



Sacramento Ending Chronic Homelessness Initiative

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916.447.7063 / www.communitycouncil.org/homelessplan

Many agencies in Sacramento are seeking volunteers. This would be a very constructive way to help.

Hands On Sacramento

Sacramento region's full-service volunteer action center. Please visit their website at <http://www.handsonsacto.org/>. Call Kathy Chow at 916-447-7063 x304 or Cristina Edwards at 916-447-7063 x344 for volunteer opportunities in Sacramento.

Salvation Army

Volunteers are needed to teach Life Skills Classes (i.e. budgeting, writing resumes, parenting, etc) at their Transitional Housing Shelter – Center of Hope. Days and times vary. Please contact Larry Dayton @ (916) 442-0331.

Please contact Tony Coz @ (916) 442-0331 to help serve meals.

Please contact Ava Simpson @ (916) 563-3732 for other volunteer opportunities, like providing and preparing food, making blankets, help with bulk mailings, and other “working with your hands” projects.

Loaves & Fishes

Please contact Sandy, Volunteer Coordinator, Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Phone: 916.446-0874. Email: volunteer@SacLoaves.org

Volunteers of America

Please contact Kim Castaneda at 916.442.3691 or

kimc@voa-sac.org.

Please visit VOA's volunteer opportunities page:

<http://www.voa-sac.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2108>

St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children

Please contact Twyla Teitzel at tteitzel@stjohnsshelter.org or call the Shelter at (916) 453-1482 for more information.

Family Promise

Please contact Cherise Abel at (916) 443-3107 or

cherise@sacfamilypromise.org to see how you can help.

Mercy Housing

Donate to Mercy Housing to participate in transforming lives and neighborhoods through affordable housing and supportive services. Your tax-deductible gift to Mercy Housing will help: build safe, quality and affordable housing for families and seniors in crisis; deliver supportive services that provide residents with skills, resources, and opportunities; and rejuvenate struggling neighborhoods through quality housing. For more information, call (916) 414-4400.

The Ending Chronic Homelessness Initiative is planning the second annual Project Homeless Connect. The event provides services for homeless people in a consumer-centric “one stop shop” format. The event is modeled after the national Project Homeless Connect, which links people to services in a convenient and welcoming environment. The event provides opportunities for homeless guests to be linked to housing and employment programs, receive legal, medical, dental and quality of life assistance and enjoy food and entertainment. Special services such as haircuts, pedicures, wheelchair maintenance, bike repair, chiropractic and massage are also provided. Any help you can provide is welcome! Please call Merrill Lavezzo at 916-447-7063 x310 or email her at mlavezzo@communitycouncil.org or visit <http://www.sacconnect.org> for more information.

The Sacramento Ending Chronic Homelessness Initiative is piloting a Faith & Homeless Families Initiative, which would be another beneficial way you and your faith community could get involved. The new initiative seeks to help families permanently avoid or escape homelessness by providing limited, temporary financial assistance for housing linked with economic stability counseling provided by mentors from the interfaith community. We are searching for more congregations to get involved. We have Leadership Council meetings the first Thursday of every month. We would love for you to attend to see if it would be something your ministry may want to take part in. Please call Tim Brown at 916-447-7063 x337 or email him at tbrown@communitycouncil.org or visit <http://www.communitycouncil.org/homelessplan/faithfamilies.html> for more information.

Union Gospel Mission

Please contact UGM's Director at tlane@ugmsac.com or call 916.447.3268 for more information.

Please visit <http://www.ugmsac.com/Volunteer/Now> for volunteer opportunities.

Francis House

Please contact Forrest Reed at (916) 443-2646 or

freed@francishouse.info.

Please visit: <http://francishouse.info/volunteer.html> for volunteer opportunities.

Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center

Please email volunteer@saehc.org or call 916-454-2120 x302 for more information or to set an appointment time to meet with the agency's volunteer coordinator.