



Lutheran Church of the
Resurrection

OUTREACH MINISTRY DIRECTORY

*Imagine what God can do. . . .
with the hands and feet of servants*

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Our church's Strategic Plan includes the following community outreach objective: To strengthen discipleship by individually and corporately offering our resources of time, talents and financial support to those in need beyond our campus and by addressing social concerns.

These are the goals the Strategic Plan has identified to achieve the objective:

We will:

- Equip and nurture members for their calling in the world, encouraging learning and moral deliberation around social concerns.
- Expand our members' participation in social ministry programs.
- Identify and address emerging needs in the local community.
- Be responsive to the call for disaster relief by providing labor and financial contributions.
- Encourage efforts to provide professional and related services to those in need.
- Create partnerships with other service organizations and congregations.

As members of the priesthood of all believers, each of us has a calling in the world. To focus attention on that calling, in the winter of 2014 the Social Ministry Committee asked those in attendance at church services to provide information about the volunteer work they do for organizations beyond our campus. By providing a list and description of such organizations, it is the Committee's hope that all congregation members will be encouraged to participate in social ministry programs in our community and will find this directory to be a source of information about a number of opportunities for doing so. Of equal importance is the Committee's desire to celebrate the contributions members of our church family are currently making to our ministry beyond our campus.

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

The king will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:37-40

The organizations identified by worshipers are listed on the following pages in alphabetical order. Also listed for each organization is its website and the congregation member(s) who works for the organization and who is available to provide more information about it.

We thank those who provided information for this directory and we offer prayers of thanksgiving for their contributions, as well as prayers for continued success for the organizations they are supporting.

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AL ANON: Al-Anon and Al-Anon Family Groups meet in over 130 countries to help problem drinkers and also their families and friends recover from the impacts of problem drinking. In Al-Anon, members do not give direction or advice to other members. Instead, they share their personal experiences and stories, and invite other members to “take what they like and leave the rest”—that is, to determine for themselves what lesson they could apply to their own lives. Family Groups help each other by practicing the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous themselves, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

Website: www.al-anon.alateen.org

LCR Contact: Floyd Walker

ALZHEIMER’S AID SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Provides training to professional caregivers, medical personnel, law enforcement, and first responders. In the 90s this mission was expanded to include support to patients and their caregivers. Sacramento Office - Telephone: 916-483-2002

Website: www.alzaid.org

LCR Contact: Barbara Gillogly

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEOPLE: AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. The AARP leads positive social change and delivers value to members through information, advocacy and service, including tax preparation assistance to seniors.

Website: www.aarp.org

LCR Contact: Linda Acosta

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN: Advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Website: www.aauw.org

LCR Contact: Linda Acosta / Junia Wager

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: This nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. LCR hosts a jewelry sale each fall to support the Cancer Society and supports the local Relay for Life. It also periodically hosts survivors, care givers and family members to celebrate cancer cures and to provide support for those experiencing the disease and their families.

Website: www.cancer.org

LCR Contact: Julie Valler

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION / SACRAMENTO HEART WALK: The American Heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization working to prevent, treat and defeat heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. These diseases, the Nation's No.1 and No.4 killers, claim more than 865,000 American lives a year. Thanks to all our walkers, donors and volunteers who have accepted the challenge to help fight heart disease and stroke.

The Heart Walk is a non-competitive 5K walk/run that celebrates those who have made lifestyle changes. It also raises funds to support the American Heart Association's work.

Website: www.sacramentoheartwalk.org and www.americanheart.org

LCR Contact: Mark Jansen

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: A global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights by working to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. Currently the world's largest grassroots human rights organization, Amnesty International investigates and exposes abuses, educates and mobilizes the public, and helps transform societies to create a safer, more just world. It received the Nobel Peace Prize for its life-saving work.

Website: www.amnestyusa.org

LCR Contact: Nancy Schwegel

BIG BROTHERS/ BIG SISTERS: Helps children realize their potential and build their futures. We nurture children and strengthen communities.

Website: www.bbs-sac.org

LCR Contact: David Axthelm

BLAKE'S PURPOSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: This local Sacramento foundation was set up in memory of Blake Dell'Aringa who died recently of Batten's Disease. It is our goal to help support and promote research through the Blake's Purpose Foundation in hopes that we will someday find a viable cure or treatment for Batten Disease. Meanwhile, we will continue to provide support to both families and affected individuals, as well as the research community.

Website: www.blakespurpose.org

LCR Contact: Kathryn Starbuck

BLOOD SOURCE: The source of blood and blood components to over 40 area hospitals in Northern and Central California. As one of the premier blood centers in the world, BloodSource is also affiliated with domestic and international medical and blood banking organizations.

Website: www.bloodsource.org

LCR Contact: Jeff Potts / Sharon Blomquist

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA: The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness. The BSA helps build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society. Website: www.scouting.org

LCR Contact: Wade Hendrickson (Troop 237, Mount Olive Church, Folsom)
Fred Larsh (Troop 121, LCR)

BREAD OF LIFE: A Sacramento based nonprofit offering practices for exploring and deepening in creative and spiritual life, focusing on processes for discovery. Bread of Life does not seek to convince, persuade or indoctrinate into a particular system of understanding or belief. Current offerings include Loving Your Brain as Spiritual Practice; Inside Out: Inner Vision/Outer Life; Writing Past into Presence; Serious Illness as Pilgrimage; and Trauma, Spirituality and Healing.

