## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease): https://www.als.org/get-involved/volunteer
- American Cancer Society: http://www.cancer.org/Involved/Volunteer/index
- American Red Cross: <a href="https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org">https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org</a> (559) 455-1000- work with fire victims in getting food, clothing, and shelter; data entry and customer service.
- Animal Rescue of Fresno: http://www.arf-fresno.com (559) 225-5715- Socializing and playing with dogs, cleaning kennels, helping with dishes and laundry.
- Art of Life Cancer Foundation: https://www.artoflifecancer.org/
- Arte Americas: http://arteamericas.org/ (559)266-2623- Assist with clerical tasks, setting up and hosting receptions and mounting and taking down of exhibits.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Fresno County: bgcfresno.org
- Catholic Charities: http://www.ccdof.org (559)237-0851- Organize food drives, thrift store help, assist at health fairs, receptionist duties.
- **Central California Blood Center: http://www.donateblood.org** (559)389-5433- Administrative Assistant, donor monitor, help at special events.
- Central California SPCA: ccspca.com
- Children's Hospital of California: http://donate.valleychildrens.org (559)353-5222- Administrative services, Chaplain Aide, Child Development Center, tour guide.
- City of Clovis: https://cityofclovis.com (559)324-2050- Emergency Response, Citizens on Patrol, Skate Park Monitor, Research Analyst.
- Clovis Botanical Garden: www.clovisbotanicalgarden.org (559)298-3091- Planting, tour guide and greeters.
- Community Food Bank: ccfoodbank.org
- Community Medical Center Junior Volunteer: www.communitymedical.org/volunteer (559) 459-2891- Help at the info. desk, deliver flowers, work in the gift shop.
- Every neighborhood: https://everyneighborhood.org/volunteerapp/
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited: https://www.epuchildren.org/ (559)229-2000- Play and Grow. Assistant to Children, Teen Mentor, Community Outings.
- Fresno Art Museum: http://www.fresnoartmuseum.org (559) 441-4221- Setting up and taking down exhibits, tour guide, administrative help.
- Fresno Chaffee Zoo: http://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org/support-the-zoo/volunteer-opportunities/ (559) 498-5945- Animal care, horticulture assistant, Zoo Adventure Junior Counselor.
- Fresno County Public Library: http://www.fresnolibrary.org/volunteer/index.html (559)252-8657- Reading to children, setting up crafts and games, tutoring, homework help and clerical duties.
- Fresno Philharmonic: http://fresnophil.org (559)261-0600- Usher and ticket takers.
- Fresno Rescue Mission: http://www.fresnorescuemission.org (559)268-0839 ext202 Tutor, Outreach, Laundry, Children's Ministries.
- Fresno Trail Crew: www.trailcrew.org (559) 325-2874 Assists with easy day trips, car camping, and long backpack trails.
- **Habitat for Humanity: http://www.habitat.org** (559)237-4102- Construction of a home, work at the Restore, support families, community outreach.
- Hands On Central California: http://www.handsoncentralcal.org/ (559)237-3101- Serve food & organize Holiday events for the homeless.
- **Hinds Hospice:** http://www.hindshospice.org (559) 226-5683- Help with patients, assist with bereavement groups, work in the store, fundraising development, and community awareness.
- **HOPE Animal Shelter:** https://hopeaf.com/ (559) 271-0209- Spend time with cats and dogs before & after their spay or neutering surgery; assist with paperwork & maintenance.
- Locks of Love: https://locksoflove.org/ Hold your own Locks of Love event.
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night": http://www.lightthenight.org/cca (559)435-1482- Organize a walk event or put in a team to participate and raise funds.
- March of Dimes: http://www.marchofdimes.com/ Organize an event (walk, golf tournament, chef auction) to help raise money for premature babies.

- Marjaree Mason Center: http://www.mmcenter.org(559)487-1344- Helping with the Crisis Center Hotline, Events/Fundraiser, Domestic Violence Response Team.
- Muscular Dystrophy: https://www.mda.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer (559) 453-9822
- Poverello House: https://poverellohouse.org/ (559)498-6988- preparing and serving meals to the homeless and needy. Ronald McDonald House Central California: http://rmhccv.org/ (559) 447-6770- Cook/Baker, Maintenance, Receptionist.
- Saint Agnes Medical Center: http://www.samc.com/volunteering (559)450-3521- Cancer Center, Hospice Program, Gift Shop, Stork Tour, Holy Cross Center for Women.
- **Salvation Army:** http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/volunteer- Thrift Store, Prison Ministry, Rehabilitation Center, Toys for Tots Donation Drive.
- San Joaquin River Parkway: http://www.riverparkway.org/index.php?option=com\_content (559)248-8480- River Tour Guide, Conservationist, clean-up and restoration.
- Shinzen Garden/Woodward Park-shinzenjapanesegarden.org
- Special Olympics: http://www.specialolympics.org/volunteers.aspx Coach, fundraise, special events.
- The Discovery Center-fresnodiscoverycenter.org
- Valley PBS-valleypbs.org-contact Allison Hopkins: <a href="mailto:ahopkins@valleypbs.org">ahopkins@valleypbs.org</a>
- Valley Animal Center-valleyanimal.org
- Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation-valleychildrens.org
- Veteran's Hospital Central California: http://www.fresno.va.gov/giving/index.asp (559)225-6100 ext.5364-Information Desk, patient Escort, Hospitality, and Mailroom.