

College of San Mateo is pleased to host the

"Make a Difference Monday" Volunteer Fair

Monday, December 3, 2018

10:00am — 12:00noon Bayview Dining Room (Bldg 10, 2nd Floor)

Become a volunteer. Make a difference.



Counseling Services Division College Center, Bldg 10-340D collegeofsanmateo.edu/career

Participating Organizations: Volunteer Fair 2018

American Red Cross – Northern California Coastal Region redcross.org/local/california/ northern-california-coastal.html	American Red Cross provides relief to those affected by disasters and empowers individuals in our community to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. The American Red Cross of the Northern California Coastal Region is comprised of four Chapters that serve more than 8.3 million people in 16 counties. Our four Chapters are California Northwest (Humboldt, Del Norte, Napa, Mendocino, Sonoma and Lake Counties), Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Solano Counties), Silicon Valley (Santa Clara County), and Central Coast (Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties).
Boys Hope Girls Hope of San Francisco bhghsf.org/wordpress/	Boys Hope Girls Hope Academy San Francisco Bay Area helps academically capable and motivated children-inneed to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing after-school academic support and tutoring, service learning, career exploration, and college-related literacy, tuition assistance and financial support.
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of San Mateo County casaofsanmateo.org	CASA volunteers offer mentoring, advocacy and support to children in crisis. Through their close relationships, they discover the unique needs of each child and find ways to meed those needs. A CASA volunteer is someone who mentors and advocates for an abused and neglected child who has been placed in foster care.
College of San Mateo Disability Resource Center collegeofsanmateo.edu/dsps/	The Disability Resource Center (DRC) facilitates equal access to an education for all students who have disabilities (permanent or temporary) by providing academic adjustments, counseling, and support services in accordance with State and Federal law. Additionally, the DRC serves as a resource for college staff to ensure an inclusive environment.
Freedom House freedomhouse.org	Freedom House is a non-profit organization with a mission to bring hope, restoration, and a new life to survivors of human trafficking by providing a safe home and long-term aftercare.
Friends for Youth, Inc. friendsforyouth.org	Friends for Youth is a nonprofit organization that serves youth throughout the Peninsula via community-based mentoring (ages 8-17) and school-based mentoring (grades 7th-10th). Our school-based programs are in Redwood City at McKinley Institute of Technology, Hoover Elementary School, and Sequoia High School.
Grassroots Ecology grassrootsecology.org	Grassroots Ecology works collaboratively with local governments, public agencies, schools, corporations, individuals, and other non-profits to care for the lands and waters of Silicon Valley.
Habitat for Humanity— Greater San Francisco habitatgsf.org	Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco builds homes and sustains affordable homeownership opportunities for families in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties. Our values focus on building partnerships, equity, stability, and legacy.

Half Moon Bay Parks and Recreation half-moon-bay.ca.us/223/ RecreationCommunity-Services HIP Housing hiphousing.org	The City of Half Moon Bay Recreation Department is dedicated to providing a range of recreation programs, services, and opportunities to the entire community, along with parks, trails, and playing fields for your outdoor fun. HIP Housing's Mission is to invest in human potential by improving the housing and lives of people in our community. HIP Housing enables people with special needs, from income or circumstance, to live independent, self-sufficient lives in decent, safe, low-cost homes.
Homework Central smhwc.org	Homework Central assists children in developing their capacity to learn and achieve through tutoring, homework assistance and family support.
LifeMoves lifemoves.org	LifeMoves provides interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency.
Mental Health Association of San Mateo County (Friendship Center) mhasmc.org	San Mateo County MHA enriches quality of life, restores dignity, and reduces homelessness, particularly for those affected by mental illness and HIV/AIDS. MHA strengthens hope by providing shelter, support and opportunities for socialization.
Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club (MPBGC) midpenbgc.org	MPBGC's mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, responsible and productive citizens. We seek to provide our members with: a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships w/caring, adult professionals; lifeenhancing programs & character development experiences; hope and opportunity.
Mission Hospice missionhospice.org	Mission Hospice & Home Care is a local, independent nonprofit that provides patients and families with physical, emotional, and spiritual support throughout the journey from a life-threatening diagnosis through death and bereavement. Since our founding in 1979, we have served thousands of patients and their families with quality care and compassionate end-of-life support.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) San Mateo namisanmateo.org	NAMI is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy. Since its 1979 inception in San Mateo, NAMI (National) has established itself as the most formidable grassroots mental health advocacy organization in the country.
Peninsula Ballet Theatre peninsulaballet.org	PBT inspires a passion for performing arts through high quality performing arts training and professional performances. PBT provides classically based, varied repertoire and educational outreach programs throughout northern California and beyond.

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Rape Trauma Services rapetraumaservices.org	The mission of Rape Trauma Services (RTS) is to eliminate all forms of violence, with a special focus on sexual assault and abuse. Informed by our understanding of traumatic experiences and cycles of violence, we facilitate healing and the prevention of violence through the provision of counseling, advocacy, and education.
San Mateo County Department of Parks parks.smcgov.org	The San Mateo County Department of Parks provides recreational opportunities in a safe and effective manner, and protects and enhances the natural resources of the County. We operate 22 separate parks, encompassing over 16,000 acres, and 190 miles of county and local trails, including three regional trails, a coastside marine reserve, a bayside recreational area, coastal mountain woodland areas, and urban sites.
San Mateo Police Department cityofsanmateo.org/1311/volunteer -opportunities	The San Mateo Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of police services to all persons within our community. The department is committed to improving the quality of life to those who live and work within our city, by recognizing our clients' needs, and by forming partnerships with the community and other service providers.
San Mateo Public Library www.smplibrary.org	The San Mateo Public Library is a wonderful destination with a comprehensive collection of resources and services and a friendly professional staff to help the community discover, enjoy, connect and learn in an ever-changing world. As a library volunteer, you can make a difference every day.
Sequoia Audubon Society sequoia-audubon.org	Sequoia Audubon's mission: protecting native birds and other wildlife and their ecosystems by engaging people of all ages in conservation, education, advocacy and enjoyment.
StarVista Crisis Center star-vista.org	StarVista has been helping people throughout San Mateo County navigate life's challenges for over 50 years. StarVista delivers high-impact services through counseling, skill development, and crisis prevention to children, youth, adults, and families to help all ages and stages through life's challenges.
Sutter Health—Mills Peninsula Medical Center, Senior Focus Mills-peninsula.org/volunteer/	Mills-Peninsula Medical Center is a not-for-profit healthcare organization affiliated with Sutter Health, and provides compassionate, state-of-the-art care to residents of San Mateo County. MPMC's Senior Focus offers a variety of programs and services to help older adults and their caregivers lead more active and well-balanced lives.

Thank you to all of the individuals and organizations who have joined us to represent their volunteer opportunities.

We look forward to continuing our work with you.

