
Lori Fogarty
Nicole Fuentes
Lillian Gonzalez
Ellie Gral
Halley Hadfield
Ashley Harrington
Priscilla Hawkinson
Melissa Hernandez
Gary Hurelle
Michelle Leflore
Nicole Lovato
Nicole Marcisz
John Merkert
Phyllis Newby
Halleh Omid
Elena Palnova
Mary Peterson
Sophia Preston
Marti Richardson
Anahi Sanchez Villarreal
Kristen Sarfraz
Clara Shelton
Matthew Specht
McKenna Sweeney
Kim Tomasak
Kallie Valdez
Agnes Windram

Lesly Arias
Alicia Casias
Stephanie Edinger
Mary Egleston
Anisa Fontes-Castro
Elise Gellman
Lauren Gonzalez
Natalie Horbatko
Laura Johnson
Rachel Jones
Tara Journey
Alexis Lopez
Pamela Lordi
Armani Manzanares
Erin Martin
Adriana Mascarenas
Lee Morgan
Isabella Morrissette
Pamela Morton
Ashley Mueller
Melanie O'Rourke
Cynthia Peterson
Laura Prow
Maryam Rawesh
Denise Ray
Brandi Rideout
Christopher Roll
Ann Shockley
Charlotte Smith
Mimi Smith
Timothy Spalla
Nick Viator
Cassandra Wanek
Thad Weiss

Josh Abdulla
Cecilia Adame
Alejandra
Rodriguez
Destiny Arias-Buckeye
Jon Barber
Carolyn Barnes
Janna Bounds
Erin Close
Trish Cook
Trystn Daley
Katherine Dudden
David Evans
Caitlyn Fantl
Richard Flowerday
Rashad Haddad
Mary Hampton
Ross Herold
Alexis Herzog
Marianne Jeffrey
Zoe Jumper
Carla Kaplan-Gomez
Chariana Lemon
Michelle Levin
Jeannette Luppés
Maureen McCanna
Sophie Nathanson
Nora Neary
Samantha Pennington
Adrian Quintana
Brenda Ramirez
Ricardo Ramirez-Leon
Lisa Rapp
Jessie Rodriguez

Alyssa Russell
Mary Sklar
Edie Sonn
Donna Sorensen
Mike Stephens
Deborah Takeuchi
Delia Tharnish
Angie Tonelli
Ellen Wallace
Carly Watkins
Gaby Wentworth
Haley West
Brenda Witwer