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DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH."

-HELEN KELLER

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SEPTEMBER 2018

OF THE TRI-VALLEY | DUBLIN, SAN RAMON, PLEASANTON, LIVERMORE & BEYOND

OUR MISSION: CityServe exists to serve people in the Tri-Valley by:

- Caring for people in crisis
- Coordinating resources and volunteers between the faith-based community, non-profits, schools, businesses, and government agencies
- Connecting volunteers in the local church and community to the non-profits in our Tri-Valley

What Can We Accomplish Together That We Cannot Do Alone?

Please visit CITYSERVETRIVALLEY.ORG often to see regularly updated news on Tri-Valley volunteer needs and the many resources available through our Tri-Valley churches, non-profits and agencies to equip us to serve and to help others. We are a 501c3 designated non-profit #37-1735822. Please submit volunteer needs to info@cityservetrivalley.org by the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

COMMUNITY CARE FOCUS

CITYSERVE CHURCH LIAISON MEETING | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join community care representatives from our Tri-Valley churches to discuss how we are serving those in need where we live and how we can work together to serve them even more! Location: Inklings Coffee & Tea, 530 Main St., Pleasanton. For more information contact Jill Lorentz, jlorentz@comcast.net or (925) 998-5194. Note: Next CityServe Community Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE: SIXTH ANNUAL TRI-VALLEY PRAYER BREAKFAST | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30-9:00 AM | TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15!

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER CENTER, CITY OF DUBLIN | SEPTEMBER 6, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ONE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The city of Dublin is testing the operations of its Emergency Operations Center, Emergency Volunteer Center and mass Care & Shelter. Volunteers are needed to "role play" during the testing event to make it as close to real life as possible. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an RSVP to Jennifer Smith at Jennifer.smith@dublin.ca.gov or call her at (925) 833-6650.

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES RESPITE CARE FALL FEST | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Help serve Tri-Valley families affected by disabilities! Volunteers are needed to "buddy up" with special needs kids, ages 4-14, and their siblings for an afternoon of fun and games while providing a much needed break for their parents or caregivers. This is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family! Volunteer training begins at 1 PM. These events are free and open to the public. Spread the word! For information on registering as a respite family or a volunteer, please contact Kris Volkir, kris@valleycommunitychurch.org or (925) 846-6622. Location: Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Parkway, Pleasanton.

LIVERMORE COMMUNITY NEEDS MEETING | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

This monthly meeting of non-profits, school, city, church and community members focuses on working together to identify and address Livermore and Tri-Valley human service needs. All are welcome! Location: Livermore Multi-Service Center, 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore. For more information, contact meeting coordinator, Gloria Gregory, CityServe of the Tri-Valley at gloria@cityservetrivalley.org or (925) 452-8276.

STRONGER TOGETHER FESTIVAL | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with over 50 non-profits serving our Tri-Valley communities. Location: Shea Homes Plaza at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Sponsored by the Tri-Valley Non-Profit Alliance. For more information visit tvnpa.org.

CONTACT US | Gloria Gregory | (p) (925) 223-6947 | (e) info@cityservetrivalley.org

CONNECT AND/OR SERVE TRI-VALLEY SPECIAL NEEDS/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AT THESE MONTHLY MEETINGS:

- **FRIDAY FRIENDS KICK OFF: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** This is a fellowship program for developmentally disabled adults age 18+. A free dinner at 6 PM is followed by prayer time, Bible study & games. Reservations required the Wed. before each meeting.
- **YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** These meetings for special needs teens & youth ages 13-20 provides a self-esteem building atmosphere of fun, adventure, & friendship!

To attend, volunteer or for more information contact Kris Volkir, kris@valleycommunitychurch.org or (925) 846-6622. Location for both meetings: Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Parkway, Pleasanton.

MAJOR JOB FAIR IN LIVERMORE HOSTED BY TRI-VALLEY ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Employers from a variety of fields will be looking for candidates for hundreds of jobs! For more information call or visit the Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center, 6300 Village Parkway, Suite 100, Dublin, (925) 560-9431.

