

Abilities United

Address City: 525 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306
Services Offered: Work to improve lives of people with developmental disabilities
Volunteer Opportunity: Children's Development, Family Support, Adults, Aquatics, Administrative Support
Telephone: 650-494-0550
Contact Person: Susan Vaswani
Email: susan@abilitiesunited.org
Website: www.abilitiesunited.org

Acterra

Address City: 3921 E Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303
Services Offered: Great local solutions that enhance the natural environment
Volunteer Opportunity: Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, Native Plant Nursery, Office work, Earth Day
Telephone: 650-962-9876 ext. 350
Contact Person: Liz Muir
Email: lizm@acterra.org
Website: www.acterra.org

American Red Cross

Address City: 400 Mitchell Lane, Palo Alto, CA 94301
Services Offered: Provides reliefs to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.
Volunteer Opportunity: CPR Instructor, In-house Administrator, Emergency Response/ Disaster Services, Receptionist, Public Relations, Leadership, Special Events
Telephone: 650-688-0427
Contact Person: Rosemary Byrne
Email: rbyrne@paarc.org
Website: www.paarc.org

Asian American Donor Program

Address City: 2169 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda CA 94502
Services Offered: Saving lives specializing in conducting outreach and donor drives
Volunteer Opportunity: Donor Drives, Office, Caller, Media Production, and Kit Maker
Telephone: 510-568-3700 ext. 101
Contact Person: Glenna Lee
Email: Glenna@aadp.org
Website: www.aadp.org

Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI Girls)

Address City: 59 Washington St., #119, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Services Offered: Programs and partnerships through which women athletes bring health, hope & wholeness to the community
Volunteer Opportunity: Work alongside intercollegiate athletes, Special Events
Telephone: 408-550-5964
Contact Person: Donna Knowlton
Email: donna@bawsi.org
Website: www.bawsi.org

Bayshore Christian Ministries

Address City: 1001 Beech Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Services Offered: Serves youth in meeting practical & spiritual needs through leadership training, spiritual development & life skills
Volunteer Opportunity: Tutoring, Workshop Leaders, Summer Programs, Administrative
Telephone: 650-327-9944
Contact Person: Natasha Lovelace
Email: Natasha@bayshore.org
Website: www.bayshore.org

Best Buddies Bay Area

Address City: 1550 Bryant St. Suite 835, San Francisco, CA 94103
Services Offered: Enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendships and integrated employment
Volunteer Opportunity: Email Buddies, Best Buddies Middle School, High School, and College & Citizens
Telephone: 415-503-1791
Contact Person: Lexie Levine
Email: alexandraLevine@bestbuddies.org
Website: www.bestbuddiescalifornia.org

Big Brother Big Sisters of the Bay Area

Address City: 510 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035
Services Offered: Provide caring adult mentors to every child in need
Volunteer Opportunity: Mentoring, Role Model
Telephone: 408-340-3389
Contact Person: Jessica Wright
Email: Jwright@bbbsba.org
Website: www.bbbsba.org

Billy Defrank LGBT

Address City: 938 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126
Services Offered: Provide broad array of opportunities & programs for the LGBT community
Volunteer Opportunity: Marketing Assistant, Workshop Assistant, Facilitators, Administrative Support, Social Programming, and Advocacy & Outreach
Telephone: 408-628-3622
Contact Person: Rebecca Gomez
Email: Finance@defrank.org
Website: www.defrank.org

Breathe California of the Bay Area

Address City: 1469 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126
Services Offered: Fights lung disease in all forms and works with its communities to promote lung health
Volunteer Opportunity: Asthma Management Facilitator, Special Events, Office Assistant, Health Fair Assistant, and Prevention Programs
Telephone: 408-998-5865
Contact Person: Leslie Tong
Email: Leslie@lungsrus.org
Website: www.lungsrus.org

Building Futures Now

Address City: 1070 Beech St, East Palo Alto, CA 94302
Services Offered: Opens the doors to high-potential, underserved students from East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park
Volunteer Opportunity: Mentoring, After-school Program, Field Trips, Special Events
Telephone: 650-380-4005
Contact Person: Laurel Morris-Wessler
Email: lwessler@buildingfuturesnow.org
Website: www.buildingfuturesnow.org

Canopy

Address City: 3921 E. Bayshore Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303
Services Offered: Advocates for the urban forest and works to educate, inspire and engage the community
Volunteer Opportunity: Survey, Newsletter Author, Project Leader, and Tree Planter
Telephone: 650-964-6110 ext. 2