Website: www.breadoflife.org

LCR Contact: Tanda Ainsworth

CALIFORNIA AEROSPACE MUSEUM: The Aerospace Museum captures all the marvels of flight for visitors to experience firsthand. Since the new Museum Pavilion and airpark opened in 2007, visitors from all over the world come to view the Museum's collection of iconic military and civilian aircraft and our beautifully restored engines on display. The Museum also features a number of cutting-edge interactive educational programs. Volunteers work in the exhibit hall, reception and gift shop, air park and education center. They work as docents, educators, researchers, and aircraft/engine restorers and they love working with the public as well as behind the scenes.

Website: www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM: Docents are the educators for the Museum and the personal outreach to our visitors. Docents conduct tours and help host special events for organized groups, school classes and individuals. Some also give Speaker's Bureau talks, promoting the Museum throughout the region.

Website: www.calautomuseum.org

CAMP SIGNSHINE and CAMP GRIZZLY: A unique opportunity for hearing impaired children from Nevada, California and Oregon, as well as hearing siblings and children of deaf parents, to interact with their peers in a camp setting. Programs include sports, recreation and educational activities. See also Sertoma below.

Websites: www.campronald.org and www.norcalcenter.org/campgrizzly

LCR Contact: Carolyn Wadman

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER: A Christian international 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization with headquarters in Folsom. Its mission is to provide sustainable economic development for impoverished communities in rural Ghana. CLT utilizes the Village Adoption model to provide a sustainable approach to fighting poverty and empowering these communities to turn their condition around. In doing this, CLT is able to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ by serving people in practical, tangible ways

Website: <http://changinglives.together.org>

LCR Contact: Mike Zacharia

CHILD ADVOCATES OF PLACER COUNTY: Child Advocates of Placer County administers three programs: CASA, A2Y and Family Mentors. All programs work toward the mission of connecting foster youth, at-risk youth and young adults with well-trained, caring and reliable adult mentors and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes. We train these community volunteers to become officers of the court, which allows them to advocate in dependency court on behalf of foster youth. Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

Website: <http://casaplacer.org/about/casa/>

LCR Contacts: Noreene Shaffer and Tamara Crocker

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: A congregation-wide effort providing food, gifts and Bibles in mid-December to needy families served by Roseville Home Start and Lutheran Social Services of Sacramento.

LCR Contact: Barbara Peterson / Carmen Stitt

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Local schools, especially elementary schools, often need volunteers to relieve teachers of administrative details and assist by tutoring students who might need help. District offices and individual schools can be contacted to find out about opportunities. Volunteers often become energized seeing the impact their efforts can have on individual students and the efficient management of the classroom. Among the LCR classroom volunteers are Janet Ankley, Linda Babcock, Karen Ellis and Barbara Wammer. Frank Meder is the LCR volunteer for the Social Ministry Committee elementary school supplementary reading book drive.

CROP HUNGER WALK: CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by each annual local walk stay in the local community. The local recipient of the 2013 CROP Hunger Walk donations was the Gathering Inn.

Website: www.churchworldservice.org

LCR Contact: Nancy and Warren Schwegel

CUB SCOUTS: In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Cub Scouting embraces the values of citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. These values come to boys in all parts of the Cub Scout program - all while they're having a great time with their friends and families.

Website: www.scouting.org/CubScouts.aspx

CYCLES 4 HOPE: A 501(c)(3) organization focused on providing hope, independence and opportunity to those in need through the donation of recycled bicycles. A bike can help someone get to a shelter for food, water, clothing, medical care and a clean bed. A bike can help someone find and sustain employment. And most importantly, a bike can help bring back the hope and the joy that so many of our homeless neighbors have lost. Cycles 4 Hope is based in Granite Bay and currently serves the greater Sacramento region.

Website: www.cycles4hope.org

LCR Contact: Jim Wells

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE: Members of Daughters of the Nile are women 18 years or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls. The organization contributes over \$1.7 million each year to Shriners Hospitals for Children to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Each year the members of Daughters of the Nile give generously of their time and talents to the hospitals by providing more than 150,000 volunteer hours at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® In addition, they sew clothing and quilts, and provide toys, books, games and other educational and recreational items with an annual, value well over \$900,000.

Website: www.daughtersothenile.com

LCR Contact: Linda Potts

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS: Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) is a private international association made up mainly of doctors and health sector workers who volunteer their skills in achieving the aim of providing assistance to populations in distress, to victims of natural or man-made disasters and to victims of armed conflict; doing so with neutrality and impartiality in the name of universal medical ethics and the right to humanitarian assistance

Website: www.doctorswithoutborders.org

LCR Contact: Lorrie Spain

EF HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE YEAR: A nonprofit organization committed to promoting global awareness by annually placing approximately 3,000 enthusiastic high school students from around the world with caring host families across the United States for a full school year. All students are screened to ensure they are well-prepared for their exchange experience. Staff

coordinators and placement specialists have extensive experience working with American high schools and with thousands of families each year, ensuring that schools and families are well prepared for the exchange experience and that the right students are matched with the right families.

