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*If you would like to request the addition of an agency to the approved list, please contact Ms. Pallares at kpallares@rosaryacademy.org prior to serving at the agency.

Feed the Hungry (only once over two years):

***Any St. Vincent de Paul outreach programs, food distribution centers, or soup kitchens.**

1. **Bread of Angels St. Angela Merici-** Brea, CA. Sat. 7am-12:30pm, please contact duffy.rad@gmail.com

2. **Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAP OC) -** Apply online: https://capoc.volunteerhub.com/vv2/# *Weekdays during school breaks and Saturdays*

3. **Food for Life Ministry Inc.,** - Chino, CA. Contact – 909.627.3663, https://foodforlifeministry.org/volunteer/

4. **Giving Children Hope –** 8332 Commonwealth Ave., Buena Park, CA. *Monday-Friday 8 am -4pm. During school breaks only. Some weekend opportunities.* Contact: Georgette, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@gchope.org

5. **God Provides Food Bank –** 284 E Holt Ave., Pomona, CA – Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat. Contact Pastor Al- 626.200.7630

6. **Isaiah's Rock**- 13031 7th Street Chino, CA 91710 – 909.628.0966 or dublin1923@aol.com

7. **Mary's Kitchen** – www.maryskitchen.org , contact Gloria Suess – 714.633.0444

8. **Mary's Mercy Center-** San Bernardino http://www.marysmercy-center.org Contact Number 909-889.2558 *Approved volunteer opportunities: Mary's Table*

9. **Second Harvest Food Bank** – Irvine, CA email: volunteer@feedoc.org

10. **St. Boniface Food Distribution** – Contact Gabe Garcia – 714.318.4246

11. **St. Juliana's St. Vincent de Paul-** Fullerton, CA *Contact Bob Dietterly – 714.331.2980*

12. **St. Norbert's Christian Services** – Orange, CA. Contact Michelle Navarro at 714.637.4360

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13. The Gary Center: 341 S. Hillcrest St. La Habra, CA -- Contact Betsy Heightman – 562.264.6000 *Approved volunteer opportunities: feed the hungry only.*

Care for Children

14. Boys & Girls Club (Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, West Anaheim & Whittier Locations ONLY)

Buena Park- 7758 Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA, United States –
Email Angelica Whitter: awitter@boysandgirlsclub.com and
cc: Yesenia ytellez@boysandgirlsclub.com
**In your email please include what school you attend, your age, your availability, and if you can help with homework and/or the games room.*

La Habra- 1211 Fahringer Way, La Habra, CA, 90631 – 562.694.1805
Fullerton- 340 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA –
Contact Shirley: 714.814.0349, shirley@boysgirlsfullerton.com
West Anaheim- Manzanita Clubhouse: Anabel Garcia-714.491.3616
1260 North Riviera Street, Anaheim, CA 92801
West Anaheim- Thomas Kieviet Clubhouse: Kayla Kimmel- 714.423.5315
West Anaheim Youth Center: 320 South Beach Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92804
Whittier- 7905 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA M-F 2pm-6pm. Suggested to go to the location prior to serving with a parent/guardian to fill out paperwork.
Contact: Monique Cervantes at 323.419.1533 or moniquec@bgcw.org

15. Casa Teresa– Orange, CA www.casateresa.com -Yvonne Lopez, 714-538-4860 ext120, Approved Service Opportunities: *Babysitting only Monday-Thursday*

16. Collette's Children's Home – Huntington Beach, CA. Contact Samantha Smith ssmith@healinghomelessness.org Approved Service Opportunities: Babysitting Volunteer Application: https://www.coletteschildrenshome.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Volunteer-Application.pdf

17. Crittenton Services – Fullerton, CA. Contact Lori Winder at 714.680.9022, give@crittentonsocal.org

18. El Modena Resource Center- Contact, Natali Pliego – 714.340.8728, npliegoroman@capoc.org

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19. **Higher Ground** –https://www.highergroundoc.org/join-our-team Apply online and follow up with your preferred location. **Monday-Friday after school*
    Anaheim- 714.833.5087, Alexis
    Fullerton- 805.471.0633, Spencer

