There are a number of ways to provide service throughout the community.

BYU has a dedicated Center for Service and Learning (Y Serve) where volunteers can get connected to service opportunities.

Y Serve has nearly seventy different service programs, many of which specifically help women and children.

**Hope** – Help individuals dealing with domestic violence, substance abuse, suicidal tendencies, and rape by providing support, friendship, and mentoring. Volunteers serve with the House of Hope, Family Support and Treatment Center, Center for Women and Children in Crisis, and the Utah County crisis Line. These organizations train volunteers to provide the needed support.

**Healthcare** – Welcome Baby is a Healthcare program through Y Serve where volunteers have the opportunity to teach courses on child development to new mothers. Each volunteer will receive a few families to visit in their home on a regular basis, and the program hours are flexible.

**CASA** – Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). This program pairs volunteers with abused and neglected children in the community, and the volunteer will advocate for the interests of the children. Volunteers for this program must be at least 21 years old.

**Locks of Love** – During Fall and Winter semester, female BYU students can donate their hair to disadvantaged children who suffer from medical-related hair loss. A stylist from Renaissance Academie cuts and styles the hair for those participating in the program.

**Heritage School** – Heritage School is a residential school for youth ages 13-18 with psychiatric, emotional, and/or behavioral difficulties. Volunteers for this program must be at least 21 years old.

**Healing** – This program matches volunteers with community members who are struggling with mental illness. Volunteers work with all age groups to help them develop social and daily living skills.

For more information on these and other volunteer programs, visit [http://yserve.byu.edu](http://yserve.byu.edu).