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Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Chicktime. If you no longer wish to receive our news, kindly unsubscribe. If you particularly enjoy our newsletter, kindly let us know!

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September 2013

Chicktime Newsletter

Dear Karen,



Click the map to find out what is going on in your local chapter and to access chapter contact info!

The main function of this newsletter is to promote the work of our chapters... please click through to our website!!!

I am going to be very blunt in this space this month. WE NEED LEADERS!!! Our chapters need workshop leaders, our national organization needs chapter leaders and co-leaders. Without leaders, not much is going to happen. We need leaders to enter the arena and take action. I have replaced my picture this month with the man on the right to pique your interest... so I hope you keep reading!



And if you are one of our many males who enjoy this newsletter, your local chapter may or may not offer opportunities for male involvement, but I believe you will get something out of this for your own arenas and for the women in your lives that you love and support... so you should keep reading, too.

This nation is filled with hundreds of thousands of children who suffer abuse and neglect. It is simply NOT okay to do nothing. Each of us

MUST take time to invest in these children if we expect our nation to be strong and our society to prosper. Chicktime has provided a format for every single woman in America to do just that (as long as you can pass a background check!)



Visit Our Events Calendar

This fall, our chapters will be doing leader drives to encourage you to contact them and offer to lead a workshop with the victims of abuse/neglect they serve. If you know how to change a tire, plant a garden, cook a great batch of cookies, take a great picture, organize a room, decorate on a budget, journal, paint, sculpt, balance a checkbook, dress for success, create a great resume, sing, dance, teach, preach, BBQ, play an instrument, and the list goes on... we are fully convinced we can help you turn that into a workshop to bring to those we serve. Imagine a room full of children (or their moms) away from home, lonely, scared, isolated, just wanting to feel normal... and in you come with all of your supplies and take your morning or afternoon to 'play' with them while teaching a skill. Now imagine you bring friends with you... when people show up... lives are changed. Smiles are shared, burdens are lifted, hope is felt. These precious victims will feel the love and care you put into your workshop and they will walk away with a greater sense of worth... simply because you made time for them.



Visit Our Website

I cannot think of a better way to close than with this quote from Teddy Roosevelt. PLEASE, if you are moved today, check out the established chapter in your area by clicking the links below that direct you to their news pages. There you will learn about the women leading your chapter, the charity your local chapter serves and find out who to contact and how to get involved. If you do not see a chapter in your area, perhaps you or someone you trust may be the valiant person to start one.



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THE MAN IN THE ARENA

Excerpt from the speech "Citizenship In A Republic" delivered at the Sorbonne, in Paris, France on 23 April, 1910 ~[download PDF of complete speech](#)

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails,

Bring a new chapter to your area!

at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Step One:



If you do not see a chapter in your area, click the image to be inspired.

I dare you to enter the arena. Call a local chapter leader today and offer to bring a workshop based on your gifts/passions to the almost forgotten children (and sometimes their moms) that we serve.

Joyfully,

Lori Rhodes
Chicktime National Founder
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Step Two:



Review the leader resources on our site at chicktime.com



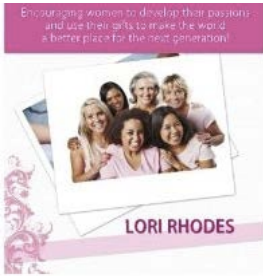
Learn more about the Chicktime Experience

Step Three:



Local Chapter News!!!

Click on a chapter to read local news and view volunteer opportunities in your area!



Read our short but comprehensive book

Step Four:



Review the Chicktime Training Manual

Step Five:



Email Lori at info@chicktime.com to set up an appointment to begin your training

Alabama
Birmingham
Muscle Shoals

Arkansas
Northwest Arkansas

Arizona
Mesa
Tucson

Colorado
Colorado Springs

Florida
Fort Walton Beach
Miami
Osceola

Illinois
Rockford
West Suburban

Indiana
Indianapolis

Michigan
Detroit
Flint

Mississippi
Jackson

Missouri
Kansas City

North Carolina
Charlotte

New York
Pace University (NYC)

Oklahoma
Oklahoma City

Pennsylvania

PLEASE complete all steps above before contacting us to set up a training appointment. All the tools are provided for you to understand the commitment and responsibilities to make your decision... but you must read them! :-)

Chicktime is an all volunteer group with *no paid staff. It is important to remember this when making your decision to start a new chapter. We value you and we also value our time... so please make sure you are fully committed to your vision before contacting us to begin your training!

*we do contract with a web designer and a web coach for professional services!

Cedar Crest (Allentown)

South Carolina

Columbia
Lancaster

Texas

Austin
Boerne
Canyon Lake
Corpus Christi
Dallas
DFW Connect
Fort Worth
Lake Houston
Mission (RGV)
Palestine
San Antonio
San Antonio Hope
San Marcos
San Marcos Empowered
Smalltown (Uvalde)

Virginia

Winchester

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

International

Ghana Africa

Want to Volunteer Remotely?

Most chapters are looking for volunteers to help update their chapter webpages. If you like working with computers, please contact a local chapter and ask how you can help. contact info located at chicktime.com

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Chicktime Welcomes New Chapters! Click the Images to read the full stories

Chicktime Irvine (California) Jaclyn D'Amore

My name is Jaclyn D'Amore. I was born and raised in NJ. I have been fortuitous enough to have traveled all over the United States and because Southern California is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been to; I moved here.



I have always desired to make a difference with my life. I believe strongly in helping others, especially those who are unable to help themselves. As a recent Court Appointed Advocate in NJ, I speak on behalf of children in the foster care system. I am responsible for making sure these children are placed in homes that are conducive to their growth and receiving the essential resources to thrive.