Website: www.efexchangeyear.org

LCR Contact: Tanis Palmer

ELCA GOOD GIFT CATALOGUE: The ELCA Good Gifts catalog offers many different ways to honor friends and loved ones with gifts that make a difference in the world. With more than 50 different giving options--from ten little chicks to help a family escape poverty to a scholarship to help a young leader attend seminary--there's something for everyone. The catalog is also a great resource for congregations, Sunday school classes, and youth and adult groups to use for special fundraising events.

Website: www.elca.org/goodgifts

LCR Contact: Nancy and Warren Schwegel

ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN: A child dies from malaria every 60 seconds. Today we are in a special moment where we could turn this around. Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the ELCA Malaria Campaign is uniquely positioned to provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease—for good. LCR will embark on a special donation effort in 2013 to contribute to this effort.

Website: www.elca.org/malaria

LCR Contact: Marilyn Lapkass

ESKATON LODGE GRANITE BAY: Eskaton is a Northern California-based, nonprofit organization providing services and support for nearly 14,000 individuals who live in 28 facilities offering independent living, assisted living and respite care services. LCR volunteers provide music and Bible messages in Thursday morning chapel services at the residential facility on Barton Road.

Website: www.eskaton.org/lodge-granite-bay

LCR Contact: Mardy & Vic Peterson / Warren & Nancy Schwegel / Le & Marg Viksten

EUREKA YOUTH SOCCER CLUB: The EYSC prides itself on offering youth soccer and providing the opportunity for players to advance their skill, respect, and love for the game to the level that is best for them. The organization is dedicated to setting an atmosphere where through the soccer experience young people learn “life lessons” and positive character traits that will help them become successful throughout their lives. In addition to providing leaders for the EYSC, LCR also provides one of the twelve fields the organization uses.

Website: www.eysc.com

LCR Contact: Tarek Khan

FIRST TEE: The First Tee is an international youth development organization introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people. Through after school and in school programs, we help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. These research-proven programs have a positive impact on participants, their families and their communities. Once a year, Sun City Roseville sponsors a golf tournament for all first tee young people. There are several areas where volunteers are needed.

Website: www.thefirsttee.org
LCR Contact: Darlene Reber

FOLSOM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The mission of the Chamber is to improve and protect the business climate and quality of life in Folsom by being an advocate for business, a community partner and a business resource. The Chamber fosters business-to-business relationships through networking events, workshops and numerous other community events during the year. The Chamber's signature events include the Folsom Pro Rodeo every July and Folsom Live in October. It also offers a variety of low or no-cost ways to promote businesses in the greater Folsom area.

Website: www.folsomchamber.com

FOLSOM CITY HOST LIONS: Support many projects in the Folsom Community and beyond, including providing vision exams and eyeglasses for those in need; eyeglass recycling, braille books, books on tape for the schools in California through job training for Folsom Prison inmates; support for the Relay for Life and the California International Marathon; support for local Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops; and sponsoring an annual student speaker contest for Folsom High School.

Website: <http://folsomhostlionsca.org>

FOLSOM LIBRARY: The Folsom Public Library has a thriving volunteer community. Volunteers of all ages help us in so many ways, Community members are encouraged to contribute to our Library by becoming a member of this dynamic organization, shopping in the Booktique, attending book sales, purchasing Book Spines, and/or volunteering. Visit the Friends of the Folsom Library

Website: www.FriendsOfTheFolsomLibrary.org
LCR Contact: Nancy Bohnsack

FOLSOM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Provides and maintains a full range of recreational activities and park facilities for the Folsom community. Tots to seniors can find an array of classes including cultural arts, culinary arts, sports, fitness, and leisure activities available throughout the year. Our Aquatic Center is open year-round and features lifeguard courses along with swim lessons, specialty camps, and more. Our Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary is an excellent place to introduce your youngsters to our wild neighbors, celebrate a special birthday, or visit the zoo gift shop.

Website: www.folsom.ca.us/parks_n_recreation
www.folsomzoofriends.org
LCR Contact: Nancy Bohnsack

GATHERING INN: LCR is one of approximately thirty churches providing dinner and overnight accommodations to guests (clients) of the Gathering Inn, a program for homeless people in South Placer County. LCR hosts Gathering Inn clients approximately once a month.

In addition to providing dinner and overnight accommodations through host churches, the Gathering Inn has a number of programs for homeless individuals -- computers for resume writing and job search; referrals for housing, referrals to County Mental Health and other County programs; medical and dental care in its Roseville facility; benefit assistance for Medi-Cal, Food Stamps and General Relief; training and classes in life skills, family relationships, anger management, sober living and more. Each guest must participate in some self enhancement activity to maintain their stay.

Website: www.thegatheringinn.com
LCR Contact: Karen Murbach

GIRL SCOUTS, HEART OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA: Girl Scouts, Heart of Central California serves nearly 29,000 girls and 10,000 volunteers in 18 counties in central Northern California. In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong. Girl Scouting helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

Website: www.girlscoutshcc.org/gshccadmin/site1/adult/home.asp
LCR Contact: Marilyn Lapkass

GRANITE BAY HIGH SCHOOL: Volunteer campus watch program.

