

Site Recommendations
Culminating Service Project
Spring, 2011

Possible Sites for Projects with Children

Mercy Housing/Columbia Park Apartments (Summer Only)

(A South of Market housing development for low-income families)

Ms. Lisa Baty (out until May, 2011): lbaty@mercyhousing.org; (415)487-1340

Mercy Housing/Mercy Family Plaza (After School, Spring Break, or Summer)

(A housing development for low-income families on Baker/Fell)

Ms. Hava Dennenberg: hdennenberg@mercyhousing.org; (415)931-2325, # 204

Holy Family Day Home: After School, Spring Break or Summer

(A Mission District day-care center, for low-income children, ages 3-6.)

Ms. Inge Byrnes, Teacher: ingebyrnes@yahoo.com

Shelter Network/Family Crossroads: After School, Spring Break, or Summer

(Daly City Housing for families transitioning out of homelessness)

Ms. Lynnelle Bilsey: lbilsey@shelternetwork.org; (650)685-5880, ext. 15

Jefferson Elementary School District: After School or during Spring Break

(An after-school program for 5-7 year olds, at several Daly City Schools)

Ms. Joji Manalo: jojimanalo@hotmail.com; (925)206-5847

Boys and Girls Clubs: After School, Spring Break, or Summer

(A children's club with a range of activities, for children, ages 6-18)

Tenderloin Clubhouse (Jones/Golden Gate Streets)

- Ms. Pat Zamora: pzamora@kidsclub.org or
- Mr. Esan Looper: elooper@kidsclub.org

Columbia Park Clubhouse (17th/Guerrero Streets)

- Mr. Pablo Palominos: ppalominos@kidsclub.org

Mission Clubhouse (23rd/York Streets)

- Ms. Susana Rojas: srojas@kidsclub.org or
- Mr. Ivan Corado: icorado@kidsclub.org

Excelsior Clubhouse (London/Excelsior Streets)

- Mr. Tahmal Fleming: tfleming@kidsclub.org

Ernest Ingold Clubhouse (Page/Stanyan Streets)

- Mr. Shalom Kimble: skimble@kidsclub.org

Visitation Valley Clubhouse (Leland Street)

- Ms. Menne Hall: mhall@kidsclub.org

Sunnydale Clubhouse (Sunnydale Street)*

- Mr. Carlton Eichenberger: ceichenberger@kidsclub.org

*This site would especially appreciate projects which involve gardening.

South San Francisco Clubhouse (West Orange Street)

- Mr. Miguel DeTrinidad: mdetrinidad@theclubs.org; (650)589-7090, #19

Projects with People Affected by Illness

Koret Family House: Summer only

(Inner Sunset house where families stay while their children undergo life-saving treatments.)

Mr. Greg Mora: gmora@familyhouseinc.org; (415)514-6663

- Teach classes:
 - Music
 - Art
 - Cooking or baking
 - Writing
- Offer a camp:
 - Sports or exercise or yoga
 - Theater
- Do a book club
- Organize dog therapy (hypoallergenic only)
- Organize and manage a food drive

Veterans Administration Medical Center: After school, Spring Break, or Summer (A Richmond District hospital for elderly and infirm veterans.)

Mr. Tony LeRoy: Antonio.leroy@va.gov; (415)221-4810 (ext. 2331) or

Ms. Margi Falin: Margi.falin@va.gov

- Do an oral history project – and make an art project, film, or book from the stories
- Do a gardening project
- Offer a book club
- Sponsor “Activity Afternoons” – playing board games, watching movies, etc.
- Organize an event: cultural heritage, fashion, dance
- Teach a class:
 - Art
 - Cooking or Baking
 - Exercise
 - Dance
 - Music or Music Appreciation
 - Language
 - Writing
 - Health

Mercy High School: Prepare during the Spring and Summer, do in the early Fall See Ms. Curran if you’re interested

- Do a breast cancer awareness campaign and fundraiser

Projects with Senior Citizens

Notre Dame Senior Plaza: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(Mercy Housing for low-income senior citizens at 16th and Dolores)

- Ms. Linda Buckley: (415)437-0808; lbuckley@mercyhousing.org

St. Francis of Assisi Senior Housing: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(Mercy Housing for low-income senior citizens at 15th and Guerrero)

