

Saint Timothy's Outreach Ministries Supported by Grants

• Shelter and Services



Habitat for Humanity

Creates home ownership opportunities for families with limited incomes and assists with home repairs. Homeowners, with help from volunteers, are involved in building their homes to create a sense of ownership.

<https://www.habitatbsv.org/> - David K.

Hope Solutions

Provides supportive housing programs and services at Garden Parks Apartments and at 56 scattered housing sites for formerly homeless and disabled adults. Offers Homework Club for 400 students at four sites to help bring youth up to school level. They are a Navigation Center that provides coordination of services to homeless in Contra Costa County. They plan to increase low-income housing in the next 5 years.

<https://www.hopesolutions.org/> - Leslie F.



Shelter, Inc.

Prevents homelessness in Contra Costa County with over 225 affordable units, transitional housing, services and counseling. Case workers, family & job counseling and multiple services are provided for clients. They are a Navigation Center in Contra Costa County. <https://shelterinc.org/> - Leslie F.

• Hunger Prevention and Services

Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa

Loaves and Fishes nourishes lives and feeds the hungry from five kitchens, the newest at Trinity Center in Walnut Creek. During the pandemic they have been serving from "to-go" containers and providing bags of food at two locations. They prepare 950 meals per day five days a week and weekend meals at the Martinez location. They have served 5.5 million meals since 1983.

<https://www.loavesfishescc.org/> - Leslie F.



Monument Crisis Center (MCC)

Food pantry with many services and programs to help individuals and families in the Bay Area. During Covid-19, they are giving food to anyone 3 days a week. The demand has been great. Saint Timothy's has been holding monthly MCC food drives since last year. It is MCC's 18th Anniversary. This year, with the help of the community, they purchased their building.

<https://monumentcrisiscenter.org/> - Sally P.

Rise Against Hunger

International hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other aid to people in 76 countries with a mission to end hunger. Our meal packaging day is a great experience.

<https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> - Joann O.



Trinity Center

Trinity Center's Day shelter provides food, clothing, cleanliness, security, support, communication & healthcare to about 50 people daily and more than 970 individuals yearly. Case management for benefits, housing employment and supportive services, addiction treatment and counseling are given by partner providers. Trinity Center is in the new St. Paul's Commons building which houses 44 formerly homeless people. It is a Navigation Center. <http://trinitycenterwc.org/> - Steve M.

• **Recovery Services**

Options Recovery Services

Model drug treatment services with housing for the underserved in Berkeley and Oakland. Options works within courts and prisons with counseling and rehabilitation throughout the Bay Area. They have 8 clean recovery locations housing 100 clients, and they plan a drive this year to refurbish these homes.

<https://optionsrecovery.com/> – Peg M. & Patti F.



• **Global Health and Nursing**



Global Aids Interfaith Alliance (GAIA)

GAIA develops innovative and caring healthcare programs in resource-deprived regions, especially those most affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria in Malawi, Liberia, and South Africa. They provide mobile clinics, nursing scholarships, and targeted community programs. <https://www.gaiaglobalhealth.org/> – Diane C.

The Gretta Foundation

The Gretta Foundation's mission is to provide in-country nursing education to impoverished persons living in disease-burdened nations while bolstering depleted healthcare work forces and improving patient care and outcomes. It provides scholarships in nursing and midwifery in Uganda. <https://grettafoundation.org/> – Tania H. de Y.



• **Mental Health Counseling**

Discovery Counseling Center

Offers comprehensive, affordable and accessible mental wellness services in times of difficulty and life transitions. In addition to providing individual and group counseling services, they also offer programs in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District schools and at offices in Danville and San Ramon. <https://www.discoveryctr.net/> – Nancy L.



The Comfort Cub

Designed to be a therapeutic Teddy Bear for those experiencing a broken heart because of trauma, such as losing a child, experiencing the loss of a loved one, or divorce. The Comfort Cub is weighted therapy proven to aid in the production of hormones that help heal. 80 Cubs have been placed with 5 of the ministries that we support. <https://www.thecomfortcub.org/> – Nancy L.

• **Support Ministries**

PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)

Working to ensure that people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer are valued by society, and take pride in and value themselves. We do this through providing peer-to-peer support, educating people on the issues, and advocating for inclusive policies and laws.

<https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-tri-valley/> - Steve M.



The Respite Inn

A bed and breakfast style home for overnight stays, with care and activities for persons with developmental disabilities ages 18 to 59 enabling families to have a periodic break. <http://therespiteinn.org/> - Carleen C.

• **Parish Events**

Fruits of the Harvest (FOTH) fundraiser for Outreach Ministries
Christmas Food Boxes and Food Drives for Monument Crisis Center
Backpack/School Supplies for Hope Solutions Homework Clubs
Share the Warmth Sock Drive for Loaves & Fishes and Trinity Center
Rise Against Hunger Food Packing
Adopt-A-Family Bikes