RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program): Resource Guide

Ongoing

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CA

Volunteer Center of Los Angeles (Assistance League of So. California)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry

8134 Van Nuys Blvd., #200, Panorma City, CA 91402

Phone 818.908.5066 Fax: 818.908.5147
Web www.vcla.net/home.htm
Hours 9.00am –5.00pm M–Fri.
Serves Los Angeles County, CA / Impacted by the 11/07 Sayre Wildfire

Many people want to volunteer in response to the fires burning in Los Angeles County. The most important thing you can do, however, is to not self–deploy to a fire–affected area, shelter, or other area where fire response or recovery is taking place. The situation remains unpredictable and extremely dangerous, and trained first–responders continue to struggle to get a handle on the fires.

Updates on the fires, including evacuation notices and road closures, can be found at the L.A. County Fire Department website as well as the California Emergency Management Agency website.

The best way for you to help is to be part of an organized response. L.A. Works, in partnership with the Volunteer Center of Los Angeles, has created an L.A. County Fire Response Team to be ready to respond to volunteer needs as they are identified. We have begun surveying the situation in coordination with emergency response professionals, and as a member of the L.A. County Fire Response Team, you will be the first to be notified when the call goes out for volunteers.

To join the L.A. County Fire Response Team:
If you are already a registered L.A. Works Volunteer with an account on this site, Click here to log–in and join the team: http://www.laworks.com/MemberCenter/index.php?_mode=MyTeams_Detail&entityID=66263

If you are not already registered on this site, please follow these instructions (the entire process will take no more than three minutes).
1) Create a member account.
2) You will be sent an activation email. (If it's not there, check your spam/junk folder.)
3) Return to this page by clicking on the L.A. Works logo on the upper left.
4) Complete by clicking here to join the team.

VCLA is the premier agency promoting volunteerism in Los Angeles County, which has a geographical area four times that of Rhode Island and a population four times that of Utah. VCLA's main office is in Panorama City, with satellite offices serving Burbank, Van Nuys, Glendale, San Fernando, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Hollywood, and parts of greater Los Angeles.

VCLA refers more than 60,000 volunteers annually to over 2,500 agencies in need of volunteer support. Traditional volunteers are referred through the Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP) and the Volunteers in Service to America Program (VISTA). Seniors, defined as individuals over 55 years old, have several avenues through which to volunteer such as Foster Grandparents, Retired and Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP), and Senior Companions. VCLA also refers volunteers through a number of restorative justice programs.

In addition to its volunteer referral programs, VCLA operates curriculum–based programs for middle and senior high schools, as well as other youth programs including Project Teen Reach , Points of Light Leadership Institute , School Police Partnership Mentoring Program (SCCP) , Juvenile Community Service Program (JCSP) , Madison Community Collaborative Mentoring (MCC) , West Athens AmeriCorps Tutoring Program , Social Responsibility training, and others. VCLA has a training Program for non–profit managers and other professionals, and also offers several job training programs, such as English as a Second Language (ESL), First and Second Careers, and the Job Readiness Program.

VCLA is one of the nation's leading volunteer–referral organizations and works closely with the Points of Light Foundation (POLF), which acts as an umbrella organization for more than 400 of the nation?s volunteer centers. Based in Washington DC, POLF advocates community service through a partnership with the Volunteer Center National Network. This network reaches millions of people in thousands of communities to help mobilize people and resources to deliver solutions that address community needs.

Services offered: Community Service Program; Services, Senior Programs; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language); Training Classes, Non–Profit Managers; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers,

Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Points of Light Foundation; RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program); United Way
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RB United

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
16789 Bernardo Center, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

Phone 858.485.1292
Web www.rbunited.com
Serves Rancho Bernardo – No. San Diego County
Eligibility Impacted the 2007 So. Calif. Wildfires
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

RB United is a coalition of San Diego organizations listed below. RB United will provide services to all community members impacted by the fires, not just those homeowners whose houses burned. We recognize that all of RB was impacted in many different ways by the fires. We all need to come together to rebuild, recover, and heal.

RB United's "Point Person" is Valerie Brown
Valerie Brown has joined the RB United Coalition to serve as the Project Coordinator. Valerie will be coordinating all of the efforts surrounding RB community recovery. If you were impacted by the fires, please contact Valerie Brown with your current contact information (and current needs). She can access an abundance of resources including volunteers, some rental properties, gift certificates and donated items. Please also feel free to contact her if you would like to help out with the recovery effort.