Contact Person: Sharon Kelly
Email: Sharon@canopy.org
Website: www.canopy.org

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Address City: 2625 Zanker Rd., San Jose, CA 95136
Services Offered: Broad range of services to help people in need from senior citizens to children. Also provides programs to help young people develop in self-sufficient adults
Volunteer Opportunity: Homework Assistance, Computer Aides, ESL Tutor, Literacy Aid, Work with Senior Citizens, Pick-up/Deliverer, Translator
Telephone: 408-325-5262
Contact Person: Elizabeth Lilly
Email: elilly@ccsj.org
Website: www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/donations/volunteer_opps.htm

Child Care Coordinating Council (4Cs)

Address City: 2121 South El Camino Real, Suite A-100, San Mateo, CA 94403
Services Offered: Quality child care and preschool, family support, health and child development
Volunteer Opportunity: Administrative Work, Special Evens, Work with kids and Senior Citizens
Telephone: 650-655-5040
Contact Person: Kristen Colburn
Email: kcolburn@sanmateo4cs.org
Website: www.sanmateo4cs.org

City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley

Address City: 142 W. Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95113
Services Offered: Helps schools, improve knowledge and skills of children served, and engage the communities served through service
Volunteer Opportunity: Community Service Work
Telephone: 408-907-6500
Contact Person: Jake Drollinger
Email: jdrollinger08@cityyear.org
Website: www.cityyear.org/sanjose

CORA

Address city: P.O. Box 5090, San Mateo, CA 94402

Services Offered: Committed to serving victims/survivors of domestic violence/abuse
Volunteer Opportunity: Direct Service, Administrative Work, Community Outreach and Education
Telephone: 650-652-0800 ext. 132
Contact Person: Ju Lei Kelly
Email: juleik@corasupport.org
Website: www.corasupport.org

East Palo Alto Tennis & Tutoring (EPATT)

Address City: Dept. of Athletics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305
Services Offered: Youth development organization for K-12th students
Volunteer Opportunity: Tutoring
Telephone: 650-725-4450
Contact Person: Kara Guzman
Email: K2@epatt.org
Website: www.epatt.org

Ecumenical Hunger Program

Address City: 2411 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Services Offered: Provide emergency food, clothes, case management and household essential to families in need
Volunteer Opportunity: Packing/Sorting food, Interview Clients, Data Entry
Telephone: 650-323-7781 ext. 25
Contact Person: Donald Hunter
Email: Donald@ehpcares.org
Website: www.ehpcares.org

Family Service Agency

Address City: 24 Second Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401
Services Offered: Specializes in working with children, families, and older adults
Volunteer Opportunity: Child Development & Education, Child & Family Visitation Program, Assist Seniors, Office Help, Special Events
Telephone: 650-403-4303 ext. 4544
Contact Person: Meghan Murphy
Email: mmurphy@fssm.org
Website: www.familyserviceagency.org

Girls Scouts of Northern California

Address City: 1310 South Bascom Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
Services Offered: Reflects the ever-changing needs and interests of today's girls
Volunteer Opportunity: Group Leaders, Special Programs
Telephone: 408-287-4170 ext. 246
Contact Person: Tiffany Strickland
Email: tstrickland@girlscoutsnorcal.org
Website: www.girlscoutsnorcal.org

Girls For A Change

Address City: P.O. Box 1436, San Jose, CA 95109
Services Offered: Empowers girls to create social change
Volunteer Opportunity: Team Coach, Team Consultant, Events Planner, Special Events
Telephone: 408-515-8147
Contact Person: Audrey Roderick
Email: Audrey@girlsforachange.org
Website: www.girlsforachange.org

Hidden Villa

Address City: 26870 Moody Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
Services Offered: We use our organic farm, wilderness and community to teach and provide opportunities to learn about the environment and social justice
Volunteer Opportunity: Work on Organic Farm, Horticulture Landscapes, & Programs, Vegetable Gardening, Tour Guides, Trail Maintenance, Summer Camp
Telephone: 650-949-8655
Contact Person: Nayna Patel
Email: npatel@hiddenvilla.org
Website: www.hiddenvilla.org

Junior Achievement

Address City: 3150 De La Cruz #103, Santa Clara, CA 95054
Services Offered: Volunteers prepare K-12 students to succeed as global citizens by developing career, financial and entrepreneurship skills
Volunteer Opportunity: Mentors
Telephone: 408-988-8915 ext. 211
Contact Person: Butch Coyne
Email: bCoyne@siliconvalley.ja.org
Website: www.siliconvalley.ja.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Address City: 675 N. First Street, Suite 1100, San Jose, CA 95112
Services Offered: Dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma & myeloma, and to improving the quality of life of patients & their families
Volunteer Opportunity: Patient Services & Family Support Group, Special Events, Donor Development, Advocacy, and Office Help
Telephone: 408-490-3152
Contact Person: Danielle Gallet
Email: Danielle.Gallet@lls.org
Website: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Live Oak Adult Day Services

