Resource Guide

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CA

Furniture guy

Donor · Standby

Non–Profit – Charity
San Jose, CA 95154
Phone 601.981.2820
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LTRC, Collaborating Agencies Disaster Relief Efforts (CADRE)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
1922 THE ALAMEDA, SUITE 100, San Jose, CA 95126
Phone 408–247–1126 x308
Web www.vcsv.us/cadre.shtml
Service Temporary

The Collaborative Agencies Disaster Relief Effort (CADRE) is a program that unites community–based, non–profit organizations in disaster preparedness, response and recovery activities within the County of Santa Clara.

?Cooperation,? ?Coordination? and ?Communication? form the foundation of the CADRE concept. Working in concert with the Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services, CADRE endeavors to draw on the strengths of non–profit organizations to deliver vital services, in times of disaster, through a collaborative outreach effort that includes:

? Clothing and Furniture
? Communications
? Counseling
? Food
? Housing
? Information and Referral
? Legal Assistance
? Shelter
? Language Translation and Interpretation
? Storage
? Transportation
? Volunteers

CADRE matches people?s needs with community resources before, during and after a disaster. If you?re a community–based organization in Santa Clara County that offers services in any of the areas listed above, contact us for further information on how to become a partner in this vital program.Please call the CADRE Program Coordinator at 408–247–1126 ext. 302, or email cadre@vcsv.us.

Special Projects: Vulnerable Population Coalition Plan

Although disasters may affect everyone in a community, in different ways or to varying degrees, those people with special needs are particularly vulnerable. The vulnerable population may include those people who are physically or mentally challenged, medically or chemically dependent, aged, very young, homeless or non–English speaking. What has become increasingly apparent, to emergency professionals in Santa Clara County, is that traditional disaster response and recovery methods occasionally fall short of addressing the special needs of the vulnerable population.

The Vulnerable Population Coalition Plan is a cooperative approach designed to identify, define and formulate a protocol for local emergency managers and first responders to deliver more effective disaster services to those with special needs. The Vulnerable Population Coalition Plan is the result of a collaborative effort among the various emergency services and community–based organizations (CBO) that are currently involved in serving the needs of this special portion of the population.

The Vulnerable Population Coalition Plan falls under the CADRE charter that links the County of Santa Clara with community–based resources for disaster response and recovery efforts.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Translators, Interpretation Services; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
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Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

750 Curtner Avneue, San Jose, CA 95125

Phone	408–266–8866 Fax: 408–266–9042
Web	www.2ndharvest.net
Serves	Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties, CA
Checks payable to	Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties
Service	Temporary

Individuals and Families:
Call 1–800–984–3663. The call is free. The food is free.

We can help!

Second Harvest Food Bank is a non–profit agency that collects and distributes nutritious, high–quality food to help feed people who cannot afford to buy groceries. Low–income people of all ages are welcome, regardless of immigration status. Every food recipient is treated with dignity and respect.

Individuals and Families:
Call 1–800–984–3663. The call is free. The food is free.

Hunger hurts. Second Harvest Food Bank can help.

Following are programs which serve as vehicles for feeding people.

Partners in Need provides food assistance to low–income Food Bank volunteers. Call 1–800–984–FOOD (3663) for information about registration times and locations. Photo identification and proof of household income is requested to register.

Food Assistance Program provides a variety of grocery items to hundreds of non–profit agencies in Santa Clara and San Mateo county neighborhoods. These hot meal programs, emergency food pantries and shelters serve a culturally diverse clientele of individuals, families with children and seniors. Call 1–800–984–FOOD (3663) for a referral to food resources near you.

Operation Brown Bag is a self–help program that gives low–income seniors a weekly bag of groceries. Seniors must be 60 and older or 55 and disabled. For locations and how to register, call 1–800–984–FOOD (3663). (You may also volunteer for Operation Brown Bag.)

Family Harvest provides monthly groceries to low–income families with minor dependent children. For locations and how to register, call 1–800–984–FOOD (3663). (You may also volunteer for Family Harvest in Santa Clara County or San Mateo County.)

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties is a private non–profit organization that collects and distributes more than 30 million pounds of food each year to low–income children, adults and seniors. The Food Bank currently serves an average of 162,000 individuals each month; nearly 60% are families with dependent children. Click here to see how we work.

Our Mission

Providing food for people in need in our community.

Brief History

The Food Bank, Inc. of Santa Clara County was formed in 1974 by Economic and Social Opportunities, and incorporated as a non–profit agency in 1979. In 1988, the San Mateo County Food Bank merged with The Food Bank, Inc. of Santa Clara County to become Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Second Harvest Food Bank is a certified member of America's Second Harvest, a network of food banks and food distribution programs in the United States. This membership allows Second Harvest Food Bank to cooperate with other member food banks, to receive food from national corporate food donors, and to benefit from national publicity and mutual support.

In 1992, Second Harvest Food Bank moved into a new 65,000 square foot warehouse in San Jose which serves as its main food distribution center. In June of 1995, the Peninsula Distribution Center began serving San Mateo County in a newly renovated 22,000 square foot warehouse in San Carlos.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Holiday * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/ Elders/Disabled); Support for "All" Disasters; 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); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; Feeding America
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