

Service During COVID-19

If you are looking for a place to find essential community resources, check out the **One Degree COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resource Guide**.

Please note that you should only participate in opportunities that ask you to leave the house if you are healthy, following all current public health guidelines and requirements, and are not putting yourself or others at risk:

- **The Smithsonian Institute has a digital volunteers program** where you can further their research from home in a variety of ways that all count as service. Some things require special knowledge or skills, but many do not!
- **Children Mending Hearts is running their Homework Helpers program** where volunteers provide free homework help to low-income elementary school students in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles. All sessions will be held via Zoom and volunteers will aid in various academic subjects. The sessions are in a one-to-one setting to provide individualized help. No prior experience needed.
- **Zooniverse** is a "platform for people-powered research." Volunteer to assist professional researchers in research that would not be possible or practical otherwise and earn service hours while doing it!
- **North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry** is in need of volunteers *every week* for packing teams and food distribution teams. To volunteer, contact Barbara Javitz <barbara@nhifp.org>.
- **Project Giving Kids** has a fantastic platform for finding remote service opportunities that cater to your interests and skills!
- Help Project Angel Food deliver free, medically tailored meals to individuals who are fighting critical illness and are alone. For more information and to sign up, **email Holly Fishbein**.

- **Step Up Tutoring**'s mission is to provide free online tutoring to students from low-income communities. During the pilot program, we are recruiting volunteers to tutor and mentor 500 5th-6th grade LAUSD students this fall semester. Step Up Tutoring's primary goal is to improve engagement and academic performance. The secondary goal is to promote understanding, empathy, and trust between people from diverse backgrounds. **All tutors are welcome to apply.**
- From the Office of Mayor Garcetti: Check out many different **meaningful opportunities to get involved** throughout Los Angeles.
- Hunger Action Los Angeles (HALA) works to end hunger and promote healthy eating through advocacy, direct service, and organizing. The organization is currently delivering food to vulnerable populations across the county including senior, blind, and disabled individuals. Please **send an email** if you are interested in more information.
- In partnership with the Office of the Mayor and the Khalsa Care Foundation, assist in packing 3,500 daily hot meals for the Department of Disability and other at-risk communities. Meals are packed Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the Khalsa Care Foundation. **Contact Jaspreet Singh** for more information
- **LA Works** has a great list as well.
- Volunteer with the **L.A. Regional** and **World Harvest** food banks and volunteer to ensure our most vulnerable populations are still able to provide for their families.
- Volunteer with the American Red Cross to help **distribute meals to students** affected by school closures or as a **volunteer blood donor** to address the current blood shortage.

- Check-in with your local homebound meal delivery programs. Many of them are scaling up to support the increased need and are looking for volunteers. Find a **location near you** and call to ask if they need assistance.
- [Operation Gratitude](#) has a plan for volunteering from home.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Rodgers (rodgerj@campbellhall.org) if you have some links you want to share!