LCR Contact: Tarek and Jennifer Khan

GUILLAIN –BARRE FOUNDATION: Provides support for patients and families confronted with Guillain-Barre syndrome and chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy.

Website: www.gbs-cidp.org
LCR Contact: Betty Donelson

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: See Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity

HARRIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS: (formerly Three Stages Theater) The success of the Harris Center depends on volunteers from the community who help by offering patrons an outstanding arts experience. Volunteers should have a genuine willingness to serve in a variety of jobs. There are two ways to volunteer: 1) Performance Support Volunteers usher at performances, 2) Center Support Volunteers assist in the office, help with fund raising, help at children's programs, act as building tour guides and do many more administrative support activities.

Website: www.harriscenter.net

HEIFER PROJECT: With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. Monetary donations provide animals as "living loans" because in exchange for their livestock and training, families agree to give one of its animal's offspring to another family in need. It's called Passing on the Gift – a cornerstone of the mission that creates an ever-expanding network of hope and peace.

Website: www.heiferproject.org
LCR Contact: Chris Steele

HOMEWARD BOUND GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE AND SANCTUARY: An all- volunteer Elveta, CA. organization which rescues and heals abandoned and homeless Golden Retrievers and Golden mixes regardless of age or health.

Website: www.homewardboundgoldens.org
LCR Contact: George and Carole Larson

INNER WHEEL (ORANGVALE): The Inner Wheel is a Club for spouses and some family members of Rotarians or former Rotarians and/or Inner Wheel members. It was originally started for the purpose of getting to know each other and to get together for friendship, service and understanding. The Orangevale Inner Wheel club supports their Rotary Club in its activities and social events. Inner Wheel has a worldwide affiliation with Rotary. The aims and objectives of Inner Wheel are to promote true friendship, to encourage the ideals of personal service and to foster international understanding.

Website: www.innerwheelusa.com/districts.htm
LCR Contact: Annelise Graf

INTERNATIONAL BREAST MILK PROJECT: The IBMP vision is that every infant in the world have access to donor human milk as a first choice when a mother's own milk is not available. The organization provides both short and long term solutions. To relieve immediate suffering, it provides donor breast milk for infants suffering from malnourishment, hunger and life-threatening illnesses in developing countries and to infants in emergency situations. IBMB also provides funding and support for sustainable solutions that build the capacity of local milk banks and health care systems as a whole.

Website: www.breastmilkproject.org
LCR Contact: Kathryn Starbuck

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY: The mission of this ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, assisting in bringing a more peaceful environment in the prison yard and in assisting in transitioning inmates to becoming productive citizens. In this area Kairos presents two weekend ministries a year and participates in weekly Prayer and Share sessions at California State Prison – Sacramento (New Folsom Prison). God's capacity to transform individual lives in a prison setting is truly amazing.

Website: www.folsomkairos.org
LCR Contact: Art Callahan / Warren Schwegel

KAISER PERMANENTE ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER: The purpose of the Kaiser Volunteer Services Department is to provide supplementary, complementary, and support services to Kaiser health plan members, their families and visitors, and to the Kaiser Permanente staff. In addition, our objective is to provide an opportunity for individuals to volunteer their services in a community health care facility.

Website: www.volunteermatch.org/search/org228028.jsp
LCR Contact: Ruth Lockman

KIVA: A non-profit organization with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva lets individuals lend as little as \$25 to help create opportunity around the world. Participants (lenders) make loans through Field Partners, who vet, administer, and disburse each loan. Throughout the life of the loan, lenders see progress updates from Kiva through emails and the Kiva website. As the borrower repays the loan, the money becomes available in the lender's Kiva Credit account, to use to fund another loan, donate to Kiva, or withdraw to spend on something else.

Website: www.kiva.org
LCR Contact: Nancy Schwegel / Patty Beers

KOINONIA FAMILY SERVICES: Kononia Family Services is a premier foster and adoptive agency. There is a need for foster and adoptive homes, donations and fund raising. Both the child's and your life can be changed with your patience, love and dedication.

Website: www.kfh.org
LCR Contact: Sharon Blomquist

LINCOLN HILLS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER GROUPS: The Sun City Lincoln Hills Community Association has many opportunities for those who enjoy the rewarding experience of volunteering. Residents have developed quite a reputation of sharing their time and talents within the community as committee members, members of the Board of Directors, Neighborhood Watch captains, club leaders and assisting with a variety of activities. Volunteer options benefitting the local community include mentoring in the local schools, training to become members of COPS (Citizens on Patrol) and involvement in civic organizations and city leadership. The Neighbors InDeed program provides a medical equipment loan program, "how to" maintenance workshops and related assistance to residents in need.

Website: <http://suncity-lincolnhills.org>

LCR Contact: Kay Howard / Sandy McShan / Maria Zempel

LUTHERAN OFFICE OF PUBLIC POLICY: LCR is a supporter of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy—California -- a justice advocacy ministry of the Pacifica, Southwest California and Sierra Pacific Synods, as well as the Congregational and Synodical Mission Unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Its public policy advocacy is based on the analyses, understandings and commitments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as found in its social statements.