20. **HIS OC (Homeless Intervention)–** Orange https://his-oc.org/volunteers/ 714.733.7162, kacy@his-oc.org Emergency Center in Orange. *At least 1 week prior to serving, please contact Kacy to onboard, and receive a waiver to complete.*

21. **His Nesting Place** – Long Beach, Contact Diana - 562.422.2137 https://www.hisnestingplace.org/projects-3-1
    Approved Volunteer Options: *Child Care*

22. **Life Center of Santa Ana (Walking With Moms)**
    www.lifecenterofsantaana.org - 2428 N. Grand Ave. Suite K, Santa Ana, CA 92705
    714.835.5433 Approved Volunteer Options: *Child Care*

23. **Olive Crest** – Santa Ana- https://www.olivecrest.org/

24. **Orangewood** – Orange, CA Contact - Chantel Santos - 714.935.7571 chantel.santos@ssa.ocgov.com

25. **Missions & Outreach, Ministry for Vulnerable Children** - 154 S Shaffer St. Orange, CA- Contact: Erica Berlen, 714.288.4400, ext. 1511, 3rd Saturday of every month, 9AM-2PM, please contact Erica Berlen, use the registration link, and fill out the application.

26. **Precious Life Shelter –** Los Alamitos Contact number: 562.431.5025, https://www.preciouslifeshelter.org/volunteers *Approved Service Options: Baby Sitting, Share-A-Meal, and Tutoring. ** Monday-Friday*

27. **Thomas House** – Garden Grove, Contact Martha- 714.554.0357 martha@thomashouseshelter.org Approved Service Options:
    Tutoring/mentoring at risk children. *Evening and weekend hours are available.*

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Care for the Sick and Dying/Senior Citizens

Convalescent Homes – (Please email Ms. Pallares at kpallares@rosaryacademy.org with the location and the contact person *prior* to serving at the agency.)

28. Arvilinh Home Care – 9351 Melba Dr. Garden Grove, CA, 92841
Contact: Linn Nguyen 714.878.9382

29. Clearwater Living – Please email Angela, Director of Activities at: angela.mateos@clearwaterliving.com Follow up with a phone call: 714.656.3964 and ask for Angela. **All volunteers need a Valid ID and a cleared TB Test.*
Service Opportunities: Weekdays after school.

30. D 'Best Care Board and Care – 3608 W Ash Ave, Fullerton, CA, 92833 Contact Dinah Semcheshen: 714.496.7879 dinah@dbestcare.com Please email Dinah to request a volunteer application. In your email, please note the dates that you can serve. *Service Opportunities: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 3pm-6pm.*

31. Glennwood Housing Foundation - contact, Janet Parsons 714-326-8582
janet@glennwoodhousing.org

32. Let It Be Foundation – Chino Hills
https://www.theletitbefoundation.org/volunteer/

33. Park Vista Health Center – 555 E Memory Lane, Santa Ana
Contact Kerry Whelan: 714.256.8098 or email whelank@parkvista.net
Application needed. Park View Health Center Application
TB test is required if you serve over 20 hours. Contact Kerry for more information because TB test will be done at Park Vista.

34. Regina Residence – Sisters of St. Joseph retirement center – Orange
Contact Number: 714.633.8121
St. Joseph Justice Center: Maria Elena Perales- mperales@csjorange.org
Regina Residence: Mary Ybarra- mybarra@csjorange.org

35. St. Elizabeth Nursing Home – 2800 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA, 92831,
Contact Emilee in Activities: 714.871.9202

36. St. Francis Home for the Elderly – 1718 W. 6th St. Santa Ana, CA 92703 -
Contact Sr. Veronica: 714.949.4410 or Sr. Pauline: 562.329.1944

