

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE COALITION  
WESTERN SLOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Volunteer Needs</b>
American Cancer Society	1-800-ACS-2345	Provides free transportation assistance for cancer patients needing treatment in El Dorado Co. In addition, provides 24-hour cancer information and a number of free support services. Also looking for volunteer drivers and Relay For Life volunteers.
American Red Cross	(866) 656-9272	Training and opportunities available in disaster response, health and safety instruction, community events, and fund raising.
American River Conservancy	(530) 621-1224	Environmental conservation center needs docents, stewards, camp counselors, hike leaders.
American River Folk Society	(530) 333-9500	Summer picnic and concert event help. Clerical needs. Fund raising and non-profit radio station support.
American Sewing Guild	(530) 644-3269	Sewing projects for children, disabled, low-income
Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode	(530) 642-2287	Office help needed and shelter maintenance including care and feeding of cats.
Big Brothers/Sisters Mentor Program of the Mother Lode	(530) 626-1222	Adult mentors needed for one-to-one match with youth in the traditional mentor program or school mentor program.
Blood Source of the Mother Lode	(530) 626-8904	Greeters, hostess/host needed.
Boys and Girls Club	(530) 295-8019	Office help, tutors to help with homework, mentors, instructors to share hobbies/interests in art, yoga, photography, acting, and reading.
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates	(530) 622-9882	Adults to work as advocates for abused and neglected children. Training provided.
CASA, Friends of	(530) 622-9882	Assist with events, office work and community relations
California Dept. of Forestry	(530) 644-2345	Home inspectors, office support, school programs, exhibits, HAM radio operators for patrol work. A volunteer to wear the “Smokey” costume for special events.
Cameron Park Community Services District Parks Dept.	(530) 672-7355	Special events and community service projects.
Campfire Boys/Girls of Mother Lode	(916) 781-3544	Team leaders. Help at Cameron Park summer camp.
The CENTER for Violence-Free Relationships	(530) 626-1450	Shelter volunteers, crisis line/peer counselor, legal advocate, community educator, special events and fundraisers. Also seeking member(s) for Board of Directors.
Choices For Children	(530) 676-0707	Call for positions
Choices Transitional Services	(530) 622-6671	Help with gardening, fundraising, grantwriting
City of Placerville Parks & Recreation	(530) 642-5232	Park maintenance, trail cleaning, coaches, swim aids, special events
Community Health Library	(530) 295-1056	Office/clerical, restocking shelves, computer data entry, patron assistance.
Community Resource Center	(530) 344-1864 www.edcrc.org	
El Dorado Arts Council - EDAC	(530) 295-3496	General office work, special events, county fair exhibit help.
El Dorado Center for Visually Impaired	(530) 626-6715	Help with special events such as Dog-A-Thon, phones.
El Dorado County Animal Services	(530) 621-5795	Office help needed.

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EDC Board of Supervisors	(530) 621-6577 or (800) 491-6642/ Tahoe (530) 573-7918	Call for current needs.
EDC Chamber of Commerce	(530) 621-5885	General office, filing and special events.
EDC Council on Alcoholism/EDCA Lifeskills	(530) 622-8193	General office work, reception, phones.
EDC Dept. of Veterans Affairs	(530) 621-5892	Van drivers for South Lake Tahoe/Reno route
EDC Health Promotions Division Alcohol & Drug Prevention	(530) 621-6130	Clerical support, phones, mailings.
EDC Dept. of Human Services	(530) 621-6369	Senior Day Care Center, drivers for home delivered meals, long-term care ombudsmen, van drivers, Friendly Visitors, peer counseling.
EDC Dept. of Human Services	(530) 642-7100	Volunteer visitation program for dependent children.
EDC Museum & Historical Society	(530) 621-5865	General office, gardening, tour guides, historical researcher.
EDC Office of Education – Child Development	(530) 622-7130 ext. 299 or 295-2299	Working with children (infants to 5 years old) in early childhood education setting.
EDC Ombudsman	(530) 642-4860	Advocates for elderly patients in skilled nursing facilities and residential care facilities.
EDC Public Health Department	(530) 621-6100	General clerical work, sign-in desk at flu clinics.
EDC Search and Rescue	(530) 621-895	Call for current needs.
EDC Senior Day Care Center	(530) 621-6192	Arts & crafts activities, physical/speech therapy, nutrition/snack coordinator, R.N. or L.V.N. consultant, musicians, vocal artists, special talent instructors (art, yoga), activities and lunch assistants, administrative work, friendly visitors.
EDC Tobacco Prevention Coalition	(530) 621-6130	Seeking individuals to help promote a reduction in tobacco use within our communities.
El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce	(916) 933-1335	Special events, projects and mailings.
El Dorado Hills Community Services District Rec. Dept.	(916) 933-6624	Special events and kids day camp help.
El Dorado Humane Society	(530) 642-APET (2738)	Call for volunteer needs.
El Dorado National Forest	(530) 295-5610	Interpretive service, trail maintenance, tree planting, wildlife habitat work, general office work, bird surveys, minor construction, campground hosts.
El Dorado Special Olympics (Dept. of Parks & Rec.)	(530) 642-5232	Coaches and assistants for Special Olympics venue at El Dorado High School in May.
Family Connections, Inc.	(530) 626-5164	Advocacy, childcare, office assistance, fund raising and 1-to-1 mentoring. Mentoring is school-based and requires approx. 3 hours/month SEP – MAY.
Food Bank of El Dorado County	(530) 621-9950	Christmas Food Basket Project, Senior Brown Bag program, monthly USDA commodity distribution, Donate Don't Dump program. Gleaners, fundraising and warehouse help needed.
Foothills Indian Education Alliance	(530) 621-3096	General office duties, Indian education tutors at school and center, tutors for computer lab, library, storytelling, crafts.