Website: www.lutheranpublicpolicyca.org

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Lutheran Social Services responds when people are vulnerable because of homelessness, mental illness, drug addiction or disaster. We provide support services and compassionate guidance to help individuals, families, and youth emerging from foster care stabilize their lives and become self-sufficient. Our programs serve more than 2,575 clients in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties, providing hope, housing, and compassionate support.

Website: www.lssnorcal.org

LCR Contact: Marilyn Lapkass

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: In remote and rural regions of the world's poorest countries, millions of people are suffering, struggling to break out of the cycles that prevent them from being healthy, productive and self-supporting. Lutheran World Relief responds to this need by working with local partners in rural areas, providing resources and support — financial, professional or educational — through projects that strike at the root causes of poverty and help to cultivate conditions where peace and justice can flourish. When the resources are in place and our partners tell us, "We can take it from here," we step aside. Our end goal: truly sustainable development.

Website: <http://lwr.org>

LCR Contact: Marilyn Lapkass

MAIDU INTERPRETIVE CENTER/MUSEUM: The Maidu Museum & Historic Site offers a unique cultural haven for families and individuals who want to experience the ways of life and culture of the Nisenan Maidu who called this location home for thousands of years. While the Museum presents interactive exhibits and displays, the outside trail wanders through the Historic Site and offers visitors a chance to see the lasting cultural landmarks via hundreds of bedrock mortar holes and deeply carved petroglyphs. Volunteers with a special interest in nature and California Indians will find a home at the Maidu Museum. Volunteers are needed for many positions at the museum. Even if you like working behind the scenes there are important volunteer positions for everyone. Volunteers are trained as docents to lead tours of the museum and historic site. Volunteers gain valuable experience while enhancing their knowledge of native culture, environment, and helping children learn and grow. On-going needs at the Center include receptionists, exhibits assistants and native plant gardeners.

Website: www.roseville.ca.us/parks

LCR Contact: Sally Callahan / Wayne Osterman

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the general welfare of current and potential federal annuitants by advising them with respect to their rights under retirement laws and regulations.

Website: www.narfe.org

LCR Contact: Al Shaffer

NEXT MOVE: See Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center

OLDER ADULT COLLABORATIVE OF PLACER COUNTY: A networking service for individuals and couples over age 60, the Older Adult Collaborative is a source of information and referral for nursing home care, elder law attorneys, real estate advisors and a host of other services for senior citizens.

PIECE MAKERS (QUILTERS): This unique Resurrection Church women's group makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Social Services, Project Linus (children hospitalized with lengthy illnesses), Children's Crisis Nursery, Roseville Home Start, independent living facilities for (former) foster youth, Sacramento area emergency housing, St. John's Women's Shelter and for LCR youth to take on youth projects in impoverished areas outside of California.

LCR Contact: Josie Freiberg

PLACER ADULT LITERACY SERVICE: Placer Adult Literacy Service provides people with the tools to change their lives by giving them the reading, writing, and basic math skills needed to earn a living, stay healthy and improve our community. Volunteer reading coaches work with English-speaking adults who want to improve their reading skills. PALS is a free program of the Placer County Library.

Website: www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/Library/adultliteracy.aspx

LCR Contact: Beverly McLaggan

PLACER CARE COALITION (RAISING SPIRITS): Annual spring wine and food sampling fundraiser benefitting four local non-profits that assist the homeless in our community (St. Vincent de Paul, HomeStart, Lazarus Project, and What Would Jesus Do?) The event is usually held in April each year.

Website: www.placercare.com

LCR Contact: Kevin Daley

PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF: There are many opportunities to volunteer with Placer County. You can be a museum docent, volunteer at county parks, assist the Sheriff's Office staff, and more. Put your abilities, knowledge and public-service spirit to good use - volunteer for Placer County. Volunteers for the Placer County Sheriff's Office work in the office and out in the field. Some volunteers patrol neighborhoods to make vacation checks for out-of-town homeowners. Volunteers also tag abandoned vehicles, provide traffic control and work at special events. Those who can are also scheduled to work at various substations throughout the county.

Website: www.placer.ca.gov/Government/Volunteers.aspx

LCR Contact: Elsie Cramer

PLACER FOOD BANK: A vital link between food and the people who need it. The Placer Food Bank serves thousands of people through local food donors and its network of feeding agencies. From the largest community meal programs to the smallest grassroots food closets, the Placer Food Bank reaches people in need throughout Placer and surrounding counties.

Website www.placerfoodbank.org www.facebook.com/placerfoodbank

LCR Contact Marilyn Lapkass

PLACER PEOPLE OF FAITH TOGETHER: A group of over a dozen South Placer churches of different denominations working together to identify and address social justice issues and social service needs in the area.

Website: www.ppoft.org

LCR Contact: Warren Schwegel / Katy Carlsen

PRICELESS PURLS: This unique Resurrection Church women's group makes chemo caps and caps for newborn babies at Roseville Sutter Hospital birthing center and scarfs for the homeless and for the LCR Christmas basket program.

