



**NEXT DOOR**

SOLUTIONS TO  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**KIDS CLUB**

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**Program Description:** For more than 37 years, Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence has healed lives shattered and beaten by abusive relationships. Next Door exists to end domestic violence in the moment and for all time. From humble beginnings as a safe home located in a garage, Next Door has grown into Santa Clara County's most comprehensive domestic violence service agency. Next Door Solutions offers a wide variety of programs and activities which aim to help break the cycle of violence, from those that give immediate relief to families in need to proactive services that help women and families move their lives in healthy directions.

One of the major challenges that victims of domestic violence face is being able to provide a safe place for their children while they take care of themselves. A lot of times they need to talk about very painful realities in front of their children because there is not a safe place and people to take care of them. On Call volunteers alleviates this need and helps Next Door provide the best service for the adults and children.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Supervises and organizes activities for children and teens while their parent/guardian is attending Next Door programs or services
- Volunteers are encouraged to give days and times that they are available to help. Calls will be made on a need basis and are unpredictable.

#### **Volunteer Commitment:**

- Desired Commitment: 4-6 months
- Service-Learning hours at agency must be spanned throughout the course of one semester

#### **Requirements:**

- Fingerprinting/Background Check Required
- TB Test \*possibly
- Love for children, patience, and a willingness to be a positive role model
- Please contact Next Door for more information