



Volunteer Voice

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Connecting Senior Volunteers to Community Needs

CSVP Director's Message

Happy Summer, CSVP Volunteers & Partner Agencies!

As we welcome the summer season, I want to thank each of you for the incredible time, energy, and compassion you continue to share with our community. Your dedication makes a lasting impact, and it is inspiring to see the difference our volunteers make every day throughout the Conejo Valley and beyond. Volunteer Appreciation Day this spring was a wonderful celebration of all of you! It was a pleasure spending time together, recognizing your service, and connecting with both familiar and new faces. From the food and desserts to the live music, raffle prizes, and remarks shared by CRPD and City officials, the day was filled with appreciation and community spirit. We hope you enjoyed celebrating the amazing work you do as much as we enjoyed honoring you!

Summer is also an excellent time to explore new volunteer opportunities, reconnect with your passions, and continue making meaningful connections in the community. Volunteering not only supports local organizations and those in need, but also brings personal fulfillment, purpose, and joy. Whether you volunteer weekly, monthly, or occasionally, your time and kindness truly matter. Every helping hand and every hour served contributes to a stronger, more connected community.

If you are interested in trying a new opportunity or learning about current volunteer needs, we encourage you to stop by the CSVP office or look through this newsletter for featured opportunities and upcoming programs. Thank you for your continued commitment, generosity, and support. You truly make our community a brighter and better place for all.

Timesheet Reminder & Quarterly Raffle

We encourage volunteers to continue submitting your monthly or quarterly timesheets. Accurate reporting helps CSVP demonstrate the incredible impact our volunteers make throughout the community and supports future program funding and recognition efforts. As an added thank you, every submitted timesheet will automatically be entered into our **new quarterly raffle** drawing for a special prize!

xoxo Julie Spivack

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Why Turn in Timesheets?

CSVP volunteers donate more than 100,000 hours annually! We are supported by the Conejo Recreation & Park District (CRPD), and we report hours to CRPD throughout the year. Also, by submitting your timesheet, you are considered an "active" volunteer and may qualify for excess insurance. You will receive quarterly newsletters, birthday calls, and an invitation to our annual recognition luncheon. These hours should be submitted on a monthly or quarterly basis, with the next quarter ending September 30. Please feel free to email hours to jspivack@crpd.org, send them via mail, or drop them off at the CSVP Office.



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The CSVP Boutique
 is always accepting
 donations of brand new
 items. We also accept small
 antique items and all types
 of new or used jewelry.

CSVP Workshops Groups
 gratefully accept donations
 of unused materials.

We can always use:
 Yarn, Stuffing, Batting,
 Elastic, and
 Cotton/Flannel/Fleece
 fabric.

Please contact CSVP at
 805-381-2742 or email
jspivack@crpd.org for
 information on donating.

SHOP AHOY

Shop Ahoy is a nonprofit, volunteer based weekly grocery shopping and delivery service for homebound seniors and disabled adults in Ventura County. Shop Ahoy's purpose is to assist their clients to remain living independently in their homes by providing their necessary weekly groceries. They are looking for volunteers to grocery shop and deliver groceries for older adults once per week, call them for their orders, or take on a Site Leader role. If interested in learning more about volunteering with Shop Ahoy, please email jspivack@crpd.org.

RIDE ON THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship needs volunteers to walk beside riders with disabilities as well as groom, tack, or lead horses. They also need volunteers to help keep the barn clean and volunteers to help at their annual events, such as the CALNET Horse Show and other fundraisers. Wherever your talents lie, there's a place for you to help at Ride On! To inquire or find more information, please visit the volunteer page on their website, [Ride On - Therapeutic Horsemanship](#).

FRIENDS OF THE THOUSAND OAKS LIBRARY (FTOL)

Volunteers are the backbone of the FTOL organization. Their generous donations of time, talent, and expertise allow the organization to maximize its support of the Thousand Oaks main library and the Newbury Park branch library. There are many rewarding ways to get involved and share your skills and experience. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with bookstore sales, supporting special events, helping with publicity and fundraising efforts, contributing to membership outreach, assisting with newsletters and website updates, serving on committees, and even taking on leadership roles as a board member. Whether you have a few hours to give or are looking for a more active role in the organization, FTOL offers a meaningful way to support literacy, learning, and community connection. Visit their website today to learn more, [Volunteers - Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library](#).

SCHOOL ON WHEELS

Help a child experiencing homelessness by becoming a volunteer tutor. School on Wheels is a local nonprofit founded in 1933 that trains and connects volunteer tutors to children living in motels, vehicles, group foster homes, and on the streets of Southern California. They currently have a great need for in-person volunteer tutors for students in grades K-12 and online tutors for students in all grades both Spanish and English speaking. School on Wheels provides all training, curriculum, and materials needed to support students. Their Woodland Hills site is particularly in high need for volunteers, but volunteers are always needed in Ventura County as well. Learn more about volunteering with [School on Wheels](#).

AMERICA SUPPORTING AMERICANS (ASA)

ASA, Greater Conejo Valley Chapter is dedicated to strengthening the bonds between our community and the heroes of our armed forces. Their mission shines through the care packages, cards, and letters they send to uplift the spirits of soldiers overseas. **Volunteer Opportunities** • Website Assistance • Office Work • Fundraising • Advertising • Computer Help • Social Media Assistance • President/Marketing Manager/Fundraising Manager. Check out their website for more information on volunteering, [Get Involved - Support ASA - Americans Supporting America - Greater Conejo Valley Chapter](#)

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Join a CSVP Group TODAY!

