



# DONATION AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These agencies provide services to people experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa. Reach out to each agency directly to learn more about their volunteer opportunities and donation needs.

## BAY AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES (BACS)

Bay Area Community Services (BACS) provides innovative behavioral health and housing services for teens, adults, older adults, and their families across the Bay Area.

510-613-0330  
<http://bayareacs.org/ways-to-give/>

## BAY AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES (BACR)

BACR's mission is to promote the healthy development of individuals and families, encourage service and volunteerism, and help build community. We carry out our mission by (1) providing direct school- and community-based services, (2) connecting volunteers with opportunities to best serve their communities, and (3) building and strengthening all of the communities we serve so that community members and institutions can effect change.

<https://www.bacr.org/get-involved>

## BAY AREA RESCUE MISSION (BARM)

The mission of the Bay Area Rescue Mission (BARM) is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the homeless and needy and empower them to change their world.

510-215-4873  
<https://www.bayarearescue.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

## CAMINAR

The purpose of Caminar is to empower and support individuals and families to move toward resilience, wellness, and independence.

650-513-1509  
<https://www.caminar.org/volunteer-opportunities>

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

Catholic Charities East Bay works with youth, children, and families to promote resilience, strengthen families, and pursue safety and justice for all

510-768-3100  
<https://www.cceb.org/volunteer/>

## CONTRA COSTA CRISIS CENTER

The Crisis Center dedicates their services to keep people alive and safe, helping them through crises, and providing or connecting them with culturally relevant resources in the community, and have done so since 1963.

925-939-1916  
<https://www.crisis-center.org/volunteer/>

## GREATER RICHMOND INTERFAITH PROGRAM (GRIP)

Responding to the call to service, GRIP transforms the lives of homeless, hungry and disenfranchised people.

510-233-2141  
<https://gripcares.org/grip-volunteer-opportunities/>

## HEALTH, HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES (H3)

The Contra Costa County Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) Division of Contra Costa Health Services integrates housing and homeless services across our County health system.

925-608-6700  
<https://www.cchealth.org/service-s-and-programs/homeless-services/how-to-help>

## HOPE SOLUTIONS

Hope Solutions heals the effects of poverty and homelessness by providing permanent housing solutions and vital support services to highly vulnerable families and individuals.

925-448-2004  
<https://www.hopesolutions.org/volunteer/>

## HUMANITY WAY

Our mission is to restore humanity by providing for people's basic needs - whether disadvantaged, in a crisis, or in need of emotional or psychological healing.

<https://humantyway.org/donate>

## INSIGHT HOUSING

Insight Housing (formerly known as Berkeley Food & Housing Project) provides a comprehensive range of housing, food, and support services to help those in need move from homelessness into a safe and affordable home of their own.

510-649-4965  
<https://insighthousing.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

## LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The mission of Lao Family Community Development is to advance the economic mobility and well-being of diverse communities through culturally informed health, employment, housing, education and supportive services.

510-533-8850  
<https://lfc.org/>

## MAKE IT HOME BAY AREA

Make It Home furnishes homes of those in need with donated furniture and household goods.

415-578-3205  
<https://www.makeithomebayarea.org/donate-time>

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FAMILY CENTER

Northern California Family Center's Crisis Homes are licensed foster family home that provide temporary, emergency shelter for youth between the ages of 9-17 years of age. Crisis Homes shelter runaways and at-risk youth.

925-370-1990  
<https://ncfc.us/>

## RAINBOW COMMUNITY CENTER

Rainbow builds community, equity, and well-being among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, asexual or agender, and two-spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) people & our allies.

(925) 692-0090  
<https://www.rainbowcc.org/volunteer>

## SAFE ORGANIZED SPACES (SOS) RICHMOND

SOS Richmond is comprised of housed, unhoused, and formerly unhoused staff and allies working together to improve our neighborhoods. They don't have volunteer opportunities but you can donate.

925-237-1115  
<https://www.sos-richmond.org/how-you-can-help.html>

## SHARE COMMUNITY

The SHARE Community brings showers and toilets on wheels to the street to help our unhoused neighbors rekindle self-confidence, restore hope, and unlock opportunities that come along with being clean.

925-237-1115  
<https://www.thesharecommunity.com/>

## SHELTER, INC

SHELTER, Inc. rebuilds lives one family at a time, by helping them re-establish a home, and assisting with the skills and resources needed to live the life they deserve.

925-335-0698  
<https://shelterinc.org/support/volunteer/>

## STAND! FOR FAMILIES FREE OF VIOLENCE

STAND! For Families Free of Violence is a catalyst for breaking the multi-generational cycle of violence, promoting safe and strong relationships, and rebuilding lives.

925-603-0175  
<https://www.standffov.org/volunteer>

## THE BAY CHURCH

The Bay Church Clean Start Program operates a shower trailer and help build mobile resource centers for unsheltered homeless individuals and families

925-271-9720  
<https://www.thebaycompassion.org/volunteer>

## TRINITY CENTER

Trinity Center provides essential safety net services and a pathway forward for vulnerable populations. We advocate for those who are seeking housing, financial stability, and wellness. Join us in our mission to uphold the values of dignity, respect, inclusion, equity, and vibrancy of life for all.

925-949-8712  
<https://trinitycenterwc.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

## VETERANS ACCESSION HOUSE

The principal goals of the Veterans Accession House Program are to provide Service Intensive Transitional Housing for veterans experiencing homelessness, to combine housing with supportive services, increase and or stabilize income, encourage personal growth, support education, and link achievements to employment.

(925) 822-3175  
<https://www.vahouse.org/>

## WAY2LOVE

We provide housing support to residents residing at the Castro Encampment in Richmond CA. We provide support and hot meals throughout the month to the homeless living in the Contra Costa County Area. We also provide basic life necessities such as but not limited to: Blankets, socks, tents, hats, haircuts, showers, water, hygiene items, hotel vouchers.

<https://www.way2loveinc.org/>

## WHITE PONY EXPRESS

Our mission is to eliminate hunger and poverty by delivering the abundance all around us to those in need — with love.

925-322-0604  
<https://whiteponyexpress.org/#>

## WINTER NIGHTS FAMILY SHELTER

Winter Nights Family Shelter in Contra Costa County, CA provides homeless families with children a clean, safe, and warm shelter with bedding at night and a daytime services center.

925-933-6030  
<https://cccwinternights.org/volunteer/>