

SOPHOMORE CSP RESOURCE GUIDE (2ND SEMESTER)

TOPIC: HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

Consult web sites and organizations directly for most up to date volunteer opportunities. Call with as much notice as possible, one-week prior as a minimum, to schedule your hours. Make sure that all service done is **DIRECT SERVICE**, which is working directly with the people served at the following organizations. You should have contact with people struggling with hunger, homelessness, and poverty. Some of the included organizations offer **DIRECT** and **INDIRECT** service, so it is your responsibility to ask for direct service when scheduling your hours. If you complete **INDIRECT** service, it will not count academically toward your religion grade or fulfill the assignment. Indirect service hours only count toward general and **CORE** service hours toward the 100-hour graduation requirement. Please talk with your teacher or a campus minister to ensure your type of service and agency will count if you have any questions.

ST. ANTHONY FOUNDATION DINING ROOM

www.stanthonyssf.org

45 Jones Street, San Francisco

(415) 592-2726

Volunteer Coordinator: Marie O'Conner

Volunteer Hours: 7 days/week, 10am-2pm

St. Anthony Dining Room serves meals to the hungry and homeless of San Francisco. Help serve the daily meal: Place food on trays in the serving line, deliver trays for seniors, families and people with disabilities, bus dishes, clean tables, and get to know our guests. Orientation required before volunteering. Volunteers are needed seven days a week to serve lunch. Call in advance to schedule! **Direct Service**

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE

www.sacredheartcommunityservice.org

1381 S. First Street, San Jose

(408) 278-2171

Volunteer Coordinator: Todd

Volunteers@sacredheartcommunityservice.org

Volunteer Hours: M-F, Saturdays 9-12

SHCS's mission is to minister to those in need with dignity, respect, and compassion in the area of basic needs and education. Youth may serve in the pantry or clothes closet, sorting and organizing donations and serving customers.

Direct & Indirect Service-Make sure you ask for direct service.

ECUMENICAL HUNGER PROGRAM

www.ehpcares.org

2411 Pulgas, East Palo Alto

(650) 323-7781

Volunteer Coordinator: Donald

Volunteer hours: Every 3rd Tues. 3:30-6pm/
M, W, Th, & F 3-4pm

EHP gathers surplus food and distributes food boxes to needy families. **Direct Service**

SAN BRUNO CATHOLIC WORKER

555 San Bruno Avenue, San Bruno Church
(650) 827-0706

Volunteer Coordinator: Peter

Volunteer Hours: Every morning

Catholic Worker Hospitality House provides daytime hot meals to those in need four days a week and operates a nightly homeless shelter. Think of school holidays as a time to volunteer here. **Direct Service**

NORTH PENINSULA FOOD PANTRY & DINING CENTER

31 Beplar Street, Daly City

(650) 994-5150

Volunteer Coordinator: Denise Kelly

Volunteer Hours: M, T, Th. 4:30-6:30pm

The Food Pantry distributes food boxes to low-income families and serves hot meals to the needy three times a week. Volunteers assist with serving meals. Call ahead to schedule! **Direct Service**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Visit www.svdp-sanmateoco.org and select youth opportunities page for current opportunities.

Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Collins

svdpym@yahoo.com - email to volunteer

- **HOMELESS HELP CENTERS**

North B Street, P.O. Box 213, San Mateo

Volunteer Hours: M-F, some afternoons

Volunteers help prepare and serve the daily meal or work at the clothing stores! **Direct & Indirect Service-Ask for direct service.**

- **HOMELESS HELP CENTER**

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344 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco
Volunteer Hours: Mon-Sat 10-12 or 8-12

Volunteers can help prepare and serve the daily meal at "Café St. Vincent." A great Saturday morning volunteer opportunity- must schedule far in advance because it is a popular site! **Direct Service**

BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1425 Springer Road, Mountain View
(650)967-2189

Volunteer Coordinator: Curtis Church (Pastor)

Volunteer Hours: Sundays 7am-10am

Help prepare and serve a hearty breakfast meal to people in need. Ongoing commitment not required. Can accommodate only one or two volunteers at a time. If you want to go as a group, must schedule far in advance and maximum number would be eight. **Direct Service**

INNVISION

www.innvision.org

URBAN MINISTRY OF PALO ALTO

www.umpa.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Trina Lovarcheck
(650) 324-5357 x205

tlovarchecks@innvision.org

- **Breaking Bread Hot Meals Program**

Volunteer Hours: 7 days a week, midday or evening

The UMPA Meal Program provides meals to the homeless and very low-income people. Volunteers can help set up, serve, and clean up meals. Please call for current volunteer openings. **Direct & Indirect Service-Ask for direct.**

- **Downtown Food Closet**

Volunteer Hours: M-F 9am-4pm

The downtown Food Closet distributes bags of groceries to low and no-income clients. Volunteers work preparing donations, greeting clients and assisting clients choose groceries. Weekly commitment preferred, though there are one-time opportunities.