FEED THE NEED THROWDOWN | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 6:00-8:30 PM

Help increase awareness & raise funds for the local Meals on Wheels program, which provides hot, nutritious meals & wellness/safety checks to homebound Tri-Valley seniors. Let's eliminate the waiting list for these services! Location: Amador Recreation Center, 4455 Black Ave. Pleasanton. For more info contact Charlie@SpectrumCS.org, call (510) 876-8806 or visit spectrumcs.org.

MORE CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED AT THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY!

Many Livermore adult residents are on the waiting list for the opportunity to improve their English skills.

- **FALL TUTOR TRAINING DATES:** Training will be 6-8:30 PM on Monday, September 10, Wednesday, September 12, & Monday, September 17th (participants are to attend all 3 dates).
- **WINTER TUTOR TRAINING DATES:** Training will be 10 AM-12:30 PM on Wednesday, January 9, Monday, January 14, & Wednesday, January 16th (participants are to attend all 3 dates).

Location: Livermore Public Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore. For more information or to sign-up to attend tutor training, please email literacy@livermore.lib.ca.us or call (925) 373-5507. More information can also be found at <http://bit.ly/LivLibAdultLiteracy>.

EAST BAY STAND DOWN AT ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PLEASANTON | SEPTEMBER 13-16

Many volunteers needed in many areas from Monday, Sept. 10 (with encampment set up) through Monday, Sept. 17 (with encampment tear down)!! In between volunteers are needed for food service, clothing distribution, tent leaders, communication, entertainment, legal and much more! This event is a collaborative effort of community organizations and volunteers coming together to provide a 4 day event every other year that brings together homeless and at-risk Veterans living in 9 counties in the Bay Area, connecting them with services including showers, haircuts, food, clothing, health/dental care, mental health services, emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, legal aid, court services, and more! To help with encampment set up contact Craig Cassell at work2god@aol.com. To see the extensive list of volunteer opportunities/needs and sign up visit www.eastbaystanddown.org.

VOLUNTEER FOR TRI-VALLEY CREEKS CLEAN-UP

- Dublin locations: Saturday, September 8, 9 AM-Noon. Register at Dublin.ca.gov "Creek Clean-Up Day" or contact es@dublin.ca.gov or (925) 833-6600
- Livermore locations: Saturday, September 15, 8 AM-Noon. Register at <http://www.livingarroyos.org/getinvolved>

BE AN ENCOURAGER, BE A MENTOR AT VALLEY HIGH IN DUBLIN!

Join the team gearing up to inject fun and team-building at this continuation high school. We will be providing a healthy lunch and activities mid-day (11-12 PM) the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each school year month starting Friday, September 7! To learn more and sign-up contact Team Lead, Shanon Tillak at (510) 909-9801.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDS CLUB, DUBLIN!

This once per week after school program at specific Dublin schools teaches principles of honesty, integrity, and respect through music, games, and Biblical lessons. The program has been in place for 2 years and enrollment for this school year is greatly increased. Your help is needed! To be part of a Kids Club team contact Vonnie Carlson at (925) 209-7396.

MIRACLE MESSAGES: HELP A HOMELESS TRI-VALLEY RESIDENT RE-UNITE WITH LOVED ONES



We are forming a Tri-Valley volunteer team to connect with local homeless and utilize the Miracle Messages strategy of video/social media to re-connect them with family/friends who care. Training will be provided. If interested email info@cityservetrivalley.org or call (925) 223-6947.

PLEASANTON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FACILITATE A FALL COAT DRIVE FOR PLEASANTON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NEED

Be part of the team to plan and facilitate warm clothing for local students! Clothing will be needed by late October so work must begin now! Sign-up to help now by emailing info@cityservetrivalley.org or calling (925) 223-6947.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED IN PLEASANTON

The City of Pleasanton Recreation Dept. is in search of volunteers for this program. Make a 2 hour per week commitment for this season, November-February. Apply now at <http://btrr.im/s5e91>.