Chicktime St. Louis (Missouri) Stephanie Furlong



Welcome and thanks for stopping by! My name is Stephanie Furlong and as a lifelong STL resident, I'm thrilled to bring the first Chicktime chapter to the St. Louis area!

I've always had a giving heart but didn't always know who or how to help. While looking for a better way to reach out and make a difference, I discovered Chicktime and it was obvious that I had found my path. With the number of women and teen girls that have experienced abuse, my heart feels drawn to share with them and help them as they heal.

If your heart is leading you on this path and you want to join our Chicktime community, click the 'subscribe' button below and select MO-St.Louis from the drop down menu. I also invite you to contact me for more information.

Chicktime Winston Salem (North Carolina) Pascha Cokely

Welcome to Chicktime Winston Salem. My name is Pascha and I'm honored to present Chicktime to the Piedmont Triad area. I have always had a passion for helping people. I'm glad to have this opportunity to work with women and children who may have been victims of



abuse or violence. I am currently completing my Bachelors degree in Sociology with a minor in Psychology which will allow me to pursue a career in a field which will allow me to help others. I believe we can all make a difference in someone's life, be it large or small. Chicktime is a great organization for anyone who would love to give back to the community and enjoy enriching the lives of women and children.



Chicktime OKC South (Oklahoma) Andrea Kramer



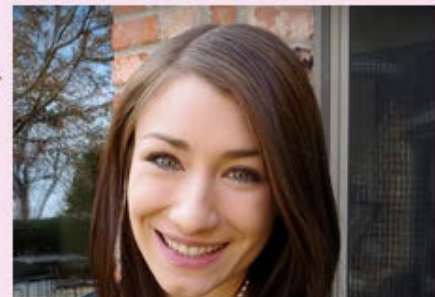
I love that story! We ALL can make a difference. Sometimes it is hard in the busyness of life to find the time to volunteer. Or maybe you have the time, but you don't know where to begin. Chicktime OKC South is worth taking a look at! We work with kids at a local shelter that have been abused or neglected, by doing various activities with them. The most important thing is showing them love.

A little about me – My name is Andrea Kramer. I have been married to Jason for 19 years this year and we have two teenaged sons, Dylan and Jake. I am employed at The Eden Clinic MWC, a pregnancy resource center. My husband and I are currently in the process of becoming foster parents. This is something I believe God has laid on my heart to do. I am also currently a CASA (Court Appointment Special Advocate) for two wonderful little girls! I have such big place in my heart for kids. Children who are abused and neglected need us and I want to help in anyway I can. We are called to help "the least of these".

Chicktime Clarksville (Tennessee) Ainsley Watkins

Welcome to Chicktime Clarksville! My name is Ainsley Watkins and I am so excited to kick off a brand new chapter in the Clarksville, Tennessee/ Fort Campbell area.

My vision for the Clarksville chapter is to connect women in the military community at Fort Campbell with the Clarksville community through helping



women and children in need. My husband is in the military, and I as an Army wife understand how hard it can be to plug into a community when your time within that community is so limited. I've found myself thinking, "We are only going to be here for two years. Is it even worth getting involved?" The answer is YES. You DO make a difference. My vision for Chicktime Clarksville is to give women in the military community an opportunity to get plugged in and make a difference, no matter how temporary their time in Clarksville may be!



Chicktime Lufkin/Nac (Texas) Elizabeth Terry

Welcome to Chicktime Lufkin/Nac! I'm Elizabeth and I would love your help bringing Chicktime to our area.

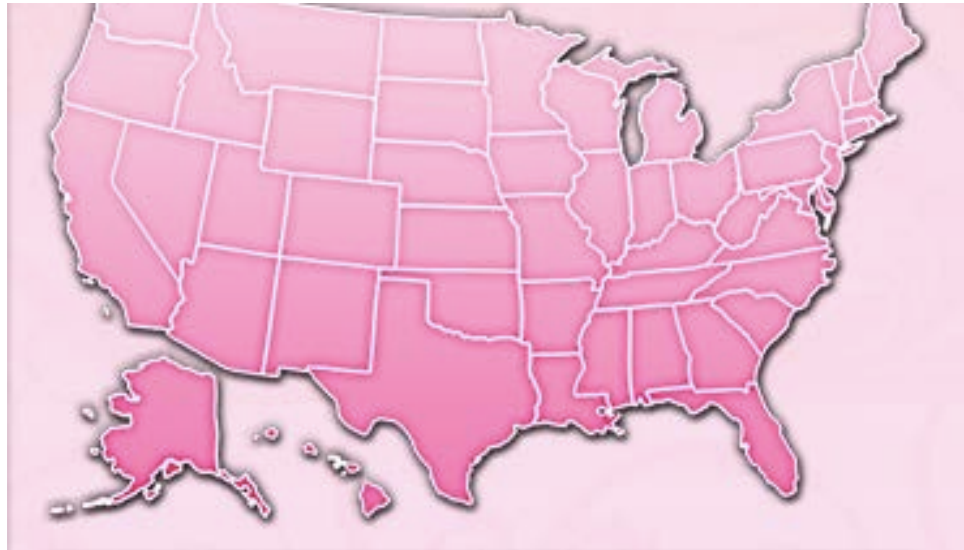
To share a little bit about me, I have always felt a calling to help others in need. I love volunteering. I believe that when we volunteer, not only do you serve others who are in need, but it also brings the most wonderful feeling to the people serving. I truly believe that even the smallest selfless acts of love can change someone's world!



Chicktime has many locations hoping for a chapter. Click the map for more info!

Click on your state to find a chapter near you!





What is Chicktime All About?



Chicktime



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