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Befriend the Lonely

37. ABC Hopes - Corona, CA - https://www.abchopes.com/
Volunteer Form is needed.

38. Beyond Blindness – North Tustin/Santa Ana, CA Contact: Andrea at 714.573.8888 ext. 4491, andrea.melo@beyondblindness.org An application to assist with the summer camps is necessary. Service during the school year: *Classroom M-F 3pm-5pm. For specific events monthly, ask Andrea for the dates.*

39. **Constitutional Rights Foundations of Orange County - https://www.crfoc.org/volunteer/**

40. **DSAOC Down Syndrome Association of Orange County**- Costa Mesa, CA https://www.dsaoc.org/

41. Heart of Jesus Retreat Center- Santa Ana -
Contact, Sister Rachael at: 714.743.4027

42. Miracle League
Los Angeles https://www.miracleleaguela.org/
Orange County https://ocmiracleleague.com/ 714.713.2512

43. No Limits Learning Center- Brea contact, Maryalice Garcia
m.garcia@nolimitslc.org

44. **No Limits Creative Arts- Various Locations** https://nolimitscreativearts.org/

45. Project Access- Family Resource Centers (various locations in OC)
Contact Number: 949.253.6200
https://www.project-access.org/get-involved/intern-or-volunteer/

46. **Special Olympics**
https://soscsouth.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=691050

47. **Tara's Chance**- www.taraschance.org/ Contact: 714.230.6247
Tuesday 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. / Thursday 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 - 1:30 p.m.

48. TOP Soccer Club- contact Jim Watson: jim.watson@ojsc.org
http://www.ojsc.org

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Our office understands how busy our students are during the school year. We allow students to complete their service outreach requirement during the summer months leading up to their junior and senior years. The following summer opportunities may be used to complete semester requirements.

Additional Summer Opportunities:

49. Aspire Creative Arts Program- Anaheim, CA Contact Kimberly: kimk@aspirearts.org
Please include why you are interested in serving at this agency and if you are involved or have any talents in any arts (not required to serve.)
Summer, Workshops and Seasonal Opportunities are available.

50. LAEF (Los Alamitos Education Foundation) – LAEF4KIDS.ORG, apply online: www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZHoPddOApaN1yELUZOZsydaJhVRcwPFHDBCdpUDJwUKrW9w/viewform or call Jamie at 562.799.4700 x80424

51. Rising Above Disabilities: RAD CAMP- www.radcamp.org/volunteer Apply online.

52. **Rosary Academy Summer Camp** - **Cooking, Girls LEAD, Trinitas Summer Camp or a camp for elementary children**. Contact the program director to help. *(Must participate in the full week, must be working with children in elementary school 1st-5th grades)*

- Rosary Academy Summer Camp- Please look for the Summer Camp email.
- Trinitas Camp- Please contact Mr. Betts, mbetts@servitehs.org

53. Special Camp-San Juan Capistrano, 31641 La Novia Ave, CA 92675
Contact: lindsay.eres@specialcamp.org for more information and to register.

54. Special Olympics – Location: California State University Long Beach (Water Pyramid) and some parks in Garden Grove. Contact Melinda Wilkes: 949 898 6458

55. **St. Bruno Summer Program** – Whittier, CA – Contact: 562.943. 8812

56. **Us In the Son** – St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Yorba Linda, CA - 714.970.2771 Registration - US IN THE SON DAY CAMP

57. Vacation Bible School - *must participate in the full week, must be working with children in elementary school. The church must be in Southern California (Orange, San Bernadino, and Los Angeles Counties)*

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Guide for speaking with an agency on the phone:
Please remember after emailing/applying online, it is important to follow up with a phone call to ensure your service times are available.

"Hello, my name is [First and Last Name], and I'm a student at Rosary Academy. I'm calling to see if I can schedule dates and times to serve at your agency. My availability is [insert specific days, dates, and time slots]. Please let me know if any of those dates work, or if there are other opportunities, I should be aware of. Thank you!"