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Friendly Visitor Program of El Dorado County	(530) 621-6150	Provide friendship, support and contact for isolated or homebound seniors through home visits.
Friends of the Bayley House-Pilot Hill	(530) 887-8848	Fundraising events, work to restore historic building
Friends of the Veterans Memorial of El Dorado County	(530) 626-7762	Call for volunteer opportunities.
Girl Scouts of Tierra del Oro	(916) 452-9181	Troop Leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, organizer, consultant, and registrar
Gold Bug Park/Placerville Parks & Rec.	(530) 642-5207	Tour guides needed all year. Gift shop clerks from March to end of October.
Gold Country Health Center	(530) 621-1100	Assist with patients: read, visit, help with outings, games, pet visits, and entertainment. Crafts coordinator.
Gold Country Retirement Community	(530) 621-1826	Craft coordinators, reading, accompany residents on outings, pet visits, music, entertainment, and friendly visitor.
Grace Place Homeless Shelter	(530) 363-8138	Transporting and monitoring guests in transitional housing, day or night hours
Habitat for Humanity	(530) 621-2111 or 621-3317	Carpentry, labor/construction volunteers, committee members, fundraisers, help with "ReStore" (Habitat's second hand building supply store open weekends).
H.E.L.P. Housing Emergency Lodging Program	(530) 295-4177	Help homeless obtain short-term housing. Mentors.
HICAP – Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program	(530) 621-6150	Peer counselors to provide information about Medicare, health insurance, HMOs, and long term care policies and benefits available.
HOPE Community Garden	(530) 644-1631	Prepare beds for new gardeners, maintain public areas; donations welcome
Juvenile Service Council of El Dorado County	(530) 621-5585	Activities with kids, guest speakers. Background check and fingerprinting required to work with kids.
Library – Friends of the Library of EDC at El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Georgetown, Pollock Pines Branches, and Placerville Main	(530) 621-5540	Sort and shelve returned books. Sort books, magazines, and AV donations, mend books, clean books, help with monthly book sales, and other fund raisers, or join the FOL Chapter Board of Directors.
Marshall Community Blood Center	(530) 295-8540 (530) 344-1821	Donor drive hosts, donors, office support, organizations to host blood drives.
Marshall Gold Discovery Park Association	(530) 622-6198	Events planning, Board Committees to fulfill the GDPA mission to support the educational and preservation programs at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma
Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park	(530) 295-2170	General office work, mailings, special events. Interpretative opportunities in park (training provided). Light maintenance.
Marshall Hospital Auxiliary	(530) 626-2643	Work in hospital units, gift shop, blood pressure checks, clinics, health fairs
Marshall Foundation for Comm.Health	(530) 642-9984	Call for volunteer needs.
Marshall Medical Center Community Volunteer Program	(530) 626-2893	Work in hospital, Community Health Library, clinics, labs, business offices, and in community as friendly visitors, drivers, home maintenance.
Mission of Light	(530) 676-7889	Volunteers to help with sales, fund raising; donations for yard sales

