

## **Christian Service Project (Juniors, Spring)**

### **WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED**

Please note that the agencies listed for this Christian Service Project are 1) specific to the needs of women or

2) for children from low-income families, who have substance-abuse issues, or children in foster care.

Before you go to an agency not listed, you **MUST** ask your teacher or Campus Ministry if it qualifies.

### **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

#### **CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse)**

www.CORAsupport.org

P.O. Box 5090, San Mateo

(650) 652-0800 x134

Volunteer Coordinator: Saba Zariv

CORA provides free/confidential services to victims and survivors of domestic/dating violence and abuse, including child and teen witnesses, in San Mateo County. Services include a 24-hour hotline, support groups, legal services, emergency and transitional housing, and more, in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. Short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities are available. For direct service opportunities, you must complete a 40-hour training. **They currently need help updating their teen outreach program.**

#### **CENTER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

www.cdvp.org

San Mateo, CA 94022

(650) 652-0800 x132

Volunteer Coordinator: Julie Kelly

Minimum age: 16

The Center for Domestic Violence Prevention provides shelter, counseling, legal help, and referrals to victims of domestic violence. Volunteers do peer education and provide childcare while mothers attend support groups. *Also available:* a two-week Teen-Only Volunteer Training where volunteers can learn to be hotline counselors for teenagers, chat-room facilitators on the website, or childcare providers at the center.

#### **SHELTER NETWORK**

(650) 685-5880 Contact: Linelle

Ask about programs for women and children.

#### **WOMEN'S RECOVERY ASSOCIATION**

1450 Chapin Avenue, Burlingame

(650) 348-6603 x212

Volunteer Coordinator: Dolly

dpatterson@womensrecovery.org

Minimum age: 16

Call M-Th 9-5 or F 9-4

**Contd.** The **WRA** assists women and their families in recovering from chemical dependency and from its secondary effects. Youth volunteers help with outreach, fundraising, administration, including & helping the counseling staff.

#### **FIRST RESORT**

801 Brewster St. Suite 210, Redwood City  
(650) 261-9114 (Call Mon.-Wed.)

Volunteer Coordinator: Tanya Smith (Office manager who also coordinates volunteers)

The mission of First Resort is to help build strong and healthy family units by encouraging sexual abstinence for unmarried teens and young adults, and by supporting women and their loved ones during an unplanned pregnancy. Ongoing and one-time volunteers are both welcome.

#### **ADOLESCENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

4000 Middlefield Road, Room FH, Palo Alto  
(650) 424-0852 x200

Volunteer Coordinator: Nancy

Adolescent Counseling Services offers an on-campus counseling program for high school students, a residential program for teenage girls, and an outpatient adolescent substance abuse program. Volunteers are needed to help with general office work, mailings, data entry, and answering phones. Long-term commitment not required. **Volunteers needed M-F 9am-5pm/No weekend volunteer opportunities**

#### **THE WOMEN'S BUILDING**

**3543 18<sup>th</sup> street #8**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**(415) 431-1180**

**www.womensbuilding.org**

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Complete an online volunteer application. This community-based organization provides legal services to battered women for restraining orders, works to end sexual abuse of children, empowers adolescent girls to develop strengths & goals, provides head start preschools, serves immigrants, & promotes human rights of women and girls.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

#### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER: VOLUNTEER CASE AIDE PROGRAM**

400 Harbor Drive, Building B, Belmont  
(650) 595-7640  
Volunteer Coordinator: Alisa Paulk

Volunteers are needed to work with children ages 0-12 who have been abused or neglected, by providing group childcare while parents or foster parents attend support and educational classes. Evenings and some Saturdays. Six-month commitment required. (Minimum age: 16)

#### **PRENATAL TO THREE INITIATIVE**

(Community Gatepath Children's Services)  
35 Tower Road, San Mateo  
(650) 259-0187  
Volunteer Coordinator: Theresa Jurado

Promotes the healthy development of children from birth to age 3. Volunteers are needed to come to the clinics and read to the children.

#### **REDWOOD CITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City  
(650) 780-7520  
Volunteer Coordinator: Araceli  
Call/Volunteer M-F 7am-5:30pm

RCCDP is a childcare center serving low-income working families and parents in training. Volunteers work in the classroom, assisting the teacher with activities for the children.