Call for current openings, which are scheduled as 2-hour shifts.. **Direct & Indirect Service-Ask for direct.**

- **Opportunity Services Center**

33 Encina Way, Palo Alto

Volunteer Hours: M-F 8am-4m

This is the first point of contact for most homeless people in the area seeking services. Volunteers assist by sorting and distributing mail, answering the phone, answering general questions that clients may have, cleaning, and distributing toiletries.

Flexible volunteer hours are available.

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LOAVES & FISHES FAMILY KITCHEN

www.loavesfishes.org

508 Valley Way, Milpitas (408)934-4990

Email: volunteer@loavesfishes.org

Loaves and Fishes provides no-cost hot meals five days a week at various locations in Santa Clara County. The kitchen targets families with children, senior citizens, single women, and disabled persons. As a volunteer, you will help with all aspects of the meals-including setting up our dining room for dinner, preparing the meal, serving, and clean-up. Schedule at least one month in advance. **Direct Service**

BREAD OF LIFE EPA

www.breadoflifeepa.org

1852 Bay Road, East Palo Alto

breadoflifeepa@juno.com

Contact by e-mail only. No phone inquiries.

Volunteer Coordinator: "Dr. J"

Volunteer Hours: T,-Th 4:30pm - 6:30pm

/4:15-6:30pm & Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Bread of Life is a dining room offering services to the homeless and needy of East Palo Alto. An on-going commitment is preferred; however one-time volunteer opportunities are possible when slots are open. **The minimum age for volunteers is 14 years of age.** Parental permission slips must be completed by before volunteer session begins. Contact early, as the volunteer schedule is planned in advance and last minute requests cannot be arranged.

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C.A.L.L. PRIMROSE CENTER

www.callprimrose.org

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email: info@callprimrose.org

139 Primrose Road, Burlingame
(650)342-2255

Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Watt
Volunteer Hours: M-F 9-3 (Consider
volunteering on holidays, vacations, & Friday
afternoons)
Thursdays, help from 12-2 to distribute food.

The CALL (Christian Action Life Line)
Primrose Center is a drop-in site to assist
people in need with emergency direct aid.
Indirect & Direct Service-Ask for direct

COASTSIDE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

P.O. Box 1089, El Granada (also a SF
location)
(650)726-9071
Volunteer Coordinator: Fatima
Volunteer Hours: Flexible, call to schedule
M, T, Th, & F 9-5/W 1-5

This agency provides emergency services
such as food, clothing, and immigration
support. Help stock & assemble food bags
or at monthly food distributions to families.
Direct & Indirect Service-Ask for direct.

GLIDE DINING ROOM

www.glide.org
330 Ellis Street, Rm. 209, San Francisco
(415)674-6080
Volunteer Coordinator: Kimmy Nicholson
Volunteer Hours: vary 7 days/wk, 3
meals/day
Email: volunteer@glide.org

Further possibilities:

Sites Related to Hunger and Homelessness Topic:

http://www.2ndharvest.net/needfood/hot_meal_sites_smc.php

<http://www.shelternetwork.org/participate.html>

Sites that list non-profits and volunteer opportunities in the Bay Area:

www.HandsOnBayArea.org

The Free Meals Program at Glide Memorial
Church serves thousands of free meals every
day, seven days a week. Help is needed
serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. **Direct
Service**

PROJECT OPEN HAND

www.openhand.org
730 Polk Street, San Francisco
(415) 447-2300
Volunteer Coordinators: Robin Haguewood
Sarah Rockland
Volunteer Hours : Tues 9-12:30 (for school
holidays) and Saturday shifts: 8:30am-
12:30pm or 11am-4pm

Volunteer Opportunities are available in the
Grocery Center for direct service. In the
Grocery Center, volunteers serve walk-in
clients and assemble grocery bags to be
delivered to clients' homes. They will accept
Notre Dame students for one time, four-hour
volunteer opportunities. For long-term
volunteers, a recent TB test and volunteer
training are required before volunteering and
a once per week commitment for six months
or 40 hours is preferred. **Call 2-3 weeks in
advance to schedule your hours. You
sign a release form. Volunteers must be
at least 15 years of age. Direct &
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<http://www.volunteerinfo.org/>

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