



# The Advocate Aspect



## New Look Coming Soon!

You may have noticed that this issue is quite small. That's because our newsletter is under construction. Our newly designed newsletter will be in your mailbox in September. Stay tuned!

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## We'd like to welcome our new volunteers!

Nina Adams, Debbie Barbee, Marie Faith DelRay, Teresa Jones, Annette Lamphere and Veril Wade!

## And our new staff member!

Melva Buyers

## Farewell, Angela

All,

It is with great sadness that I write to tell you of my departure from Victim Services.

My husband has been offered a promotion with the Forest Service in Missoula, Montana, and we have decided that this is an opportunity we can't pass up.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with you, and while I thought it would be longer, am grateful for what you have taught me. I have told you already, and will tell you again that I believe to my core that volunteering is essential in making this world a better place. Martin Luther King was right when he said "everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

My favorite moments in this work have been those that remind me that I've a lot to learn. Fore, without humbling experiences I will fail to grow. Many of you are older than me, have logged more hours at Victim Services than I have in my entire life of volunteering, and could, in all reality, run this program. I thank you for your patience and understanding over the past year and a half. You are wonderful.

So, with a mix of tears and excitement for what is to come I bid you farewell, and thank you again and again for all that you do and all that you are. My last day will be July 29<sup>th</sup>.

All the best,  
Angela



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