

## Small Group Community Service Projects

### Community Resource Center (Encinitas):

- Help our local CRC by sorting, stocking and shelving food at the Food Distribution Center and more.
- [http://crcncc.org/volunteer-opportunities/ - vol-info-2](http://crcncc.org/volunteer-opportunities/-vol-info-2)

### Park/Beach Clean Up:

- Cleaning up your neighborhood park or beach is rewarding for volunteers and neighbors alike. Volunteers and on-lookers will see the immediate and tangible results of your efforts and it only takes a few hours of work. Your group will pick up trash and/or wipe down benches and picnic tables. Choose a beach or park in advance that needs some TLC and bring your trash picker-uppers.

### Women and Children's Shelter:

- Volunteer at Operation Hope Shelter and be apart of either scheduling and providing evening meals, reading to children, providing homework help/tutoring, or special enhancement activities.
- <http://www.operationhopeshelter.org/volunteer/>

### Bread of Life Rescue Mission:

- Be apart of volunteering at the Bread of Life Rescue Mission. Serving opportunities include: pantry volunteers, dinner meal preparers / servers, prayer team, food program, Operation End Hunger, or the soup kitchen.
- <http://bolrescue.org/index.php/volunteer/>

### Interfaith Services:

- Friendly individual or group volunteers needed to assist with our bi-weekly food distributions throughout the North County Coastal region. Help with setting up tables, distributing non-perishable foods (including fruits and vegetables) and stocking pantry with remaining non-perishable items at food distribution sites. Our food distributions are an opportunity for clients and community members to receive food so that no family or individual goes a day without a meal. We strike in the fight to prevent hunger by providing assistance throughout the North

County region in various locations throughout the month.

- <http://www.interfaithservices.org/volunteer/>

### **Feeding Kids First:**

- Help fight hunger in your own community by filling or deliver backpacks, helping with stocking, cleaning, or fixing stuff at the warehouse.
- <http://www.feedingkidsfirst.org/volunteer>

### **Operation Christmas Child:**

- Make a difference in the life of many kids this Christmas by building boxes, filling boxes, or watching the pod.
- Contact Ed and Eleanor White at [info@coastlinechurch.org](mailto:info@coastlinechurch.org)

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities:**

- Each month, hundreds of individuals share their time and talent to make sure families experience the comforts of home while caring for their hospitalized child. We have many volunteer opportunities available. Receivers help to unload *deliveries of donated goods and to distribute items to where they're needed at* our House. Every day we need help with tasks like washing windows, vacuuming, laundry, organizing the pantry, changing light bulbs, and making minor repairs. House Services volunteers also may help us with event set up and readying guest rooms. This opportunity is great for individual volunteers and groups.
- <https://rmhcsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

### **H2O Trash Patrol:**

- If you want to make a difference, are disgusted by what you see floating in the water or laying on the beaches one of the best ways to help is by volunteering your your time. Join H2O Trash Patrol for a day or two or three or four. Help us *clean up the waterways and beaches, and help change people's habits through* our camps, events and educational efforts.
- <http://h2otrashpatrol.com/get-involved/volunteer/>

### **North County Food Bank:**

- Each shift lasts about three hours and involves a variety of projects and tasks. Volunteer projects may include, but are not limited to: Cleaning and packaging fresh produce for immediate distribution. Inspecting, sorting, boxing, and labeling food donations. Assembling food packages for our Senior Food Program, Moms & Children Food Program, Food Assistance Program, and our Food 4 Kids Backpack Program.
- <http://sandiegofoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

### **Solutions for Change:**

- We invite you to prepare and serve dinner for 30 - 40 residents (adults and children, usually half are children) living in our Intake and Access Center (IAC) in Vista. You may participate one time or on a regular basis. Dinner needs to be cooked and ready to serve. This is a great service opportunity for your family, friends, school, club, church, or business. Great for all ages!
- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aafac2dabfc1-prepare3>

### **Dream Center, Los Angeles:**

- Serve with us by committing to a few hours or an entire day! You can even create a regular schedule of serving with one of the dozens of outreaches and ministries the Dream Center offers. Distribute food with the Food Truck ministry, connect with people in our local communities through programs like Adopt-A-Block, or sing along with the youth at Kidz Jam ministry. At the Dream Center, there are always ways to help and needs that you can help fill.
- <https://dreamcenter.org/volunteer/>

### **Your Great Idea:**

- Want to do something different that your group is passionate about – Terrific! Let us know your creative way to serve the community this season by sharing at
- [groups@coastlinechurch.org](mailto:groups@coastlinechurch.org)