

WOMEN



Violence against women continues to be one of the most widespread yet least talked about crimes in our country. Every nine seconds a woman is battered. Some of the organizations listed in this section address the needs of women who have been physically abused. Other agencies like SportsBridge and Bay Area Teen Voices empower young women to explore their interests, from sports and leadership to writing and the fine arts. Don't be afraid to let your inner feminist shine!

Asian Women's Resource Center

940 Washington Street, San Francisco
415-788-1008

Email: gummoon@yahoo.com **Web:** www.gbqm-umc.org/awrc
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 30, 45, 9, Cable Car **BART:** Cable Car

At the Asian Women's Resource Center, volunteers can assist low-income Asian immigrant children with arts and crafts activities, help supervise field trips for children, tutor and supervise children during class time, supervise children during lunch hours, and provide opportunities for multi-cultural friendships.

BA Teen Voices (BATV)

3543 18th Street #18, San Francisco
415-255-7162

Email: info@bayareateenvoices.o **Web:** www.teenvoices.com/about.ht
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: **BART:** 16th St./Mission

Bay Area Teen Voices empowers young women by publishing their writing and art in *Teen Voices*, an alternative national magazine written by, for and about teenage girls. BATV features focus on issues that affect young women, including sexual assault, pregnancy, drug involvement, cultural identity and media awareness. BATV targets girls absent from mainstream media: low-income girls, girls of color, immigrant girls, lesbian/bisexual girls and girls with disabilities.

Breast Cancer Action (G)

55 New Montgomery Street, Suite 323, San Francisco
415-243-9301 x17

Email: cjanssen@bcaction.org **Web:** www.bcaction.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: Market and Mission **BART:** Montgomery

Breast Cancer Action, an advocacy and activist organization aimed to inspire and compel the changes necessary to end the breast cancer epidemic, is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed to assist in events, task force and activist work and in the office during the week. All schedules welcome! Additional volunteer programs are also being developed.

Riley Center

3543 - 18th Street, #4, San Francisco
415-552-2943

Email: director@rileycenter.org **Web:** www.rileycenter.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 33, 36 **BART:** 16th Street Mission

The Riley Center involves volunteers in every aspect of domestic violence work, from answering the crises line, to providing translation, and working in the children's program. We particularly need help during the Holiday Season. Please call for more information.

The Women's Building (F,G)

3543 18th Street #8, San Francisco
415-431-1180 x11

Email: TWBvolunteer@hotmail.c **Web:** www.womensbuilding.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: 14, 22, 26, 33, 49, J **BART:** 16th & Mission

The SF Women's Building is the only community center in the city devoted entirely to women. They provide information, referrals, and support to women in the S.F. community. You can help out with data entry and other clerical work so that this information reaches the public. You can also help out at special events, post flyers, or write for a teen zine.

Women in Community Service (WICS)

10 United Nations Plaza Suite 650, San Francisco
415-487-3903

Email: teresawics@hotmail.com **Web:** www.wics.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 1,2,3,4,15,30,31,43 **BART:**

Women in Community Service (WICS) reduces the number of young women living in poverty by promoting self-reliance and economic independence. You will learn valuable office experience in a human service program.

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Women's Community Clinic

2166 Hayes Street, #104, San Francisco
415-379-7802 x206

Email: cfhansen@pacbell.net

Web: www.thewomensclinic.org

Minimum age: 15

W/parental supervision: 15

Bus lines: 21, 33, 43, 5, 7, 71

BART:

The Women's Community Clinic (WCC) provides free, confidential gynecological care to women of all ages. Volunteers will provide general clinic support, assist clients, answer phones and schedule appointments.

Women's Foundation

340 Pine Street, Suite 302, San Francisco
415-837-1113 x14

Email:

Web: www.twfusa.org

Minimum age: 16

W/parental supervision: 16

Bus lines:

BART:

The Women's Foundation is the West's largest and oldest philanthropic foundation serving grassroots women's and girl's organizations. We raise funds for projects and organizations that are led by and created to empower women. We serve 47 counties in CA and have provided funds in areas such as violence prevention, disability, health, homelessness, art, and child care. Call for exciting volunteer opportunities.

Women's Funding Network

1375 Sutter Street, Suite 406, San Francisco
415-441-0706 x233

Email: mmunoz@wfnet.org.

Web: www.wfnet.org

Minimum age: 15

W/parental supervision: 15

Bus lines: K,L,M,N 49, 47, 2, 3, 4 **BART:** Van Ness or Civic Center

We are looking for enthusiastic and dynamic volunteers to assist with a wide range of tasks. We need people with many interests and skills that can be put to good work. Time commitment is flexible – we will work with your schedule.

YWCA Western Addition Center

1430 Scott Street, San Francisco
415-921-3814

Email:

Web: www.citysearch.com/sfo/ywc

Minimum age: 16

W/parental supervision: 16

Bus lines: 4, 3, 2, 22, 38

BART: Montgomery, then take muni

We will work with High School students who need community service hours for school. Should be over 16 years.