For more information contact the Sports office at (925) 931-3437.

STANFORD HEALTH CARE-VALLEYCARE HAS MANY CURRENT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Serve those in need of health care at these locations:

- Dublin: Urgent Care and Greeter
- Livermore: Urgent Care Ambulatory Surgery, Ambassador, Auxiliary Office
- Pleasanton: Cancer Center, Health Library, Main and Back Reception Desks, Gift Shop, Surgery, Ambassador, Office & Emergency.

To connect with these opportunities visit www.valleycare.com click on the "Donate & Volunteer" tab, select Auxiliary to download the application and job descriptions. Call (925) 734-3368 for more information.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN YOUR CITY

Visit one of these Tri-Valley city websites to learn about helping at community events, senior centers, civic organizations (like RADD, Recreation for Adults with Developmental Disabilities), youth sports coaching and much more:

- City of Dublin: www.dublinca.gov/1402/volunteer-opportunities
- City of Livermore: www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/admin/hr/volunteer.asp
- City of Pleasanton: www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/gov/depts/cs/volunteers.asp
- City of San Ramon, (925) 973-3200
- City of Danville, (925) 314-3478, jmason@danville.ca.gov Volunteer Program

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Do you have a car to donate or room to rent? At CityServe we are working with individuals and families in urgent need of these items. Please call our office at (925) 452-8276.

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

Find a directory of over 30 Tri-Valley human service focused non-profits you can choose from to serve others!

Visit our website at www.cityservetrivalley.org.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HELP THE HOMELESS & HOUSING NEEDS IN THE TRI-VALLEY!

- All homeless: the first step is to tell them to call 2-1-1 & complete the Alameda County Coordinated Entry interview. The next step is to connect them with the Serve the City Monday morning homeless outreach in Livermore also listed below in this newsletter.
- Housing Education & Counseling classes presented by Bay Area Community Services (BACS): Every Thursday at 10 AM at BACS office, 3900 Valley Ave., Suite B, Pleasanton and every Thursday at 2 PM at the Livermore Multi-Service Center, 3311 Pacific Ave., Livermore. For more info call (925) 484-8457
- Working homeless: connect them to the Abode Services Rapid Re-housing Program at (510) 284-2135 (the person in need must call)
- Report Livermore Homeless: Call the Livermore Housing & Human Services Division at (925) 960-4590.
- Homeless ages 16-24: Project Key-paid Career Exploration Academy, La Familia-(510) 963-9328
- Help with late rent, apartment deposit, first month rent. Call ECHO Housing, Tri-Valley office (925) 449-7340
- For affordable housing in Alameda County visit www.achousingchoices.org
- For information on Alameda County Social Services, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps and more visit the Multi-Service Center, 3311 Pacific Ave.,



Livermore

- Give out the CityServe Tri-Valley Food Resources/Food Pantries/Hot Meals/Showers/Laundry Guide (print this from the CityServe website). 29 locations of food resources in Livermore, Pleasanton & Dublin are listed

There is no provision for emergency motel nights for homeless families/individuals. CityServe provides these nights to many single moms & kids and others. If you would like to help, donate now at the CityServe website or call (925) 452-8276.

DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN 1-20 YEARS OLD

The "Healthy Teeth, Healthy Communities" program by the Center for Healthy Schools and Communities offers help scheduling free dental services for children/youth in the Tri-Valley. Ask about adult services, too! Call Estela at 510 514-5871 or Corina at (510) 514 5872.

DIAPER PANTRY AT CHILD CARE LINKS.

The Diaper Pantry provides no-income & low-income families with a month supply of diapers. Families required to show proof of city residence & number of children (birth certificate). Child Care Links is also a resource for child car seats info on child care subsidies, parenting education & more. Diaper Pantry open Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 AM-5 PM. Location: 6601 Owens Drive, Suite 100, Pleasanton. Phone (925) 417-8733.