Visit the CSVP Office for more information on workshop groups.

BUSY BEES WORKSHOP (FULL)

Mondays, 9:30am-12:00pm

Sew, knit, or crochet for children, service members, older adults & CSVP programming.

TEDDY BEARS WORKSHOP

Mondays, 1:30-3:00pm

Make stuffed bears for children.

CRAFTERS WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 9:00-11:30am

Sew, knit, or crochet for children, service members, older adults & CSVP programming.

NIFTY LADIES WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00pm

Sew special projects for patients, children, service members, and older adults.

Please Note: Handmade items are donated to nonprofit agencies; workshop groups cannot make/alter items for personal use.

CONEJO FREE CLINIC - LEGAL CLINIC COORDINATOR

The Conejo Free Clinic is seeking a dedicated and organized volunteer to serve as a Legal Clinic Coordinator, supporting the clinic's legal services program approximately 10-15 hours per week. This meaningful volunteer role is ideal for someone interested in nonprofit work, legal services, and community outreach while helping ensure clients receive timely and effective assistance. The Legal Clinic Coordinator plays an important role in overseeing clinic logistics, supporting volunteer attorneys and legal clinic volunteers, and maintaining organized client tracking systems through Google Drive and related administrative tools. Responsibilities may include communicating with volunteers regarding schedules and clinic updates, assisting with intake forms, screening calls, coordinating client information, and ensuring accurate data entry and file management. This position also works closely with the Legal Program Director and Executive Director to help address clinic needs and support smooth day-to-day operations. Strong organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills are preferred, along with experience using Google Workspace programs such as Docs, Sheets, Calendar, and Drive. Visit their website to find out more information about volunteering, [Become a Volunteer | Conejo Free Clinic](#).

LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL

Be a part of Team Livingston! Since 1947, Livingston has provided compassionate care to those in our community who need support - whether healing at home, facing a serious illness, or coping with the loss of a loved one.

Together, they make sure that every day, hundreds of patients and families receive the care, comfort, and companionship they deserve. There are many ways to get involved, including serving as a **Hospice Volunteer**, providing **Grief & Bereavement Support**, assisting with **Administrative Office Support**, volunteering at the **Farmers Market** (Market Manager needed), or **Hosting Activities** that bring passion and joy to residents in Board & Care and Assisted Living Facilities (ie. Music Performance, Craft Projects, Interactive Games, Book Club, Yoga, and more), and partnering with a senior to share their **Life Story**. Visit their website for information on volunteering, [Volunteer - Livingston](#).

MANY MANSIONS - FOOD PANTRY CAMARILLO & THOUSAND OAKS

Many Mansions' newest volunteer opportunity is their weekly, fresh food pantry. Food is collected through "food recovery" efforts and brought back to their apartment communities in Camarillo & Thousand Oaks for distribution. Volunteers can help with one (or more) of the three parts of the pantry: food pick-ups, food organization, and food distribution. The Food Pantries run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8:30am-1:00pm. Volunteers often give their time in two-hour increments. This is a high-priority volunteer need for them. Many Mansions mission is to develop and maintain quality affordable housing and to provide services that enrich the lives of our residents, uplifting the community. They envision a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone has access to affordable housing and the support needed to thrive. Visit their website for more information on volunteering, [Volunteer Opportunities - Many Mansions](#).

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SING FOR A CAUSE

PRODUCED BY
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& DONATE TODAY!**

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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2026



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AGOURA HILLS**

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AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301



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- ★ America Supporting Americans
- ★ Assistance League of Conejo Valley
- ★ BumbleBee Foundation
- ★ Cancer Support Community VVSB
- ★ Community Conscience
- ★ Conejo Community Outreach
- ★ Conejo Schools Foundation
- ★ Conejo Senior Volunteer Program
- ★ Gold Coast Theatre Conservatory
- ★ Harbor House
- ★ Hospice of the Conejo
- ★ LAWIC Foundation
- ★ Make-A-Wish CVS
- ★ MANDO Youth Development Group
- ★ Manna Conejo Valley Foodbank
- ★ Play Conejo
- ★ Senior Concerns
- ★ Ronald McDonald Family Room, VC Medical
- ★ SNAP with Stepping Stones
- ★ VCFD Widows, Orphans & Assistance Fund



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Please contact CSVP, 805-381-2742 or jspivack@crpd.org for more information.

Thank You CSVP Volunteers!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION IN THE PARK, APRIL 16, 2026





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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Julie Spivack, Program Director
Myra Byrne, Volunteer Coordinator
Eric Cancino, Goebel Café Chef
Kori Poindexter, Recreation Specialist
Toosday Roberts, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 805-381-2742
Email: csvp@crpd.org
Website: www.crpd.org/csvp
Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00am-4:00pm



IRS Certified Volunteers Provide **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**



Conejo Senior Volunteer Program (CSVP) continues to provide free Tax Assistance services at the Conejo Creek South Community Building on the first Wednesdays of each month from May-October. CSVP will prepare and file income tax returns for years 2022-2025, prepare amended returns, and lend assistance with questions arising from letters and notices from the IRS or Franchise Tax Board, as well as other general tax related issues. *Appointments are required.*

For more information or to make an appointment,
call the CSVP office, 805-381-2742.