

HOPE SOLUTIONS

The Heart of Housing and Services

Formerly Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

April-June 2023 Opportunities for Involvement



After School Support: We need compassionate and patient volunteers to provide academic support and mentoring for the children in our Pittsburg and Pleasant Hill after-school programs. Volunteers are asked to commit to one afternoon a week or bi-weekly for the remaining of the semester. Adults and high school sophomores and above, are highly encouraged to volunteer. Volunteers must complete a vetting process and be vaccinated. If you are interested in volunteering in our after-school programs, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org to get started.



Summer Camps: Hope Solutions will be hosting in person summer camps at our three sites: Pittsburg, Concord, and Pleasant Hill. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in hosting art, reading, math, sports, and/or cooking camps at our sites. We are also looking for volunteers interested in assisting during our camps. If you would like to sign up to either host or assist in a summer camp please sign up [here](#).



Summer Backpack Drive: Would you like to bring a smile to a child's face this summer? Our Annual Backpack Drive helps prepare formerly homeless and low-income students for a successful school year. This year we plan on delivering over 500 backpacks filled with the supplies needed to have a successful school year. This year we have two fun ways you can get involved: you can sign up to do a little shopping and provide a fully packed backpack [here](#) or you can make a monetary donation here in support of this year's Annual backpack drive. If you have questions, contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org. Our backpack drive Sign-Up Genius will be updated by mid-May.



Welcome Baskets: Every month we have families and individuals moving into homes. Help us welcome them into their new house by providing a welcome basket. They can be a small laundry basket filled with essentials such as bath towels, cleaning supplies, and toiletries. Baskets can be dropped off at the office. For more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Ready to Go Move-In Kits: When we have a new resident moving into their home, we work to provide them with a few essentials, including plates, glasses, and flatware. We are looking for volunteers that will put together small move-in kits for new residents. Kits should include: 4 plates, 4 bowls, 4 glasses, and 4 sets of flatware including spoons, forks, and butter knives. Move-In Kits should be boxed and ready to go. Cooking utensil kits are also needed, including mixing spoons, tongs, and spatulas. For more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.



Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- \$25 gift cards to Grocery Outlet, FoodMaxx, Walmart, Safeway, or Target
- Menstrual products of all kinds
- Diapers sizes 1 to 6
- Baby wipes
- \$5 Starbucks and Jamba Juice gift cards
- Cleaning supplies
- Find a list of all items needed at this time [here](#).

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