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M.O.R.E. – Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises	(530) 622-4848	Variety of opportunities with developmentally disabled adults in recycling plant operations and landscape business.
Mother Theresa Maternity Home of El Dorado	(530) 295-8006	Drivers to help with shopping and appointments
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)	530-644-5404	Call for volunteer needs
New Morning Youth & Family Services	(530) 622-5551	Shelter assistants, office help, fundraising events.
PAWED – People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County	(530) 677-2476	Exercise and groom pets at shelter, join work parties to help shelter pets, help at adoption events, provide a foster home, raise funds or donate supplies or funds, write grants.
Pioneer Days Committee	(530) 672-3436	Phone committee, fairgrounds set up, parade registration, special events, and publicity committee. Computer input.
Placerville Downtown Assoc.	(530) 672-3436	Help with events on historic Main Street to include parking, ticket sales, vendor management, etc.
Placerville Pines Care Center	(530) 622-3400	Help with activities, friendly visiting, clerical, misc.
Pollock Pines-Camino Comm. Center	(530) 647-8005	Call for volunteer opportunities.
Pregnancy Counseling Services	(530) 626-6720	Christian ministry needs help counseling, sorting clothes, baby basket assembly and phone hotline.
Progress House, Inc.	(530) 626-9240	Substance abuse treatment and counseling center for individuals and families seeks general office, yard and housework help.
REACH -- Salvation Army/Community Services through EDC Human Services Dept.	(530) 621-6150	An emergency assistance program for households in need of propane, wood, heating oils or help with a past due balance and shut-off notice from PG&E.
SHARE Food Closet	(530) 626-8299	Open M-F 10am to 12:45pm
SCAT – Sierra Community Access TV	(530) 647-6021	General office, Channel 2 TV production. Training provided to operate cameras and help in small production studio.
SHIELD – Seniors Helping in Law Enforcement Like Duties	(530) 642-5280	Senior citizen volunteer team for Placerville City Police – vacation house checks, record keeping, office work, and computer entry. Ask for the Community Services Officer.
S.P.A.M. – St. Patrick’s Aid Ministry	(530) 622-0373	Free clothes closet for those in need. Responsible volunteers needed to organize and sort donations.
SPEAR – Suicide Prevention Education Action Resources	(530) 676-2119	Help kids gain self-esteem and confidence through comedy, plays, and activities. Volunteers needed to help with tours, transportation, special events and fund-raising.
S.T.A.R. – Sheriff’s Team of Active Retirees	(530) 621-5937	Senior citizens volunteer team for El Dorado County Sheriff – Patrol duty, traffic control, clerical, tutoring youth in jail.
Salvation Army Service Extension – Welfare Secretary	(530) 672-3147	Volunteers extend temporary emergency financial assistance to individuals not able to be assisted by other agencies or organizations.

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Schnell Elementary School – Senior Special Friends	(530) 622-6244	A mentoring program that matches children in need of support and encouragement with a senior citizen volunteer who visits the campus once a week for a 40-minute visit.
Senior Day Care Social Services	(530) 621-6180	Musicians, special talent instructors (art, yoga), activities and lunch assistants, behind-the-scenes admin. Work and visitors to socialize with guests. Help with manicures, woodworking for men
Senior Peer Counseling Program	(530) 621-6304	Senior support program that offers counseling services to other seniors
Shingle Springs & Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce	(530) 677-8000	Reception, light clerical, mailings, assist with record keeping, special events (clean up days, summers concerts and golf tournaments).
Sierra Child & Family Services Sierra Ranch	(530) 626-2589 (5340) 626-3106	Call for current needs.
Sierra Foothills (AIDS) Foundation	(530) 622-1923	Transportation for patient appointments. Occasional special events help.
Sierra Wildlife Rescue	(530) 621-4661	Shelter and care for wild birds & animals. Answer phones. Wildlife presentations.
Sly Park Environmental Education Center	(530) 644-2071	Assist in arts & crafts, Native American center, office work, food service, drawing classes, wild animal care, survival expert.
Snowline Hospice	(530) 621-7820  Call the Thrift Store Manager	Administrative office support, courier, bereavement and in-home volunteers, projects/fundraisers, Six thrift shops in need of cashiers, sorters, and pricers.
Upper Room Dining Hall	(530) 621-7730 or 344-1410	Cook evening meal and set-up or serve food, clean-up. People who can push mop especially needed. Donations of food and money also needed.
United Outreach Emergency Housing Program (Grace Place)	(530) 363-8138 <a href="http://www.uoedc.org">www.uoedc.org</a>	Volunteers need to be referred through public agency (e.g., Co. Human Services, Community Resource Center) via e-mail
U. S. Forest Service, Institute of Forest Genetics	(530) 622-1225	Office assistance, computer input.
Victim - Witness Assistance Program	(530) 642-4760	Clerical, computer input, answer phones, assist victims.
Western Slope Health Center (Formerly El Dorado Care Center)	(530) 622-6842 Speak w/Activity Dir.	Activities volunteers to help with parties, exercise, arts & crafts, visiting.