

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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ABOUT ANDREA

Andrea joined Morgan Lewis after grad school and never left! She is a Senior paralegal in the Energy Practice Development group and, in addition to Energy matters, enjoys working on a variety of environmental, antitrust and litigation cases. She's grateful for the mentorship received throughout her career, the friendships developed, and the client relationships that have evolved over the years. She is now also a Paralegal Supervisor, which gives her extensive exposure to other Morgan Lewis practice areas firmwide.

PARTNERING WITH HAP

Andrea can't remember a time when she wasn't involved with HAP! She feels it has become an extension of her career at Morgan Lewis. Andrea first started volunteering with HAP by attending a legal clinic at Woodstock Family Shelter and left wanting to do whatever she could to help the women and children she met there. Over the years, she has especially enjoyed coordinating several large birth certificate clinics.

"As a mother, I enjoy spending time with the children at the family shelter and just want to do my little part to give them a chance for a better life."

Andrea has so many memories of working with strong and wonderful women and children at Philadelphia family shelters. She says, "I love being able to assist these women and children - who often come from abusive or toxic environments - with vital services that help them to overcome obstacles such as identity theft/credit issues, custody issues, or obtaining a birth certificate or a Social Security card needed to apply for financial assistance, housing, or benefits."

HAP attorney Laura Kolb says, "Andrea continues to be an integral part of the HAP volunteer team. She connects well with clients, bringing compassion and energy to every interaction. She is always ready to jump in wherever needed. Throughout her many years of service, Andrea's commitment to HAP and our clients has never wavered. Her efforts have helped countless families experiencing homelessness to move forward and it has truly been a pleasure to work with her." Thank you, Andrea!



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