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**Scan Warning: SVS warns public of fraudulent fundraising activity**

**Salt Lake County, Utah** — We have been made aware of a fraudulent fundraising effort currently circulating in our community. The individual behind this is engaging in unauthorized solicitation to represent a survivor and their child, using false materials designed to look like they are affiliated with South Valley Services (SVS). These materials include graphics and branding that mimic our official content but were not created or approved by our organization.

**We want to make the following clear:**

- **South Valley Services does not publicly release the names or personal details of clients or their children without their explicit consent, and it never releases the names of active clients.**
- **We do not conduct or promote public fundraisers for individual clients.**
- **Any donation drives or requests for support are organized and communicated directly through official SVS staff or explicitly approved partners.**

If you ever have questions about whether a donation request is legitimate, **please contact us directly, [donate@svsutah.org](mailto:donate@svsutah.org).**

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference—and we want to ensure it's going exactly where it's needed. Thank you for standing with us in protecting survivors and upholding the integrity of our work.

If you believe you've encountered or contributed to a scam, please report it immediately to West Jordan Police Lt. Brandon Turner, [brandon.turner@westjordan.utah.gov](mailto:brandon.turner@westjordan.utah.gov), office 801-256-2000.

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**About South Valley Services** South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at [www.svsutah.org](http://www.svsutah.org).



#### Urgent Support Needed for a Mother and Child in Crisis

A courageous mother and survivor of domestic and sexual violence is doing everything she can to rebuild her life. She has a job interview today at Intermountain Healthcare in Riverton, UT. However, she currently faces multiple barriers that threaten this opportunity.

She resides in Heber City, UT, with her 2-year-old daughter, Alohalani. Her abusive husband is currently in jail, and she is navigating this transition entirely on her own. At this moment, she has no clean clothes, no detergent, and no gas to get to her interview.

She is in urgent need of the following:

- Laundry detergent or funds for laundry
- Gas assistance
- Diapers (Size 6)
- King-size bedding (new only, please)
- Juice, water, or toddler snacks
- Items from her Amazon Wish List (please message me directly for the link)

So far, only one package of diapers has been donated. Some other items dropped off were used and unfortunately could not be accepted due to health and safety concerns.

This mother is doing everything she can to move forward—but she cannot do it alone. If you're able and willing to help, please reach out. Your support could make all the difference for Nelisa and her daughter Alohalani.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

—Sarah Woodwell  
SVS Staff

# SCAM



# ALERT



#### SVS South Valley Services Urgent Support Needed for a Mother and Child in Crisis

Updated as of June 22, 2025

A courageous mother and survivor of domestic and sexual violence is doing everything she can to rebuild her life. She had a job interview at Intermountain Healthcare in Riverton, UT. However, she continues to face overwhelming barriers that threaten her ability to move forward.

She currently resides in Heber City, UT, with her 2-year-old daughter, Alohalani. Her abusive husband is in jail, and she is navigating this transition entirely on her own. Right now, her situation remains critical.

She is urgently in need of the following:

- Brake repairs for her vehicle in order to return safely to Heber tomorrow
- Gas assistance
- Funds for food for both her and her daughter
- Laundry detergent or funds to do laundry (laundry bags are currently loaded in her vehicle)
- Diapers (Size 6)
- Toddler snacks

Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

—Sarah Woodwell  
SVS Staff