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A New Community Newsletter from Los Gatos Thrives

Welcome to the second edition of *Volunteer Connections*, created to bring you meaningful ways to volunteer in our community.

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Volunteer Connections was created to provide a simple venue for Los Gatos residents to find the latest service opportunities with local nonprofits. We truly believe that volunteering is one of the best ways to give back, find purpose, and stay connected to the community we love.

Each *Volunteer Connections* edition lists the current service opportunities that local nonprofits and civic organizations wish to highlight and fill. Individuals are advised to contact the nonprofit directly for more information and to sign up.

If you have a friend or family member who might like to get more involved in the Los Gatos community, we encourage you to forward this newsletter to them or have them check our website at lgvolunteerconnections.org.

The next *Volunteer Connections* newsletter will be emailed Friday, April 3, 2026. Local nonprofits, not already on our distribution, may contact lgvolunteerconnections@gmail.com for information on how to participate.

Volunteer Opportunities at a Glance

JFS Silicon Valley:

- Deliver Passover Food Bags to Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors.

Live Oak Adult Day Care:

- Looking for Compassionate Volunteers to Spend Time with our Seniors Living with Mild to Moderate Dementia.

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- Volunteer Drivers Needed to Help Local Seniors Maintain Independence.
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JFS Silicon Valley

Deliver Passover Food Bags to Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors

Volunteer Need Overview: Deliver Passover food bags to clients throughout Santa Clara County.

Organization Mission: Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley is an inclusive nonprofit social services organization providing comprehensive support services to individuals and families facing life's challenges. We engage community partners and collectively we make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Organization Website: <https://www.jfssv.org>

Special Skills or Age Requirements: You must be 18 years or older, have registered in our volunteer database by 3-13-26 to ensure enough time to process a background check and DMV check, provide proof of driver's license, current car insurance, and signed our waivers, before pickup and delivery addresses are provided. For this activity, you must be registered in our database.

Dates and Times Volunteers Needed: Pickups will need to be made between 3-20-26 and 3-31-26 during business hours Monday-Thursday 9:30am-5:00pm or Fridays 9:30am-2:30pm. Deliveries must be completed by 1:00 PM on 4-1-26.

Location of Volunteering Activity:

Picking up in Los Gatos, and delivering throughout the county.

Contact for More Information: Register in our database at <https://bit.ly/JFSVolunteerApplication> and indicate your interest to deliver bags in the "About You" section of the application.

Live Oak Adult Day Care

Looking for Compassionate Volunteers to Spend Time with our Seniors Living with Mild to Moderate Dementia

Volunteer Need Overview: Engaging in simple conversation, and assisting in group activities such as games, crafts and music. Help with serving lunch.

Organization Mission: Live Oak Adult Day Care Services is twofold: To enhance the lives of dependent seniors and to provide respite for their caregivers.

Organization Website: <https://liveoakaduldaycare.org/>

Special Skills or Age Requirements: None provided.

Dates and Times Volunteers Needed: We are open from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday and welcome any amount of time.

Location of Volunteering Activity: 111 Church Street RM#7, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Contact for More Information: Contact Melanie Wright/Program Director **408-354-4782** or melanie@liveoakadc.org.

Los Gatos Thrives Foundation

Volunteer With Grant Writing Experience Needed to be Part of Our Fundraising Team

Volunteer Need Overview: A volunteer is needed to assist in seeking grant opportunities and writing grant applications.

Organization Mission: Los Gatos Thrives Foundation seeks to ensure Los Gatos is a place where people of all ages thrive. Our mission is to sponsor and support programs and facilities that create a sense of community and belonging. Our top priority is to create a new, modern community center for the town.

Organization Website:

<https://www.losgatosthrives.org>

<https://www.lgcommunitycenter.org>

Special Skills or Age Requirements: Volunteer must be experienced in writing grants for nonprofits or government agencies.

Dates and Times Volunteers Needed: At one's home on their own schedule as time permits and at monthly in-person meetings.

Location of Volunteering Activity: At one's home and in team meetings in Los Gatos.

Contact for More Information: Contact Tom Picraux at losgatostrives@gmail.com.

SASCC / RYDE

RYDE Volunteers Needed to Help the Seniors in our Community Get Where They Need to Go

Volunteer Need Overview: RYDE Drivers provide transportation for the seniors in our community to the places they need to go within our service areas (Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, Cupertino, and parts of San Jose). Volunteer Drivers are trained with standardized modules on providing transportation services to older adults and those with cognitive impairments, in addition to education about the resources and services available to older adults in our region.

Organization Mission: RYDE Senior Transportation is SASCC's low-cost, curb-to-curb transportation program serving ambulatory older adults age 65+ across the West Valley region, including Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, Cupertino, and parts of San Jose. Designed with the community-dwelling senior in mind, RYDE facilitates access to medical appointments, senior and community centers, grocery stores, and other essential destinations.

Organization Website: <https://www.rydescc.org>

Special Skills or Age Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 years or older with a valid drivers license and auto insurance. Additionally, all volunteer drivers are required to complete a LiveScan DOJ/FBI background check before participating.

Dates and Times Volunteers Needed: As needed, within RYDE service hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Location of Volunteering Activity: Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, Cupertino, and part of San Jose.

Contact for More Information: Contact sam@sascc.org, or give us a call at (408) 892-9739. Sign up directly at <https://www.pinwheel.us/r/eRmwOyy>.

West Valley Community Services

Volunteer Drivers Needed to Help Local Seniors Maintain Independence

Volunteer Need Overview:

- **Grocery Rescue Drivers:** Pick up produce, prepared foods, bakery goods, meats, and other items from local grocery stores and farmers' markets in

the mornings.

- **Depot Volunteer:** Sort and stock donations at our new storage facility at the Moreland School District Mon-Thu mornings and help distribution on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays.
- **Driver for Seniors:** Someone who enjoys meeting people and wants to help connect seniors to resources in their community. Help drive seniors by taking them to grocery stores, appointments, to visit friends, and other destinations.

Organization Mission: West Valley Community Services comprehensive programs are offered under one roof and are free of charge to low income and homeless families in the West Valley region of Santa Clara County.

We also provide helpful information and referrals to our clients in collaboration with other human service agencies in the community.

Our services can be broken down into the following categories: Food, housing, support and mobile pantry.

Organization Website: <https://www.wvcommunityservices.org>

Special Skills or Age Requirements: Volunteers must be over 18, have a valid drivers license, and a vehicle. Must be able to pass a background check.

Dates and Times Volunteers Needed: Volunteers can set their own schedule during our operating hours: Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

Location of Volunteering Activity:

- **Depot Volunteer:** Moreland School District (Moreland Depot), 1850 Fallbrook Ave, San Jose, CA 95130
- **Drivers for Seniors:** Serving residents of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and parts of San Jose (95110, 95112, 95116, 95118, 95119, 95120, 95122, 95123, 95124, 95129, 95130, 95139).

Contact for More Information: Contact RYDE Coordinator at 669-220-0831 or email at rydeinfo@wvcommunityservices.org.

Current and past editions of our newsletter can be found at our *Volunteer Connections* website by clicking [here](#).

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