CAREER COACHING

- JobLink Support Group, Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 PM, a faith-based community effort formed to assist the unemployed or underemployed in finding meaningful work. Assistance is provided by certified Career Coach, Gene Nokes (coachnokescareers@gmail.com or (510) 821-1726). All are welcome! Location: St. Raymond Catholic Church, 11555 Shannon Avenue, Dublin (in Moran Hall).
- Tri-Valley One Stop Career Center, Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. This community resource connects job seekers with employment and career development opportunities. The center offers workshops on interview skills, resume writing, basic computer classes and more. Job Club each Thursday morning. Location: 6300 Village Parkway, Suite 100, Dublin, Coffee break with Employers (opportunity to interview on the spot!) every other Friday-call to verify schedule. (925) 560-9431.

CANCER CARE | Mondays | 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Faith-based support group for patients, family & friends. Location: Stanford Health Care Valley Medical Oncology Center, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton. Led by Natalie Burbach, natburbach@comcast.net or (510) 701-4845. Sponsored by Cornerstone Fellowship (925) 579-5464.

SERVE THE CITY | Each Monday | 8:00 AM-11:30 AM

Location: Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 460 N. Livermore Ave., Livermore. Major needs: men's jeans, t-shirts, socks and underwear. Drop off donations during weekend services (Saturday 5 - 6 PM, and Sunday, 9 AM - 1 PM) to the white Serve the City truck parked at Cornerstone Fellowship, 348 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, (925) 447-3465. Serve the City volunteers provide services and fellowship to the local homeless community (shower, clothing, breakfast and bible study). To volunteer or learn more email Outreach@cornerstoneweb.org

TRI-VALLEY HAVEN RESTRAINING ORDER CLINICS

Staff and volunteers will assist clients in preparing the paperwork to apply for a temporary restraining order, explain legal procedures, and have the restrained person served after the order is approved by a judge. All services are free. Call Legal Services Advocates at (925) 449 5847 x206.

- Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Tri-Valley Haven Pleasanton Satellite Office, 5890 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton (First Floor, Conference Room)
- Thursdays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Tri-Valley Haven Community Bldg., 3663 Pacific Avenue, Livermore

CELEBRATE RECOVERY | Tuesday Nights | 6:30 PM

This is a biblical, balanced program designed to provide a recovery process to overcome hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Location: Valley Christian Center, 7500 Inspiration Drive in Dublin. For more information, contact Pastor Jimi Merrell at jmerrell@comediscovervcc.org or (925) 560-6228. Learn more at www.celebraterecovery.com.

PARENTING ISSUES

- Foster Parent Support Group | 4th Tuesday each month. Cornerstone Fellowship, 348 N. Canyons Parkway, Livermore, (925) 447-3465.
- Loving Solutions (English): parent training for 5-10 year olds. Begins Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6:30-8:30 PM (11 weeks)
- The Parent Project (English): parent training for 12-18 year olds. Begins Thursday, Sept. 6, 6-9 PM (11 weeks)
Both classes at Pleasanton Adult Education, 4665 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton. Contact (925) 463-0616
- The Parent Project (Spanish): parent training for 12-18 year olds. Begins Tuesday, Oct. 9-Dec.18, 6-9 PM.
Livermore location. Contact Horizon Family Counseling (925) 371-4747.



THE HANGER, A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR CLOTHING NEEDS & MORE

The Hanger is located at Viliage High School, 4645 Bernal Ave., Room 703B, Pleasanton. Open dates this fall are: Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 PM, 9/12 & 9/26, 10/17 & 10/31, 11/14 & 11/28. Tri-Valley families/individuals may select one bag of items per visit. The Hanger is staffed by students with disabilities in a vocational skills classroom. Tax deductible donations can be dropped off at the Pleasanton School District's special education office, 4661 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton. Donations of clean & gently used adult & children's clothing, warm coat & jackets, new socks & new underwear, shoes, umbrellas, rain gear, & laundry supplies are appreciated. For more information call (925) 426-4293 or email thehanger@pleasantonusd.net

MILITARY PEER SUPPORT GROUP | THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

This support group is a mutual self-help group for all military veterans and is a safe place to share. All ages are welcome. Location: St. Augustine's Rectory Conference Room, 3999 Bernal, Pleasanton. For more information, please contact Dominick Pietro at (925) 462-4665.