LCR Contact: Joanne Auerbach

PRISON MINISTRY: Individual counseling of inmates and their families.

LCR Contact: Floyd Walker

READING PARTNERS: Helps children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results. In schools in low-income neighborhoods, volunteers tutor first- to fourth-grade students whose reading skills are below grade level.

Website: <http://readingpartners.org>

LCR Contact: Nancy and Warren Schwegel

RECONCILIATION SINGERS VOICES OF PEACE (RSVP): RSVP's mission is bringing people together through the arts and giving back to the community. RSVP nurtures the community with its highly-praised, dynamic concerts while providing concrete, financial contributions that go on making a difference long after the applause. All members of RSVP donate their time so that all proceeds from concerts can go to local organizations in need.

Website: www.rsvpchoir.org/rsvpj15p

LCR Contact: Noreene Shaffer

RIVER CITY FOOD BANK: River City Food Bank is the oldest continuously serving food bank in Sacramento and is open every week day to anyone experiencing hunger in Sacramento County

Website: www.rivercityfoodbank.org

LCR Contact: Floyd Walker

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES: The local cornerstone program, Camp Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake, is a place of laughter and happiness. This 25 acre, fully handicapped-accessible summer camp welcomes nearly 1,000 disabled and disadvantaged campers each summer. On the shores of Eagle Lake there are no boundaries or limitations. The Sacramento Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families while their child is receiving treatment at one of five area hospitals. Whether these families come to

the House only one time or we see them again and again, they are a part of the Ronald McDonald House family and in our hearts forever.

Website: www.rmhcnc.org

LCR Contact: Helene and Tom Farrell

ROSEVILLE HOME START: Roseville Home Start provides transitional housing for up to a year in a drug and alcohol-free environment for homeless families with children; helping them with personal counseling, money management, and educational skills. Home Start's on site residence at 411 Riverside Ave. in Roseville provides a 99 bed facility that can serve up to 28 families at any given time. They strive to see these families gainfully employed and into their own homes and continue to support 10-12 graduate families each year. Volunteer activities include such things as helping in the Children's Learning Center or the Clothing and Food Closet.

Website: www.rosevillehomestart.org

LCR Contact Gary Litzsinger / Kevin Daley

ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT: The Roseville Police Department depends on its thriving volunteer force! Volunteers help the RPD maintain its excellent level of service. Some volunteers are "Citizens on Patrol", making vacation house checks and providing extra patrols around parks and retail areas. Other volunteers sign off fix-it tickets, help shuttle vehicles to and from the garage, visit Project Lifesaver clients, mark abandoned vehicles for tow, staff telephones, manage golf-cart registration, conduct tours and do a variety of clerical tasks in administration, the records unit and the property room. The RPD hires volunteers of all ages, from young adults exploring careers, to retirees who want to give back to the community.

Roseville Police Department volunteer applicants undergo an extensive screening, including a criminal background check and credit check, before acceptance into the program. Volunteers are also required to attend the Roseville Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy, either before starting volunteer service, or as soon as possible after starting to volunteer.

Because of the time and expense involved in bringing a new volunteer on board, we ask that applicants be willing to contribute at least four hours per week for at least one year.

Website: www.roseville.ca.us/news/displaynews

LCR Contact: Marina Smith

ROSEVILLE R.E.C. (Recreation Education & Creativity Center) The Center serves an older neighborhood in North Roseville by helping at-risk youth and their families from a vulnerable community facing more unemployment, hunger and homelessness and crises than the other City areas. Programs include: for children ages 5-12, tutoring, one-on-one in reading, art history, performance art and recreation and sports; for teens aged 13-16, a school-year program covering leadership, continued education and job training; for parents of the neighborhood, a monthly get together with a local police officer and the Roseville R.E.C. Center director, and classes of interest to parents. During summer months, the Center hosts a summer day camp, with arts and crafts, sports, bike trips, various field trips and visits to the public library.

Website: www.rosevillerec.com

LCR Contact: Beth Rohlfes / Lorraine Wells

ROTARY CLUBS OF GRANITE BAY AND ORANGEVALE: Rotary's main objective is service – in the community, in the workplace and around the globe. Rotarians share a dedication to the ideal of "Service Above Self." Among the activities of local Rotary Clubs is sponsoring school clubs for future leaders, funding college scholarships, constructing and maintaining local park and school facilities, conducting fund raisers for health and social service organizations, and conducting annual Christmas gift programs. Granite Bay Rotarians sponsor an annual crab feed fundraiser at Resurrection to support the Gathering Inn and periodically partner with Resurrection members in feeding Gathering Inn guests.

Websites: www.granitebayrotary.org www.orangevalerotary.org

RWANDA SCHOOL PROJECT: Supports the establishment of a junior-senior high school with an active building program and a projected enrollment of 500 in this central Africa country devastated by genocide in 1995 and recovering through heroic forgiveness efforts on the part of former civil war adversaries.

