Resource Guide

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CA

Marin Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
75 Digital Dr., Novato, CA 94949
Phone 415–883–1302
Web www.marinfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

* Provide emergency food orders for families experiencing short term crisis
* Provide bags of food for low–income seniors
* Provide boxes of food for families in long–term crisis
* Provide holiday food boxes for needy families during Easter, Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas
* Provide USDA commodity distribution for low income families
* Provide food for community non–profit agencies who serve on–site meals and/or refreshments for their clients
* Collect and distribute food for the County of Marin during times of natural disasters as outlined in the Marin County Inter–Agency Disaster Plan
* Help fund our efforts through GoodStuff our resale shop

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Government, USDA Commodity Program; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; United Way
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Architecture for Humanity

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Humanitarean Outreach
900 Bridgeway, Sausalito, CA 94965
Phone 415–332–6273
Web www.architectureforhumanity.org

Architecture for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded in 1999 to promote architectural and design solutions to global, social and humanitarian crises. Through competitions, workshops, educational forums, partnerships with aid organizations and other activities, Architecture for Humanity creates opportunities for architects and designers from around the world to help communities in need. We believe that where resources and expertise are scarce, innovative, sustainable and collaborative design can make a difference.

The organization is currently providing design services and funding for reconstruction in India and Sri Lanka following the devastating tsunami that struck South–East Asia in December 2004 as well as on the Gulf Coast of the United States after Hurricane Katrina.

In addition to implementing design initiatives and competitions, Architecture for Humanity supports humanitarian–directed design through advocacy. To that end, we have consulted with government bodies and relief organizations on a number of projects, including mine clearance programs and playground building in the Balkans; earthquake resistant construction techniques in Turkey and Iran; school building in Calcutta; refugee housing on the borders of Afghanistan and responding to Hurricane Ivan, Emily and Katrina. We have also provided referrals and advice to a number of organizations, including Oprah's Angel Network, African Regional Youth Initiative, Kansas City Economic Development Corporation, Kids With Cameras, Habitat for Humanity, Common Ground, UN Habitat, and others.

Finally, through exhibitions, media attention, conferences and forums, we foster public appreciation for the many ways that architecture and design can improve lives.

Architecture for Humanity is sponsoring the design and construction of a number of demonstration homes in East Biloxi. This fully–funded pilot program aims to assist families committed to rebuilding on their property by pairing them with architects, engineers and design professionals and others who can help them answer such basic questions as: Is it safe to rebuild on my lot? How will the new flood map elevations and building codes affect me? And, if I rebuild, what can I afford to build?

Families will be paired with a team of professional designers who will work with them one–on–one to design a new home for their property that will not only be affordable but will also be sustainable and meet the area's new building requirements. The pilot program is unique in that it offers families the opportunity to work one on one with architects and design professionals giving them access to expertise and design talent. Architecture for Humanity launched the program with a House Fair, where families were able to meet and choose the design firm of their choice.

Services offered: Construction, Design/Architecture Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Hands On Gulf Coast
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