#### **FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY**

225 Tilton Avenue, San Mateo  
(650) 347-3177

Volunteer Coordinator: Diana Buffington  
**Volunteer M-F 7am-5:45pm**  
**After School volunteer times: 3-5pm**

The Infant/Toddler Center provides childcare for children ages three months to three years. Assist the teacher with care and supervision of a group of young children. Help set up and clean up activities and meals. Long-term commitment preferred but not required. Copy of TB test results from past year required.

#### **Minimum age requirement: 15 years old PALCARE**

945 California Drive, Burlingame  
(650) 340-1289  
Volunteer Coordinator: Gail Briesach

PalCare is a childcare center providing care and enrichment for children 3 months to five years. Volunteers assist teachers with reading, playing, cooking, singing, and small group activities. Volunteers can help any day Monday-Saturday between 6:30am-11pm. Must commit once/week for 3 months.

#### **INTERCOMMUNAL SURVIVAL SCHOOL**

713 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo  
(650)347-0463  
Volunteer Coordinator: Christine Dacumos  
Call/Volunteer M-F 9-am12noon/3:30-5:30pm

The ISS is a state funded non-profit child development center serving children ages 2 ½- 5 from families with low to moderate income levels. Volunteers can read to children and participate in small group interactions such as dramatic plays, developmental plays and gross motor activities.

#### **BAYSHORE CHILD CARE SERVICES**

Various Locations: Isabel Quintan (415)656-2736

Bayshore Child Care Services serves children 3 months- 3 years old. We provide quality childcare to low income families through CA Department of Education funding. Volunteers can help with mailings, fundraisers, and picnics.

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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**(San Mateo County Office of Education)**

65 Tower Road, Belmont  
(650)573-4010 (before 4pm)  
(650)299-8609 (Press 62#) (voicemail after 4pm)

Volunteer Coordinator: Carol Murphy  
Volunteer Hours: Open until 4pm only.

Volunteer opportunities are available working in the office, helping at special events, and assisting with child care at night meetings for children with special needs. Long-term commitment possible but not required. Afternoon volunteers help making copies, compiling packets, in the afternoon. Volunteer to work directly with the children between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. You must call at least one week in advance to volunteer.

**CHILDREN IN NEED Contd.**

**SITIKE COUNSELING CENTER**

306 Spruce Avenue, South San Francisco  
(650)589-9305

Volunteer Coordinator: Rhonda Ceccato

**Minimum age: 18 (or 16 with supervision)**

Sitike provides services to people recovering from drug and/or alcohol dependency. Help with daycare for drug-exposed newborns, infants, and toddlers. Orientation and training is provided.

**LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Located in Palo Alto

www.lpch.org (Select Volunteering tab)  
Call (650) 497-8696 only to register for an orientation, otherwise see the web site

Visit the web site to print a volunteer information packet. It is mandatory for volunteers to commit to 3 hours/week for 6 months and attend an orientation. The next available orientations on March 17, 2008 from 6-8:30pm. Call to register. Visit the web site for detailed volunteer information and requirements.

**COMMUNITY GATEPATH CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

1764 Marco Polo Way, Burlingame  
(650) 259-8529  
www.communitygatepath.com  
Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Jarchow

Gatepath provides children's services, preschool education, and a family resource center. Go to the web or call Anne for more information about current opportunities.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

**WIC** (THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN)

Six sites in the San Mateo County provide nutrition counseling, referral for services, education for young families, infant feeding, etc.

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HEAD START**

1265 Mission Rd, South San Francisco 94080  
(650) 871-5613

Volunteer: Del Macafaet

Minimum age: 14

Head Start is a comprehensive family and child development program for low income families with children 3 to 5 years of age. There are many opportunities for volunteers at Head Start including reading stories to children, assisting with classroom activities, and facilitating outdoor play. A commitment of at least one semester is requested.

**LEO J. RYAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

1200 Miller Avenue, Rm. 1

South San Francisco

ph: 952-6848

call Marsha Summers

Call between 10:30-12, M-F

**Volunteer Opportunities M-F 7 am-6 pm**

This intergenerational center and pre-school provides care for 60 children (2 years – 11 years of age). Volunteers will help organize activities and care for school age children in an after school program. Students need help with completing homework and tutoring.

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**Bring a copy of a recent TB test results,  
within the past two years. No cell phone**

**use during volunteer time.**

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