AFFILIATIONS:

Casa de las Campanas
Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
San Diego Foundation
San Diego North Chamber
Pomerado Newspaper Group
Belmont Village Senior Living
Neighborhood Watch Council
RSVP
Councilman Brian Maienschein's Office
Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Interfaith Community Services
Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
Eastview
Westwood
The Trails
Scripps Ranch Project Phoenix
Rancho Bernardo Kiwanis Club
Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo
County Supervisor Pam Slater–Price's Office
Westwood Elementary School Foundation
Westwood Elementary PTA

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings

Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Kiwanis Club (Local Civic Group); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2836

Aging and Independence Services, HHSA

Info/Hotline · Open

Home & Community Based Services for Seniors
San Diego, CA
Phone 800–510–2020, Outside San Diego County, call toll–free (800) 339–4661
Web www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programdetails.asp?ProgramID=2
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AIS provides services to older adults, people with disabilities and their family members, to help keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living, and publicize positive contributions made by older adults and persons with disabilities.

Contact Details:

Aging and Independence Services – La Mesa
8103 University
La Mesa, CA 91941

Aging & Independence Services – N. Central
9335 Hazard Way, Ste 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Aging & Independence Services – Oceanside
1305 Union Plaza Court
Oceanside, CA 92054

Aging and Independence Services – S. Region
780 Bay Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Meals on Wheels; RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2367

MS

Harrison County Human Resources Agency

Walk–in Resource · Open

842 Commerce Street, Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone 228–896–0214 Fax 228–896–0219
Web co.harrison.ms.us/departments/humanres/index.asp
Hours 9 am – 5 pm M–Fri.

Eligibility Requirements: 60 years of age and older

Documents Required: Social Security Card

Description of Services: Senior Centers, home delivered meals, congregate meals, information and referral, outreach, adult day care center, transportation, RSVP

Harrison County manages (5) senior citizens centers to assist older citizens on the coast. In addition, we have an information network to provide valid current facts to older individuals or a person inquiring on behalf of an older person of the available resources, services or programs in the community. Transportation may be provided to eligible individuals to and from community services, medical appointments, groceries, and recreation activities.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) offers men and women 55 years and older exciting opportunities for personal development and satisfaction by providing volunteer programs that offer outlets for their energy and creativity while serving their community.

Senior Citizens Centers
Many older individuals exist on a fixed income with limited opportunities to socialize. They experience isolation and lack of a community base. Senior centers will enhance the dignity and independence of every individual. There are (5) senior centers administered by the Human Resources Agency.

Lyman Senior Citizens Center
14592 County Farm Road Gulfport, Ms 39503
Phone: (228) 832-2606 / Fax: (228) 831-3369

North Gulfport Senior Citizens Center
3312 Martin Luther King Drive Gulfport, Ms 39501
Phone: (228) 863-1548 / Fax: (228) 864-2026

Saucier Senior Citizens Center
24006 1st Street Saucier, Ms 39574
Phone: (228) 832-5835 / Fax: (228) 831-9638

Information & Referral
Information is the process of providing valid current data/facts to older individuals or a person inquiring on behalf of an older person of available resources, services, or programs in the community.

Referrals is the process of linking, directing, or connecting older individuals with appropriate agencies or community resources to obtain needed help and assistance.

Home Delivered Meals
We deliver approximately 2,875 meals each week. These meals provide a nutritionally balanced meal delivered to the home of the frail and disabled elderly who are in most need of this service. Home delivered meals will enhance the quality of life and support the maintenance of self-sufficiency, allowing the elderly person to remain at home.

Transportation
Transportation is arranging and providing the transport of eligible seniors to and from community services, medical appointments, groceries, and recreational activities. This service helps to maintain the independence of older adults as long as possible.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
RSVP offers men and women age (55) and older exciting opportunities for personal development and satisfaction by providing volunteer programs that offer outlets for their energy and creativity while serving in their communities.

Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) America Reads Program
This program aids "at risk" children Kindergarten through 3rd grade, to learn to read well.

Adult Day Care
Adult Day Care services the older population of Harrison County. These seniors exist on a fixed income and have an array of health problems. Day Care serves clients that are frail, disabled, and those with physical and mental disabilities, which place the aging client at risk.

Congregate Meals
Congregate meal services are offered to eligible seniors to help

insure a proper diet that will aid in promoting good health, well being, independence, and socialization.

Services offered: Facilities: Senior Center; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, For Seniors/Elders
Campaigns: RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
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