LA FAMILIA / CULTURA Y BIENESTAR

- **SPANISH-SPEAKING WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** | Thursdays, 9:30 -11:00 AM. Location: 1401 Almond Ave., No. 20, Livermore. Walk-ins welcome!
- **SENIOR GROUP (Adults 60+) SUPPORT GROUP** | Fridays, 9:30 AM-Noon. Location: St. Michael's Convent, 375 Maple St., Livermore
- **IMMIGRATION CLINICS** | 1st Wednesday each month. Location: 1401 Almond Ave., No. 20, Livermore. Free one on one confidential meetings.
- For more information or to schedule an immigration appointment contact Lupita Barattino, gbarattino@lafamiliacounseling.org or (925) 273-4220

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY | FREE LEGAL HELP IN EACH COMMUNITY

Please call one week in advance for an appointment.

- Dublin Library: 3rd Wednesday of each month. No walk-ins.
- Livermore Rincon Branch: 2nd Monday of each month, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Drop-ins welcome but not guaranteed an appointment.
- Livermore Civic Center Branch: 4th Thursday of each month, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Drop-ins welcome but not guaranteed an appointment.
- Pleasanton Library: 3rd Tuesday of each month. Each person will have a 15-20 minute consultation with a member of the Alameda County Bar Association. Appointments are by lottery. Registration from 5:30 - 5:45 PM. Names will be selected at 5:50 PM, and you must be present when names are drawn. 12 names will be chosen. Appointments begin at 6:00 PM. For more information, call the Adult Reference Desk at (925) 931-3400 x4.

GRIEF SHARING, SUPPORT & CARE

Find strength and encouragement in these meetings of support for those going through the loss of a loved one:

- Saturdays, 10:30 - Noon at CrossWinds Church, 1660 Friesman Rd., Pleasanton (925) 560-3800.
- Saturdays, 11:00 AM at St. Raymond Catholic Church, 11555 Shannon Avenue, Dublin. Many facilitators are Spanish speaking. For more information, call (925) 828-2460.
- 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. All sessions are open to all regardless of religious affiliation. For more information, please contact Eleanor at (925) 846-8708.
- Cornerstone Grief Care Support Group offers an 8-week series twice per year and monthly potlucks between sessions. Livermore location. Contact Brian Laurence at brianl@cornerstoneweb.org.
- Wednesdays, June 20 - August 22, 7:00 - 9:00 PM classes for Widows and Widowers at Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Parkway, Pleasanton. Contact Linda Husted, lihusted@sbcglobal.net or (925) 833-9013.

VETERAN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Swords to Plowshares offers services to homeless and low-income veterans and their families. Services provided include housing, legal, employment and training, health and social services, money management and eviction prevention services. Locate the Tri-Valley representative by calling (510) 844-7500 or email ssvf-oakland@stp-sf.org. Visit www.Swords-to-plowshares.org for more information.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER | CITY OF PLEASANTON LIBRARY | 400 OLD BERNAL AVENUE, PLEASANTON

Have you served? Know a Vet? Find information and resources about employment, education, healthcare, housing, benefits, proof of service form DD214 and the Veteran CA ID/Driver's License. Many free services available including resume and legal consultation. Visit or call the Information Services Desk at (925) 931-3400 x4



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Cornerstone Fellowship
CrossWinds Church
Crystal Korean Church
Dunamis Christian Center
East Bay Prayer Furnace
Fountain Church
Good News Family Fellowship
GraceWay Church
Indian Community Church of the Valley
John Knox Presbyterian Church
New Life Church
Our Savior Lutheran Ministries
Parkway Fellowship
Pathway Community Church
RCCG Graceland Redeemed Christian Church of God
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Rock Bible Church
St. Philip Lutheran Church
St. Raymond Catholic Church
Sunset Community Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
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