

VOLUNTEER

American Red Cross of Sonoma & Mendocino Counties needs you! Please visit the website to see how you can help: arcsm.org, click on "Volunteer."

Animal Shelter ~ Can you donate items from our Wish List? 707-565-7116 ~ theanimalshelter.org

Camp Meeker Volunteer Fire Department ~ We are always looking for new volunteers & auxiliary members. We also need non-fire services such as web support & event volunteers ~ 874-3660 ~ campmeeker.org

Community Radio ~ KGGV 95.1 Guerneville "The Bridge" is proud to be all-volunteer & non-commercial. West County residents: be a guest on a show, spin your own records, or help with a community project ~ 707-869-1131 ~ kggv.blogspot.com

Cultural Homestay International ~ Host a High School student from Europe, Asia, or South America in your home for just one semester or a full school year. ~ Sher Christian, poetrytalks@neteze.com ~ ayp.chinet.org

El Molino Boosters ~ Volunteers needed for the following posts: Merchandise Coordinator, Website Maintenance, eScrip Coordinator, Boosters Secretary. Contact Debbie Moore, 707-829-2402

Food For Thought ~ Help the Sonoma County AIDS Food Bank perform vital work! Volunteer Orientation on 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, 6550 Railroad Ave, Forestville ~ 887-1647 ~ fftfoodbank.org

Friendly Visitor ~ Cheer stable but lonely individuals who have expressed a desire to socialize. Council on Aging, 30 Kawana Springs Rd, Santa Rosa ~ Michele Leonard, Volunteer Coordinator, 707-525-0143 x147 ~ councilonaging.com

Got Wheels? Provide rides to medical & social service appointments for people 60+ from the West County areas. Contact Dean Brittingham, Transportation Coordinator, Sebastopol Area Senior Center, 167 N High St ~ 707-829-2440 or dean@sebastopolseniorcenter.org

The Living Room ~ A daytime shelter for homeless women and children. 636 Cherry St, Santa Rosa ~ 707-321-0976 ~ thelivingroomsc.org

Parents & Grandparents ~ help create & maintain a stable & nurturing environment for children in foster care. The Children's Village of Sonoma County, 1321 Lia Ln, Santa Rosa ~ 707-566-7044 ~ thechildrensvillage.com

Receptionist ~ West County Community Services, Sebastopol Family Service Center, 477 Petaluma Ave. Contact Mary Northey, Human Resources, 707-869-0654 x1004 ~ westcountyservices.org

Schools ~ Read to students, homework help, work in the garden, keep the library open additional hours! Forestville Schools: Cathy Mabry, 707-887-9743. Guerneville Schools: Elaine Carlson, 707-869-2864 x112.

Sonoma County Regional Parks ~ Campground hosts, gate openers, interns, etc. Contact John Ryan, 707-565-2041 ~ sonoma-county.org/parks/volunteer/index.htm

St. Andrew's Food Program ~ volunteer at the pantry &/or serve dinners. St. Andrews-in-the-Redwoods Episcopal Church, 20329 Highway 116 at F Street, Monte Rio ~ Susan Lowry, 707-579-9793 ~ standrews-redwoods.org

Swain Center ~ Local speech/language pathology clinic seeks men & women age 55+ with no known cognitive or memory deficits to give an hour to answer of number of simple questions. Contact Julia, 707-575-1468 ~ theswaincenter.com



what cannot be achieved in one lifetime will happen when one lifetime is joined to another

BODEGA BAY COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Grandmother Raising Quadruplets

great food, live music, silent auction
think love, joy, community

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2010 • 5:00 TO 8:30 PM
Bodega Bay Grange Hall

**CLAM CHOWDER OR POZOLE STEW
DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS**
adults: \$10 children under 12: \$5
get your tickets at:

Business Services Unlimited at Pelican Plaza • The Bodega Bay Visitors Center
The Bodega Bay School from 9:00 to 2:00 • Tomales Elementary School from 9:00 to 2:00
Need more information or want to contribute to this amazing family? Call: 707.875.2798

Event sponsored by the Bodega Bay Grange and Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise.
Read about the family at: "A grandmother's life alters course" at www.pressdemocrat.com

