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“Community Volunteer Opportunities” Website Launched

City of Santa Clara CALIFORNIA

RESIDENTS BUSINESS GOVERNMENT

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of local community organizations who serve the general public with social, health, housing, and other services. Each is in need of passionate and dedicated volunteers. Please click on one of the links below to learn more about these great organizations.

If you know of or represent a community group that should be on the list, or want to change the information listed, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 408-615-2226 or email clerk@sanctalaraca.gov.

COMMUNITY LIST	ADDRESS
African American Community Services Agency	304 N. 6th Street San Jose 95112
American Legion Mission City Post #564	2102 Walsh Avenue Santa Clara 95050
American Legion Santa Clara Post #419	956 Homestead Road Santa Clara
Asian Americans for Community Involvement	2400 Moorpark Ave, Suite 300, San Jose CA 95128
Asian Women's Home	2400 Moorpark Ave, Suite 300, San Jose CA 95128
BR Wilson Center	3490 The Alameda, Santa Clara CA 95050
Billy de Frank Center	938 The Alameda San Jose, CA 95126
Boy Scouts of America-Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council	970 West Julian Street San Jose CA 95126
Briarwood/El Camino Little League Baseball	3360 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara CA 95051
Catholic Charities	2625 Zenker Road, San Jose CA 95134
Central YMCA	1717 The Alameda San Jose, CA 95126
Community Child Care (CCC) Council of Santa Clara County, Inc.	150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite P-1 San Jose, CA
Council on Aging - Silicon Valley	2115 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126
Destination Home - Housing 1000	3180 Newberry Drive Ste 200, San Jose CA 95118
Elks Lodge #2347	1680 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara CA 95050
First 5	4000 Moorpark Ave, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95117

Thousands of Santa Clarans go above and beyond by volunteering with a school, service club or other nonprofit organization. To encourage and streamline additional engagement, the City has created the new Community Volunteer Opportunities website, found at www.santaclaraca.gov/communityvolunteer.

Visitors to the Community Volunteer Opportunities website will find a growing list of 68 local service organizations that support a wide variety of causes. There are many opportunities for residents to find one that best fits their interests, such as youth activities, senior aide, animal care, civil rights, environmental stewardship and others.

“Volunteering with your neighbors for a common goal is hugely important for our community,” said Mayor Jamie Matthews. “It not only meets a need for service, but also builds friendships and a shared sense of purpose.”

Residents interested in learning more about volunteering for a local community group should visit www.santaclaraca.gov/communityvolunteer. Also, if a service organization that is not identified on the website would like to be included, please contact the City Clerk’s Office to be added to the list.

Finally, for those without internet access, a list can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at 408-615-2220 or clerk@santaclaraca.gov.