Website: www.rwandaschoolproject.org

LCR Contact: Warren Schwegel

SACRAMENTO AREA EMERGENCY HOUSING CENTER (DBA NEXT MOVE): Provides services for homeless individuals and families including emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing and numerous community services programs including individualized case plans for self-sufficiency, and workshops on living skills, parenting, budgeting, housing, health and mental health care, housing relocation assistance, and community support services.

Website: www.nextmovesac.org

LCR Contact: Carolyn Brodt

SACRAMENTO CITY SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: See Classroom Volunteer Opportunities

SACRAMENTO MUSIC FESTIVAL: The Sacramento Music Festival has a new name (previously the Sacto Jazz Jubilee) and many new styles of music in response to popular demand! As always, it's one giant party in Old Sac and surrounding hotel ballrooms pulsing with the rhythms of jazz, swing, blues, zydeco, rockabilly, bluegrass, Latin music and more. Click on the "volunteers" section of the website to help. (Volunteers make it possible!)

Website: www.sacmusicfest.com

LCR Contact: Darlene Reber

SACRAMENTO SENIOR SAFE HOUSE: A subdivision of the Sacramento branch of Volunteers of America, the Safe House operates a 4,783 square foot, six-bedroom shelter for abused and neglected seniors who are referred by Sacramento County Adult Protective Services and other community partners. The Safe House provides abused and neglected seniors 62 and older up to 30 days of shelter.

Website: www.voa-sac.org/Sacramento-Senior-Safe-House

LCR Contact: Barbara Gillogly

SAINT JOHN'S WOMEN'S SHELTER: Supported in part by a donation from the LCR Social Ministry budget, St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children assists families in transitioning from crisis to self-sustainability. Families begin their journey in the structured environment at the shelter, developing the vision, hope, road map and the tools to break the cycle of dependence. In the second phase, mothers enter programs at Plates Cafe and First Steps where they build the work ethic, skills and references to achieve long term employment. The third phase, Greenway Village, provides them with the housing and ongoing support they need while they complete their employment training program and progress towards living independently. The final phase culminates in the participants becoming self-sustaining and the primary providers for their families.

Website: <http://stjohnsshelter.org>

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINING ROOM: On the fourth Sunday of each month, LCR members donate food and time to serve Roseville area homeless individuals at the dining room on Riverside Avenue—a great undertaking for confirmation students and mentors to do together.

LCR Contact: Jane Stevens/Sandy Russell

SALVATION ARMY: An international movement, the Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Its programs focus on locating missing persons, disaster relief, prisoner rehabilitation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, fighting human trafficking and transitional housing. It sponsors youth camps, elderly services and Christmas charities.

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

SERTOMA (Service to Mankind): Serving the deaf and hard of hearing, the Sacramento Valley Sertoma raises funds to support educational programs and provides affordable hearing aids to those in need.

Website: <http://sertoma-sacramento-valley.org>

LCR Contact: Paula & Jack Marsh

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL: A fraternal organization based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. Well known for its research and treatment efforts to combat childhood diseases and orthopedic disabilities, at no out-of-pocket costs to patients' families.

Website: www.ben-ali-shriners.org

LCR Contact: Jeff Potts

SLEEPTRAIN FOSTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: Provides foster kids with little things like school supplies, new shoes, pajamas, a holiday present, and warm clothes – things that can make a BIG difference.

Website: www.sleeptrain.com/local-foster-kids.aspx

LCR Contact: Katy Carlsen

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Provides athletic opportunities to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, instilling the confidence they need to succeed in life, stressing its core values of sportsmanship, volunteering and acceptance without regard to ability, race, creed, nationality, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.

Website: www.sonc.org

SUN CITY ROSEVILLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The Sun City Roseville Foundation provides services that address the physical, cultural, educational and social needs of Sun City Roseville residents. Its motto is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". Activities conducted with the participation of community volunteers include fund raising, financially supporting the needs of the Community Association's Sunshine Service organization, and contributing toward the purchase of certain community capital assets. "Sunshine Services" provides medical equipment loans, a variety of support group services, errand and shopping services and other senior resources to residents.

Website: www.scrfoundation.org

LCR Contacts: Darlene Reber

SUNRISE CHRISTIAN FOOD MINISTRY: One of several food closets in the Sacramento area. The Sunrise Christian Food Closet provides five-day emergency food supply every 30 days to Citrus Heights and Fair Oaks families in need. Each Lutheran church in the area takes a month within the year to supplement the food closet. Resurrection provides funds budgeted through a monthly Social Ministry Helping Hands donation.

Website: <http://beelocal.thebeehive.org>

SUTTER ROSEVILLE HOSPICE: Sutter VNA & Hospice's services enable patients to recover or live with illness in the comfort and familiarity of home, surrounded by the people and things they love. Hospice care is provided in the home, home-like setting, or skilled nursing facility and is staffed by a medical director, chaplain, nurses and aides, medical social workers, bereavement coordinator, and a team of trained volunteers.

Website: www.suttervnaandhospice.org. or www.sachospice.org

LCR Contact: Donna Walker

SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER: The purpose of the Sutter Roseville Volunteer Services Department is to provide supplementary, complementary, and support services to Sutter health plan members, their families and visitors, and to the Sutter staff. In addition, our objective is to provide an opportunity for individuals to volunteer their services in a community health care facility. Examples include: working in Gift Shop, directing visitors, etc.

