

HOUSING & SHELTERS



The number of homeless people in the Bay Area is increasing each month. Without a place to stay, all aspects of a person's life get harder: How will you get a good night's sleep? Where will you feel safe? What will you do when the shelters are full? You can help combat homelessness in a variety of ways from building a house with Habitat for Humanity to organizing local renters to fight for rent control.

Richmond Hills Family Ctr. (G)

6324 Geary Boulevard , San Francisco
415-750-5080 x109

Email: www.ccasf.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 13
Bus lines: 38 Geary, 29 Sunset **BART:**

At Catholic Charities- Richmond Hills Family Center we offer a very special place devoted to helping homeless families gain employment skills and find permanent housing. Many of the families have young children and help is always needed with art or other age appropriate activities. Working on art and other projects with these children is a chance for you to help them gain confidence in their own abilities. We also need chaperones for our monthly field trips!

Compass Community Services

942 Market Street, 6th floor, San Francisco
415-399-1491

Email: community@compass-sf.org **Web:** www.compass-sf.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: all Market Street lines **BART:** Powell Street

At the Compass Family Center, volunteers help tutor children in the shelter, coordinate art projects, and assist in recreational and sports activities. Volunteer also needs to be a self-starter, takes own initiative.

Compass Community Services

942 Market Street, #600, San Francisco
415-399-9406 x302

Email: adminmgr@compass-sf.org **Web:** www.compass-sf.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** Any
Bus lines: All Market Street **BART:** Powell

We are a comprehensive family homeless shelter and counseling center. We serve over 200 families per year, providing shelter, case-management, support, and children's programming. You can help San Francisco families in need by organizing a canned food drive, a clothing drive, or a diaper drive.

East Bay Habitat For Humanity (G)

Varies , Oakland
510-251-6311

Email: info@eastbayhabitat.org **Web:** www.eastbayhabitat.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 53 **BART:** Fruitvale

East Bay Habitat for Humanity builds homes in partnership with low-income families. Volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of construction, and do not need to be skilled, only eager and willing to learn!

Episcopal Community Services (F,G)

201 Eighth Street, San Francisco
415-487-3740

Email: scarey@ecs_sf.org **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 19 **BART:** Civic Center

Episcopal Sanctuary provides a 24-hour shelter for the homeless, which offers clothing, food, counseling, health, and rehabilitate services to assist homeless people in gaining self-sufficiency. The shelter is open to men and women of all races, religions, and places of national origin. Volunteers may help with food preparation, meal service, painting walls, and other work projects.

Habitat for Humanity SF (G)

78 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco
415-406-1555

Email: volunteer@habitatsf.org **Web:** www.habitatsf.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 29 & M Ocean **BART:** Balboa Park Station

Habitat for Humanity San Francisco builds affordable ownership housing for low-income families. Volunteers work on construction sites and provide office support. Youth groups are welcome. Call to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

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Hamilton Family Center(G)

1525Waller Street, San Francisco
415-665-2354 x308

Email: sheilag@hamiltonfamilyce **Web:** www.
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 6, 7, 21, 71 **BART:**

Hamilton Family Emergency Crisis Center is SF's only emergency homeless family center. Enthusiastic high school students can volunteer to assist with childcare, tutoring, office help and occasional field trips. Hamilton is trying to serve a lot of people with limited resources; volunteers are greatly appreciated. Opportunities for volunteers to participate in planning and executing activities for children and families.

Hamilton Family Center (G)

1631 Hayes Street, San Francisco
415-292-9930 x305

Email: davef@hamiltonfamilycent **Web:** www.hamiltonfamilycenter.or
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 13
Bus lines: 6, 7, 21, 71 **BART:**

We are an organization that helps homeless families regain independence by providing safe, temporary housing and many practical support services. 60% of the individuals in Hamilton programs are children. Caring and enthusiastic youth can help with child care, tutoring and field trips at two facilities: the Transitional Housing Program and the Hamilton Family Residences. Families can stay in these programs from 6-18 month, so there is time to make quite a positive impact!

Housing Conservation & Development

301 Junipero Serra Blvd. Suite 240, San Francisco
415-586-8000

Email: drwhisnand@sbcglobal.net **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: **BART:** M Line

We are always in need of outreach assistance. Please join our team and help get the word out about our energy conservation program and various other programs that help the community.

Lutheran Social Services; Bernal Gateway

3101 Mission Street, Suite 103, San Francisco
415-370-1574

Email: tinagonzles@hotmail.com **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** Any /
Bus lines: 14 ,49 **BART:** 24th/Mission Bart

Lutheran Social Services Bernal Gateway Apartments provide supportive housing services for low income families. We do outreach and work with all of the residents in the Bernal Gateway Apartments.

Rebuilding Together (G)

Pier 28, San Francisco
415-905-1611 x205

Email: volunteer@rebuildingtoget **Web:** www.rebuildingtogethersf.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 47 **BART:** Embarcadero

Christmas in April organizes teams of volunteers to repair and renovate the homes of low-income, disabled, and elderly San Franciscans, as well as community facilities. Tools are provided by organizations who sponsor the financial costs of the project.

Recovery Survival Network (RSN)

3012 16th Street, #201 , San Francisco
415-552-1111

Email: rsnprog1@aol.com **Web:** www.rsn2000.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 14, 49, 12 **BART:** 16th Street

Clothing sorters / warehouse helpers needed. Help sort donated clothing and keep clothing racks in order. Job duties will include stocking and pick up and warehouse help. Saturdays.

Women's Alcoholism Center; Pomeroy

Confidential,
415-282-8901

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 27, 9, 53, 33 **BART:**

Women and Children's Family Services runs four residential treatment facilities for women with children. The program is 18 months long and focuses on alcohol and drug abuse and parenting skills. Children ages 0-12 are eligible to come with their mothers. Pomeroy House is a one of the residential treatment facilities that needs volunteers to help with indoor and outdoor activities for children aged 3-12 years old.