Address City: 20920 McClellan Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014
Services Offered: Center provides social and recreational activities for dependent seniors as well as personal care, meals and family support
Volunteer Opportunity: Everyday Activities, Support Staff, and Programs for the Elderly, Presentations & Performances
Telephone: 408-973-0905
Contact Person: Kelly Kinney
Email: liveoakcharlie@hotmail.com
Website: www.liveoakadultdaycare.org

Mid-Peninsula Housing Services Corporation

Address City: 303 Vintage Park Drive, Suite 250
Services Offered: Develops high quality affordable housing communities, and provides services to residents
Volunteer Opportunity: After school Programs, Exercise/Tai-Chi Classes, Arts & Craft Classes, ESL Groups, Community Garden
Telephone: 650-356-2908
Contact Person: Szu-Ning Chen
Email: schen@midpen-housing.org
Website: www.midpen-housing.org

National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT)

Address City: 880 Runnymede Rd, Woodside, CA 94062
Services Offered: Improve lives of children and adults with disabilities by providing equine-assisted therapy and equine assisted activities
Volunteer Opportunity: Horse Care, Small Animal Care, Administrative Tasks, Community Outreach, Computer Assistance, Fund

Development, Special Events, and Grounds & Maintenance Help

Telephone: 650-851-2271 ext. 3
Contact Person: Mary Goulart
Email: Mary_Goulart@nceft.org
Website: www.nceft.org

New Creation Home Ministries

Address City: 422 Hibiscus Court, East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Services Offered: Christian ministry serving young mothers (13-22) & their children in the Bay Area
Volunteer Opportunity: Mentor, Home Supervise, Organize Social Event, Teach Parenting Class, Yard/House Maintenance, Make Dinner
Telephone: 650-329-1603
Contact Person: Janice Clark
Email: Janice@newcreationhome.org
Website: www.newcreationhome.org

Opportunity Fund

Address City: 111 West Saint John St. Suite 800, San Jose, CA 95113
Services Offered: Advances the economic well-being of working people by helping them earn, save, and invest in their future
Volunteer Opportunity: Graphic Design, Translation, Block Walking, Financial Seminars, Storybook Project, and Data Analysis
Telephone: 408-512-2218
Contact Person: Regie Ledesma
Email: regie@opportunityfund.org
Website: www.opportunityfund.org

Our City Forest

Address City: 151 W Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110
Services Offered: To cultivate a greener, healthier urban environment and a renewed sense of community by involving Silicon Valley residents in the understanding, planting and care of the urban forest.
Volunteer Opportunity: Planting, Office Volunteer, Planet Tree Teacher, Community Outreach, Administrative Work, Website Work, Recruiting
Telephone: 408-998-1078 ext. 123
Contact Person: Amanda Grebner
Email: education@ourcityforest.org
Website: www.ourcityforest.org

Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.

Address City: 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Services Offered: Provision of services designed to support the welfare of senior members of our community
Volunteer Opportunity: Community Volunteers, Class Instructors, Drivers
Telephone: 650-326-2025 ext. 241
Contact Person: Gail S. Green
Email: ggreen@peninsulavolunteers.org
Website: www.penvol.org

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Address City: 1605 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126
Services Offered: To improve the lives of people through medical services, education programs, and advocacy initiatives
Volunteer Opportunity: Health Center Assistant, Translators, Public Affairs, Fundraising, and Community Outreach
Telephone: 408-297-9255 ext. 212
Contact Person: Allison Garcia
Email: Allison_garcia@ppmarmonte.org
Website: www.ppmarmonte.org

Project Read---Menlo Park

Address City: 800 Alma Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Services Offered: Teach & assist adult learners in achieving their goals
Volunteer Opportunity: Adult Tutors, ESL, Family Literacy Educator
Telephone: 650-330-2525
Contact Person: Roberta Roth
Email: rlroth@menlopark.org
Website: www.menloparklibrary.org

Rape Trauma Services

Address City: 1860 El Camino Real, STE 301, Burlingame, CA 94010
Services Offered: Strives to eliminate all forms of violence with a special focus on sexual assault & abuse
Volunteer Opportunity: Sexual Assault Counselor, Community Educators, and Fundraisers
Telephone: 650-652-0598
Contact Person: Hyun-mi Kim
Email: hyunmi.rts@gmail.com
Website: www.rapetraumaservices.org

Reading Partners

Address City: 528 Valley Way
Services Offered: Recruits and trains community volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring for elementary and middle school students reading below grade level.
Volunteer Opportunity: Tutor
Telephone: 408-945-5720
Contact Person: Jennifer Ginorio
Email: Jennifer@readingpartners.org
Website: www.readingpartners.org

Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Address City: P.O. Box 4031 Menlo Park, CA 94026
Services Offered: Working to preserve affordable home ownership and revitalize communities
Volunteer Opportunities: Rebuild homes, Supervisors
Telephone: 650-366-6597 ext. 230
Contact Person: Susie Shanahan
Email: Susie@rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org
Website: www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org

Sacred Heart Community Service

Address City: 1381 S First St, San Jose, CA 95110
Services Offered: Change lives & impact poverty by providing essential services, offering tools for self-sufficiency, and ministering w/ dignity, compassion and respect
Volunteer Opportunities: Prepare & Distribute Food, Clothes Closet Volunteer, Welcome Center, ESL, Office Skills, Homework Club
Telephone: 408-278-2189, 408-278-2171
Contact Person: Terri West, Volunteer Coordinator
Email: terriw@sacredheartcs.org
Website: www.sacredheartcs.org

Sanctuary for Birth and Wellness

Services Offered: Dedicated to expanding women's options regarding childbirth beyond either birthing at home or in a hospital
Volunteer Opportunities: Fundraising, Grant Writing, and Community Outreach
Telephone: 650-303-2405
Contact Person: Audrey Kalman
Email: Audrey@birthsanctuary.org
Website: www.birthsanctuary.org

Special Olympics Northern California

Address City: 1445 Koll Circle, Ste 104, San Jose, CA 95112
Services Offered: Provides year-round sports training & competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with developmental disabilities
Volunteer Opportunities: Coaches, Work in Competitions, Event Planning, Fundraising, Office Support, Public Relations
Telephone: 408-392-0170 ext. 204
Contact Person: Renee Ontiveros
Email: reneeo@sonc.org
Website: www.sonc.org

The Tech Museum of Innovation

Address City: 201 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113
Services Offered: Focused on inspiring the innovator in everyone it reaches through hands-on and interactive exhibits
Volunteer Opportunities: Exhibit Explainers
Telephone: 408-795-6190
Contact Person: Carrie Pogorelc
Email: volunteering@thetech.org
Website: www.thetech.org

VMC Foundation---Reach Out and Read Program

Address City: 2400 Moorpark Ave. Ste. 207, San Jose, CA 95128
Services Offered: Committed to providing the best health care services to all local children
Volunteer Opportunities: Readers Needed! Read to children in Pediatric Depts. while they're waiting for their doctor's appointments at clinics. We have volunteer reader opportunities at 5 clinics in the Bay Area.
Telephone: 408-227-5406
Contact Person: Julie Weiss
Email: rorjuliew@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.vmcfoundation.org/children.html

Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley

Address City: 1922 The Alameda Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95126
Services Offered: Many different volunteer opportunities
Volunteer Opportunities: Various
Telephone: 408-247-1126 ext. 319
Contact Person: Richard Vega
Email: IRDIRECTOR@VCSV.US

Website: www.vcsv.us/index.shtml

West Bay Opera

Address City: 221 Lambert Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306
Services Offered: California's most consistently satisfying small opera company
Volunteer Opportunities: Production Staff, Backstage, Set Crew, Make-up, and Construct Costumes
Telephone: 650-843-3900 ext. 222
Contact Person: Michele Sullivan
Email: Michele@WBOpera.org
Website: www.wbopera.org

Wildlife Conservation Network

Address City: 21745 Bassett Lane, Los Altos, CA 94022
Services Offered: Dedicated to protecting endangered species and preserving their natural habitats
Volunteer Opportunities: Special Events, WCN Expo Event, and Fundraising
Telephone: 650-949-3533
Contact Person: Nichole Baker
Email: nichole@widnet.org
Website: www.wildlifeconservationnetwork.org

Young Life South Peninsula

Address City: 1900 Embarcadero Rd. #104, Palo Alto, CA 94306
Services Offered: Believe that kids deserve to know what life can hold for them
Volunteer Opportunities: Staff, Leader
Telephone: 650-813-5290
Contact Person: Audrey Blomgren
Email: audreyblomgren@gmail.com
Website: www.southpeninsula.younglife.org

YWCA Rape Crisis Center of Silicon Valley

Address City: 375 S. Third St., San Jose, CA 95112
Services Offered: Provide a 24-hour, seven days-a-week crisis hotline, crisis counseling, information & referrals, and accompaniment to medical, police and court facilities
Volunteer Opportunities: Rape Crisis Hotline and medical accompaniment
Telephone: 408-295-4011 ext. 233
Contact Person: Jen Adler
Email: jadler@ywca-sv.org

Website:

www.ywca-sv.org/programs/rape_crisis_center.php