Website: www.sutterroseville.org/about/volunteering.html

LCR Contacts: Pat Webster / Darlene Reber

THREE STAGES THEATER: See Harris Center for the Arts

THRIVENT BUILDS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that has helped to build over a half million decent affordable houses and served 2.5 million people worldwide. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses alongside our homeowner partner families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their Habitat houses and the houses of others. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.

Website: www.foothillshabitat.org

LCR Contact: Bill and Maria Zempel

THRIVENT CHOICE: The Thrivent Choice program lets members recommend where some of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' charitable outreach funds go by directing "Choice Dollars". Thrivent members can direct Choice Dollars to thousands of nonprofit organizations nationwide, including members' local congregations. Giving back makes an important impact in people's lives. Last year Thrivent Financial provided more than \$100 million to help congregations, communities and individuals in need. Members who own Thrivent Financial products help make this support possible.

Website: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice

LCR Contact: Linda Waage

THRIVENT PLACER COUNTY CHAPTER BOARD: As a fraternal benefit society, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans operates through nearly 1,400 local groups of members called chapters. The chapter system is a way for members to help through volunteering, educational events and social activities. Through this program activities conducted by community service teams are made up of a group of Thrivent Financial members and non-members who come together to help an individual, family in need or a not-for-profit organization. Service teams can also carry out member social and educational activities. The board also appoints congregational advocates for each congregation in the chapter.

Website: www.thrivent.com/community

LCR Contact: Marilyn Lapkass

T-SHIRT DRESS PROJECT: In this unique Resurrection Church project seamstresses sew fabric onto t-shirts, creating simple but colorful dresses which are donated to the poor around the world, often by church members on overseas trips.

LCR Contact: Linda Corr

TOGGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER: Several greater Sacramento area churches, along with William Jessup University, are partnering with Inter-Christian Born Again International Ministries in support of the Toggo International Children's Center in Uganda. This ministry focuses on equipping God's people, through discipleship, church planting, ministering

and evangelism, with resources to provide children in this impoverished area of Africa with an education for the future.

Website: <http://www.icbainministries.com> or yaakaafirca.org

LCR Contact: Kathryn Starbuck

TWIN LAKES FOOD BANK: The Twin Lakes Food Bank serves families in need with supplemental food and clothing. Hard times can happen to anyone and the support of volunteers insures that help will be available to those who need it.

Website: www.twinlakesfoodbank.org

UC DAVIS CANCER CENTER / PARTNERSHIP TO REDUCE CANCER DISPARITIES:

Cancer affects people in many different ways. Researchers and clinicians in UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center's Population Sciences and Health Disparities Program are dedicated to understanding why, and are working in different ways to eliminate disparities and improve outcomes for everyone.

Website: www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cancer/

LCR Contact: Carmen Stitt

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION NETWORK: WCN's mission is to protect endangered species and preserve their natural habitats by supporting entrepreneurial conservationists who pursue innovative strategies for people and wildlife to co-exist and thrive. Twenty-four countries are home to WCN-supported wildlife conservation programs. Fourteen Conservation Partners make up the core of the network. They are joined by promising young scholars whose studies are supported by the WCN Scholarship Program, conservationists featured at WCN's annual Wildlife Conservation Expo as guest speakers, other conservation organizations, and wildlife conservation supporters. WCN has been ranked as the Number One wildlife conservation charity by Charity Navigator, America's largest charity evaluator. There are many opportunities for volunteers to help raise funds and awareness for wildlife conservation. All volunteer opportunities occur in the Bay Area and involve staffing donor events or fundraising activities and the annual Wildlife Conservation Expo in San Francisco.

Website: www.wildnet.org

LCR Contact: Jim and Patty Beers

WORLD VISION CHILD SPONSORSHIPS AND MICROLOANS: Through monthly contributions, sponsors partner with children throughout the world to change impoverished communities into healthy sustainable ones by providing clean water, educational and health services, and agricultural and job training. Sponsors correspond with their sponsored children and build relations between their families and communities and ours.

The World Vision microloan small business program empowers hardworking women and men to lift themselves out of poverty. Microloans are a proven and sustainable method of economic development. For example, a microloan could help a single mother in Mexico buy what she needs to bake and sell bread. She can then earn enough through her small business to support

her family and repay the microloan. The microloan funds then become available to help another entrepreneur.

Website: www.worldvision.org www.worldvisionmicro.org

LCR Contact: Nancy Schwegel / Cynthia Wellington

YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM – Greater Sacramento Area: Young Life Capernaum is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people with disabilities. Many teens with disabilities are isolated in special homes and programs without opportunities to build friendships or participate in social activities outside school. Resurrection youth participate in Young Life Camp, a week-long camp packed with activities and adventure most teens with a disability would never otherwise have the opportunity to experience. Young Life Capernaum also offers many other special events and activities during the year, the main one of which is the bi-weekly “Club Wow,” an evening of fun and laughter from interactive skits and related activities relevant to special needs kids.

Website: <http://greatersacramentocapernaum.younglife.org>

LCR Contact: Ralph Supper