



**NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Community Service Opportunities
2008-2009**



**THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES MAY SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
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FOR PROGRAM GUIDELINES, SEE MRS. ANDERS IN THE CAREER CENTER.**

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For detailed volunteer opportunities in your area of interest, log on the President's Volunteer Service Awards website at: <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tgact/volopps/volunteer.cfm>

<https://www.volunteermatch.org> This site will allow you to find opportunities by interest and location.

American Cancer Society 50 W. Hillcrest Dr., Ste. 208, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 805-497-0114 x 3
Office work volunteers are needed. Bilingual always appreciated. Open 9-5:00 , Mon-Fri. Contact Volunteer Coordinator.

American Red Cross of Ventura County, Youth Emergency Services (YES) 805-339-2234 ext. 281
Volunteer for a variety of American Red Cross sponsored events during the school year related to disaster preparedness and personal health. Contact Director of Volunteer & Youth Services.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Ventura County Sara Bell sbell@bbsvc.org 805-484-2282 ext 24

Caring Neighbors – Lutheran Social Services 80 E. Hillcrest, Ste. 101, T.O. 805-497-6207
Volunteer to help elderly low-income and physically disabled adults, especially those in Simi Valley. There is an immediate need for Front Office Assistance from 8:30 am – 12 Noon on Tuesdays & Wednesdays to answer the phone and help with client intake. Volunteers are also needed for the following duties: friendly callers, light housekeeping, yard work and minor home repairs. Call 497-6207 for more information. Office hours are 8-5.

Chumash Interpretive Center 3290 Lang Ranch Pkwy, Thousand Oaks 805-492-8076
A student docent program is being started. Docents will give tours regarding the Chumash culture and lead children in games and activities. Docents will be trained. For more information contact Dr. Robert Vann or Judy or Robert Legg at 805-492-8076.

City of Thousand Oaks - Citizen Volunteer Program 805-449-2126
Applications are accepted for volunteers and are assigned based on need. Areas of help may include office clerical work, welcome desk, copying, filing, and other areas related to various city departments. There is an application for volunteer work available from the Volunteer Coordinator.

Concerned People for Animals, Inc. www.concernedpeopleforanimals.org 805-482-6587
If you love animals, volunteer to help CPA. Assist with adoptions, foster a pet, bottle feed orphans, work in the office, participate in fundraising events like street fairs or numerous other tasks.

Conejo Student Outreach 818/874-9368
Conejo Student Outreach helps abused, abandoned kids. Student volunteer and leadership positions are available for high school students. Areas of help can include assistance with website development and gathering donated items (clothing & household). Casa Pacifica is a specific organization served by Conejo Student Outreach.

Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning **805-496-9035**

If you enjoy working with children and want to explore careers related to childcare and teaching, volunteer for this preschool program. Volunteers assist teachers in the classroom, provide child care, and assist in the office. The preschool program operates at Manzanita, Conejo and Park Oaks Elementary Schools. There are two sessions daily: 8:45-11:45 am and 12:25-3:15 pm.

Food Share **4156 North S. Bank Road, Oxnard.** **www.foodshare.com** **805-983-7100 ext. 113**

The Food Share Organization provides non-perishable food items to 240 agencies in Ventura County. Volunteers are needed throughout the summer for sorting and boxing of food items for delivery.

Friends of the Civic Arts Plaza – Volunteer Ushers Youth Corps **805-492-5595**

Duties include: Provide Theater patrons guidance and assistance at the Kavli and Scherr Forum Theaters; assist Theater Staff. Usher at events; be a trained, polished, positive a gracious ambassador for the Civic Arts Plaza; have a good time; see the event at which you are ushering. Requirements:

1. Be at least 14 years or older and in grades 9 – 12
2. Be a member of the Friends of the Civic Arts Plaza (\$10.00 dues each year)
3. Attend two New Usher Training Sessions:
4. Usher a minimum of two events a month to stay on the active usher list.

Applications are available from Mrs. Hill in the College & Career Center.

Habitat for Humanity **167 Lambert St., Oxnard** **805-485-6065**

Partner with families to **build simple, decent housing** – working from the ground up with donated skilled and unskilled labor. You can swing a hammer, to answer phones in the business office, work in the ReStore, or prepare lunch for volunteers. You must be 16 years or older to help with construction. There are regular volunteer orientation meetings. Contact the Habitat's business office (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) for the next scheduled meeting and more information. Groups larger than six volunteers should contact Volunteer Coordinator.

Kids & Families Together **856 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura** **805-613-1446**

This organization provided assistance to foster and adoptive parents. Volunteers may be needed to provide office assistance. For information, contact David Friedlander, Executive Director at 805-613-1446.

Los Robles Regional Medical Center – Community Services – **805-370-4278**

Student volunteers must be 14 ½ years old. There is a waiting list. You can go to the hospital to request a volunteer application or call Director of Community Services, at 370-4685.

Make-A-Wish Foundation **805-681-1644 ext. 2**

Help children with life-threatening. **Over 18 volunteers:** **Wish Granters** work in teams of two to organize and execute the wishes of local children battling life-threatening medical conditions. Bilingual volunteers are urgently needed. Maturity, strong people skills and reliability are essential. **Community Representatives** help to raise awareness about the Foundation's mission and events. An application and training session are required.

Under 18 volunteers: **Toy Drive Leaders** organize and carry out a toy drive. **Cartridge Drive Leaders** organize and carry out inkjet and toner cartridge collections. **Kids for Wish Kid** create ideas for fund raisers and manage the projects. The program is designed specifically for groups ages 3-18. **Travel Fun Kit Creators** - Enhance a child's travel to his/her wish destination! Get a one gallon zip-lock bag and fill it with individual and group activities (no food please) for the traveling wish kid to enjoy during the ride.

Mary Health of the Sick **2929 Teresa Dr., Newbury Park** **805-498-3644**

A student is needed on a regular basis throughout the school year for Saturday mornings at this convalescent home. An application is required. A year-long commitment is needed. Only serious applicants should apply in person to Corinne Madden, Activities Director.