BENEFITS for a Good Cause

Mar 5 ~ People Empowering People ~ Breakfast for Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire. Registration 7:30 am, program 8:00 am, Fountaingrove Inn, 101 Fountaingrove Pkwy, Santa Rosa ~ RSVP: 707-523-0550 x213 ~ gire.org

Mar 6 ~ Environmental Awards Dinner ~ Featured speaker Brock Dolman, "Turning the Tide with Local Water Solutions." \$25-\$50. 5:30-9:00 pm, Sebastopol Veterans' Auditorium, 282 S High St ~ 707-578-0595 ~ envirocentersoco.org/dinner

Mar 6 ~ Giving Day ~ Rummage sale, BBQ, bake sale, face painting, & The Hubbub Club Street Band! Hosted by Prudential California Realty of Sebastopol, Bodega Bay, & Healdsburg. Proceeds benefit Doctors Without Borders. 8:00-3:00, Pellini Chevrolet Building, 6877 Sebastopol Ave, Sebastopol ~ 707-824-4501 ~ prurealty.com/Sebastopol

Mar 6 ~ Nonesuch School ~ Benefit & auction, with live music from the Jug Dealers & Uncle Wiggly. All ages. Tix \$12+3 cans for the food bank. 6:00 pm, Masonic Hall, 373 N Main, Sebastopol ~ 696-6800 ~ nonesuchschool.org

Mar 11 ~ Faubourg Tremé: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans ~ Benefit screening for Worth Our Weight, reception follows with Q&A with the Filmmakers, New Orleans refreshments, & wine tasting. \$25. 7:00 pm, Rialto Cinemas Lakeside, 551 Summerfield Rd, Santa Rosa ~ worthourweight.com

Mar 12 ~ Jazz & Pasta Dinner ~ Featuring El Molino High School's Jazz Ensemble, Concert Choir, Encore Singers, Forestville & Guerneville school bands + Mike Spediacci's authentic Italian sauce. Proceeds support the Music Department. Tickets \$5-15. 5:30-8:00 pm, 7050 Covey Rd ~ 824-6550 ~ elmolino.org

Mar 13 ~ Almost-Equinox Dance Party ~ A benefit for Friends of the Mark West Watershed. Featuring live music by the THUGZ, drinks, dessert, dancing & silent auction. Please carpool. Tix \$20 advance, \$25 door. Age 12-under Free. 6:00-10:00 pm, 5380 Saint Helena Rd, Santa Rosa ~ markwestwatershed.org

Mar 13 ~ The Art of Dessert ~ Fundraiser for "Education Through the Arts" program, providing free and low-cost services to 30,000 low-income & at-risk students annually. Tickets \$200. 6:00 pm, Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa ~ 546-3600 ~ wellsfargocenterarts.org

Mar 26 ~ Battle of the Brews ~ Great brews & music by Pat Jordan Band & Pepper. Proceeds benefit a dozen programs for "at risk" youth in Sonoma County. \$40.00-100.00. 5:30-10:00 pm, Sonoma County Fair Grounds, Grace Pavilion, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa ~ 707-484-6317 ~ battleofthebrews.com

Mar 27 ~ Polenta & Stew Dinner ~ All proceeds go directly to the Bodega Volunteer Fire Department. Adults \$12, kids \$7. 5:30-8:00 pm, McCaughey Hall, 17184 Bodega Highway, Bodega ~ 876-9438 ~ bodegafire.org

Apr 10 ~ The BIG Event ~ A benefit carnival for Social Advocates for Youth. Auction, BBQ, live music by the Blue Moon Band, skit by the Board of Directors! \$100. 5:30 pm, Friedman Event Center, 4676 Mayette Ave, Santa Rosa ~ 707-544-3299 ~ saysc.org

Blood Bank of the Redwoods ~ Give the gift of life. ~ 707-545-1222 ~ bbr.org

Give Back Tuesdays ~ Support the health of the Russian River Resort Area just by enjoying food & drink! Proceeds benefit local causes. Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm, Rainbow Cattle Company, 16220 Main St, Guerneville ~ 869-0206 ~ queersteer.com