

Additional Volunteer Resources

The referrals below are provided as information only. Please contact the organization listed for specific information regarding current volunteer opportunities. For a comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities in your area, please visit www.volunteermatch.org or www.VolunteerVenturaCounty.org

- **Caregivers, Volunteers Assisting the Elderly** - The basic assistance provided by CAREGIVERS volunteers permit many of these elders to remain in their own familiar & cherished surroundings longer than would otherwise be possible.

1765 Goodyear Ave., #205, Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 658-8530
www.vccaregivers.org

- **Food Forward** –Food Forward’s mission is to reconnect people with people – through food – by bringing together volunteers and neighbors to share in the gleaning and distributing of locally grown food from private homes, farms, and public spaces which is then distributed to local food pantries and organizations serving those in need.

Jill Santos
Ventura County Branch Manager
[805-630-2728](tel:805-630-2728)
jill@foodforward.org

- **FOOD Share** - Volunteers ensure that all food is sorted, packed and ready to go. They fill 1,900 brown bags with groceries weekly for low-income seniors. Volunteers make sure deliveries are on the road every weekday and much more.

4156 Southbank Road, Oxnard, CA 93036
(805) 983-7100 ext. 105
www.foodshare.com

- **Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County** – Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County was established in 1983. With donated land, labor and materials, we build homes in partnership with low-income families

1850 Eastman Ave, Oxnard, 93030
(805) 485-6065 ext. 203
www.habitatventura.org

- **Humane Society of Ventura County**- After attending an orientation, spend time socializing and training animals; assisting with kennel operations or attending special events to help staff information booths.

402 Bryant Street, Ojai, CA 93023
(805) 646-6505 ext. 112
www.hsvc.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 297
Ojai, CA 93024

- **Nature Conservancy** - The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

The Nature Conservancy of California
532 E. Main St., Suite 200, Ventura, 93001
(805) 642-0345 or L.A. (213) 327-0104 ext. 14207
www.nature.org

- **Pier Into the Future** – a non-profit organization established by a dedicated group of community leaders to establish a \$1 million endowment fund to preserve and maintain the Ventura Pier. This committed group is continually seeking volunteers to help Pier into the Future reach its goal through community outreach efforts at events such as the Ventura County Fair, the City of Ventura's Street Fairs and the ever-popular food and wine tasting event Pier Under the Stars.

Pier Into the Future
P.O. Box 7553, Ventura, CA 93006-7553
(805) 804-7735
www.pierintothefuture.org

- **Red Cross of Ventura County** – The agency provides relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

836 Calle Plano, Camarillo, CA 93012
805-987-1514
www.arcventura.org (local)
www.redcross.org (national)

- **Resource Conservation Partners**
Resource Conservation Partners (RCP) is a local non-profit organization located in Ventura, California. RCP is focused on the habitat restoration and enhancement of open spaces within our region. Beginning in 2009, RCP has been working with community members and organizations such as conservancy groups, state parks and local public agencies to protect and conserve our natural resources. Habitat restoration is the practice of renewing and restoring degraded, damaged, or destroyed ecosystems and habitats in the environment by active human intervention and action.

2500 Channel Drive, Suite A-2
Ventura, CA 93003
805-889-0529
www.resourceconservationpartners.org

- **San Buenaventura Friends of the Library (SBFOL)** – The Ventura County Library has nine “Friends” groups that help support the library with fund-raising activities such as book sales. All money earned is given to the library to buy books.

San Buenaventura FOL
PO Box 403, Ventura CA 93002
E-mail: info@sbfol.oerg
www.sanbuenaventurafriendsofthelibrary.org

- **School on Wheels** – Tutors meet once a week with a child to help them learn to read and write, complete homework, or work on special projects/assignments. Tutor locations throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara County.

83 S. Palm St., Ventura, CA 93001
(805) 641-1678 or (800) 923-9100
www.schoolonwheels.org
Email: contact@schoolonwheels.org

- **Surfrider Foundation, Ventura County Chapter** – The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves, and beaches for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education.

872 E. Front St, Ventura, 93001
805-205-4953
www.venturasurfrider.org

- **United Way of Ventura County** - United Way of Ventura County is an independent local, nonprofit organization made up primarily of volunteers who work to raise and allocate funds for a broad range of human service agencies in the community.

4001 Mission Oaks, Blvd. Suite E, Camarillo, CA 93012
(805) 485-6288
www.vcunitedway.org

- **Ventura County Library** – The reading program is a volunteer based adult literacy tutoring program. Volunteers are trained to help adults improve basic literacy skills. Tutoring centers are located throughout Ventura County at libraries, community centers, schools, and jails.

Ventura County Library
651 E. Main St, Ventura, 93001
(805) 648-2716
www.vencolibrary.org

- **Ventura County Rescue Mission** – Volunteer duties consist of preparing food, for future meals, serving meals to the homeless, general kitchen and dining room clean up, dishwashing, staffing of reception area and answering phones, light typing and clerical work.

234 E. 6th Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 487-1234

www.vcrescuemission.org

- **Ventura County Special Olympics** - Opportunities to assist Ventura County Special Olympics expand its programs to individuals with intellectual disabilities. Opportunities include office assistance, public relations, speaker's bureau, specific management of VCSO programs in a specified area of the county (oversee sports and fundraising, recruiting additional volunteers).

1559 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 206, Ventura, CA 93001

(805) 650-7717

www.sosc.org

- **Ventura Hillside Conservancy** – The Mission of the Ventura Hillside Conservancy is to "preserve the hillsides, canyons, and open space that contribute to the unique character and natural environment of the City of San Buenaventura and the surrounding region for the benefit of present and future generations."

3451 Foothill Rd, Suite 201, Ventura, 93003

(805) 643-8044

www.venturahillsides.org

- **Ventura Social Services Task Force** – The task force works with local non-profit agencies to help the homeless in the community improve their quality of life by providing crisis assistance, job skill upgrading, supportive housing and money management counseling.

www.vsstf.org