

- ❖ **Holiday Parties for Homework Club students and/or residents** – held at Garden Park Apartments in Pleasant Hill, Lakeside Apartments in Concord, Bella Monte Apartments in Bay Point and Los Medanos Village Apartments in Pittsburg. Evening events: Faith or Service Communities come to the sites and provide materials and help to make wonderful holiday memories with the children we serve. *Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, these opportunities have shifted to virtual where possible.*
 - Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day Fun (card making, children’s crafts, cookie/cupcake decorating)
 - End of the school year BBQ Celebration (provide and serve food to celebrate the end of a great school year)
 - Halloween Pumpkin Carving Event at all sites
 - Thanksgiving Day Fun
 - Winter Holiday Parties (Different Faith or Service communities provide and serve food to bring holiday joy to the families we serve at each of our sites)

- ❖ **Provide and Serve a meal for the Garden Park Apartment Residents in Pleasant Hill**
Opportunity will resume Summer/Fall 2021
 - 2nd Thursday of the month for approximately 25 people; 5:45-7:00 pm
 - Sign up on Sign-up Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/yaefacw4>

- ❖ **Summer Activities** – *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of these activities are virtual, including summer camp.*
 - Host or assist in a weeklong summer camp. Theme and activities are chosen by volunteers. No minimum commitment needed.
 - Teach swimming safety at Garden Park Apartments or Lakeside Apartments
 - Sponsor a child to assist off site summer camps. Some children we serve would greatly benefit from attending a summer camp in the nearby communities.

- ❖ **After School Homework Club** – tutors are always needed at all sites – *This activity is currently virtual.*
 - We ask volunteers to commit to 1 afternoon per week for the rest of the school year, Monday-Thursday
 - Friday Enrichment Programming at our Concord and Pittsburg sites

- ❖ **Annual Gala: Ruby Slippers – There’s No Place Like Home** (Venue: Blackhawk Museum, Danville)
 - Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Saturday, March 5, 2022
 - Sponsorship Opportunities
 - Donate items for live or silent auctions
 - Join a dynamic committee! Meet once a month from August through February

- ❖ **Furnish a Unit** – for incoming families
 - Throughout the year, units open up throughout the county and new families are able to move in. All of these families are homeless and bring very little with them. We need help locating, picking up, delivering, and setting up apartments. This usually takes place over the course of 1-2 weeks after we identify a new family. We ask for faith or service communities to commit a space on-site to store items for 1 unit.

- ❖ **In Kind Support**
 - \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards for report card check-ins
 - \$25 Target and Walmart gift cards for incoming families
 - Diapers in all sizes and feminine products
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - \$5-\$25 value Bingo and raffle prizes to incentivize participant at community meetings
 - Summer Backpack Drive: provide backpacks filled with school supplies (we will partner with Sydney Paige again; details provided late June)
 - Holiday Sprit of Giving (details provided early October)
 - Welcome Baskets for incoming families