



Volunteer Needs In Our Community

Volunteering with the Common Ground Santa Barbara County typically requires a weekly time commitment for one year. If this isn't an option for you we want to provide you with other volunteer opportunities. The organizations listed all work to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness in Santa Barbara County.

PATH Santa Barbara: is addressing homelessness for individuals and the community. Our interim housing facility is dedicated to helping homeless individuals access the services they need to improve their health, increase their income, and transition to stable housing - all under one roof. Website: <http://www.epath.org/site/GetInvolved/volunteer.html> Email: johnb@epath.org | Phone: 805-979-8710

Doctors Without Walls-- Santa Barbara Street Medicine: Provides free, volunteer medical care to the most vulnerable of Santa Barbara county through an innovative brand of healthcare delivery called "street medicine." Website: www.santabarbarastreetmedicine.org | Phone: 805-722-2234

Good Samaritan Shelter: Provides emergency and transitional support to the homeless and those in recovery throughout the greater Santa Maria Valley & Lompoc. Website: www.goodsamshelter.net | Phone: 805-346-8185

Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter: Programs dedicated to pre-teens, teens, and young adults. Website: www.ciymca.org/youthandfamilyservices | Phone: 805-963-8775

Organic Soup Kitchen: Committed to serving organic, healthy food to help prevent nutritional deficiencies in homeless individuals. You can help cook, distribute the food, organize events, and many other tasks. Website: www.organicsoupkitchen.org | Phone: 805-886-7427

Transition House: Provides shelter, housing, and support services to Santa Barbara's homeless families. Website: www.transitionhouse.com | Email: dgarcia@transitionhouse.com | Phone: 805-966-9668 ext. 115

Point In Time Count 2019: Volunteers across Santa Barbara County attempt to survey everyone found on the streets and in the shelters and give them an option to complete the Vulnerability Index Survey. Website: www.commongroundsb.org | Email: cgvolunteers@gmail.com | Phone: 805-451-5604

For additional volunteer options contact cgvolunteers@gmail.com or call 805-451-5604

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