

## 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 go to [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) or [www.VolunteerVenturaCounty.org](http://www.VolunteerVenturaCounty.org)

- **FOODShare** - 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](http://www.foodshare.com)

- **Humane Society** - 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  
[www.humanesocietyvc.org](http://www.humanesocietyvc.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.

28128 Pacific Coast Highway, # 192, Malibu, CA 90265  
1-800-923-1100  
[information@schoolonwheels.org](mailto:information@schoolonwheels.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.caregivers.org](http://www.caregivers.org)

- **Ventura County Library Reading Program for Adults** – 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.

Reading Program for Adults, 196 S. Fir Street, Suite 100, Ventura, CA 93001  
(805) 641-4484  
[www.vencolibrary.org](http://www.vencolibrary.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.vcso.org](http://www.vcso.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.

1317 Del Norte Road, Ste. 100, Camarillo, CA 93010  
(805) 485-6288  
[www.vcunitedway.org](http://www.vcunitedway.org)

- **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

167 Lambert Street, Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-6065  
[www.habitatventura.org](http://www.habitatventura.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. Sixth Street, Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 487-1234 Ext-3180

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

2355 Portola Road. Ventura, CA 93003  
805-339-2234  
[www.arcventura.org](http://www.arcventura.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.

(805) 212-4856  
[karlbkeller@yahoo.com](mailto:karlbkeller@yahoo.com)

- **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."

P.O. Box 1284, Ventura, CA 93002  
(805) 643-8044  
[www.venturahillside.org](http://www.venturahillside.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.

239 W. Main Street  
Ventura, CA, 93001  
(805) 667-2222  
[www.surfrider.org/ventura](http://www.surfrider.org/ventura)

- **San Buenaventura Friends of the Library** – 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: [b.steele@adelphia.net](mailto:b.steele@adelphia.net)  
[www.vencolibrary.org](http://www.vencolibrary.org)

- **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  
3639 Harbor Blvd, Suite 201  
Ventura CA 93001  
<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/california>

**Ventura Film Festival** – The Ventura Film Festival is dedicated to raising money to protect forests and oceans from being clear cut, polluted and destroyed. Our fish are dying, our air is sparse, something needs to be done now. Ventura Film Festival volunteers want to join a fun group who are dedicated to making Ventura and the world a better place. Join the Ventura Film Festival volunteer base and help make a difference!

Ventura Film Festival  
701 E. Santa Clara St.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
Tel (805) 644-9981  
Fax (206) 350-2055  
<http://venturafilmfestival.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.

**Mailing Address:**  
Pier Into the Future  
P.O. Box 7553  
Ventura, CA 93006-7553  
**Call:** (805)797-7544  
**Email:** [info@pierunderthestars.com](mailto:info@pierunderthestars.com)  
<http://venturaca.us/pier/>