- Ms. Ginny Solorzano: gsolorzano@mercyhousing.org

Mercy Terrace: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(Mercy Housing for low-income senior citizens on Baker Street)

- Ms. Hava Dennenberg: (415)931-2325, #204; hdennenberg@mercyhousing.org

Alma Via Senior Community: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(Mercy Housing for senior citizens on Brotherhood Way)

- Ms. Karina Tapia: (415)337-1339; ktapia@eldercarealliance.org

Home Sweet Home: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(Colma Housing for senior citizens)

- Mr. Ken Clarke: (650)992-0868; oldmancharlie1936@yahoo.com
- Do an oral history project – and make an art project, film, or book from the stories
- Do a gardening project
- Offer a book club
- Sponsor “Activity Afternoons” – playing board games, watching movies, etc.
- Organize an event: cultural heritage, fashion, dance
- Teach a class: Art; Cooking or Baking; Exercise/Dance; Music or Music Appreciation; Language; Writing; Health; etc.

Projects with People Affected by Incarceration

St. Vincent de Paul’s Catherine’s Center: After School, Spring Break or Summer
(A South San Francisco House and Program for formerly-incarcerated women)

Ms. Suzi Desmond: sdesmond@svdp-sanmateoco.org; (650)246-1520

- Offer the “Hospitality Project” – Hosting the women from Catherine’s Center before Mercy events on campus
- Teach a class (jewelry, beauty, cooking baking, knitting, art...)
- Do a book club or writing class

Get on the Bus: After School, Spring Break

(A California program which transports children to visit their incarcerated parents on Mothers and Fathers Days)

Ms. Sandra Legler: (505)410-1335, Sandra@getonthebus.us,
nocaloffice@getonthebus.us

- Organize an educational campaign about children affected by incarceration, culminating in a goodie-bag or fundraising drive for Get on the Bus

Projects with People with Disabilities

Janet Pomeroy Center: After School, Spring Break, Summer
(A day-center for children and adults with disabilities, near Lake Merced)
Mr. Terry Gross: tgross@janetpomeroy.org; (415)665-4100, ext. #1476

The ARC: During Spring Break or Summer
(A day-center for adults with disabilities, at 10th and Howard in San Francisco)
Ms. Shelley McHugh: smchugh@thearcsf.org

- Teach computer skills
- Be a recycling tutor – educating and assisting clients about composting and recycling
- Teach classes:
 - Self-defense
 - Art
 - Cooking and baking
 - Exercise
 - Sports
 - Dance
 - Music
- Organize
 - Theater games
 - Skits
 - Shows or dances

Projects for the Environment

The Garden Project: After School, Spring Break or Summer
(Mercy High has a new vegetable garden, which needs tending and development – and an educational campaign about healthy/organic eating.)
Ms. Shandra Brown: shandramaebrown@gmail.com

Golden Gate national Recreation Area/Parks Conservancy: After School, Spring Break, or summer
(GGNRA has park and beach areas around the Bay Area)
Mr. Marcus Combs: mcombs@parksconservancy.org

- Organize Habitat Restoration Projects
- Help Prepare for Earth Day

Pacifica Beach Coalition/Pedro Point Headlands: After School, Spring Break or Summer

(Environmental Programs in Pacifica)

Ms. Lynn Adams: lynn4promos@aol.com

- Helping Prepare for Earth Day in April: Mapping the locations that will have cleanup or restoration activities for Earth Day; Making calls and recruiting for Earth Day to past participants
- Preparing/Organizing for Habitat Restorations/Beach Clean-ups: Creating volunteer recruitment flyer templates for the beach cleanups; Comparing data from different cleanups and creating some graphs and pie charts to share with volunteers; and/or helping to organize beach cleanups and or habitat restoration events.
- Doing a "Technological support" Project: Adding event pictures to an online website for review and connection to our website; Adding names and info to a database.
- Doing a community outreach/education campaign: new stenciling of street storm drains with "Drains to the ocean" along with community outreach about how litter /pollution from our streets is a direct cause of beach / ocean debris and pollution.
- Doing an outreach/education campaign with fisherpeople on the pier: Developing a campaign around picking up / removing waste...signage, stenciling, and education that could include working with local businesses