



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: www.epath.org/volunteer 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.ciympca.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

The Point In Time Count is the annual count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a given day. The Santa Barbara County effort will take place on **Thursday, January 24 from 5:00am-8:30am**. Teams of volunteers and experts will canvass assigned routes throughout the county and will briefly document who is experiencing homeless. This information can be used to plan local homeless assistance systems and raise public awareness. Volunteer trainings will be held in January. Join us today. Change doesn't happen without you. 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

Common Ground Santa Barbara County is a program of the United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County