



## Fall 2017 CCIH Opportunities for Involvement



**The Spirit of Giving 2017:** We are preparing for our annual Spirit of Giving Program. If your congregation or service community is interested in helping families and individuals in need at Garden Park (Pleasant Hill), Lakeside (Concord), East County (Pittsburg & Bay Point), and Scattered Site programs, please contact us. Profiles of each family or individual will be provided, along with a wish list and guidelines on how to help. We match up our clients with each donor to ensure that each resident receives something special for the holidays. Although our clients' details and wishes are provided, anonymity will need to be preserved in order to protect confidentiality to help make this a special holiday season for our community in need. Please contact Gloria Bertolozzi at [gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org). **Profiles will be ready mid October.**



**Homework Club Support:** We are looking for compassionate individuals to help in our afterschool Homework Club that goes from August through June. Sites we serve are Pleasant Hill, Concord and Pittsburg and Bay Point. You will provide academic and mentoring support to children from extremely low-income homes in grades K-12. Commitment is one afternoon per week for the entire school year\*. Adults and high school sophomores through seniors are encouraged to apply at [www.ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer](http://www.ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer). (\*2:45-5:30, MTTh; 1:45-5:30 W)



**After School Snack Helpers:** We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve after school snacks at Homework Club at our Garden Park (Pleasant Hill) and Lakeside (Concord) Apartments. Collaborate with the Youth Enrichment Coordinator to plan out the snacks for the week, communicate what is needed, prepare (cook or no-cook recipes), help serve and clean up. Hours: M, T, Th (1:45--3:30); W (12:45- 2:30). Please contact Gloria Bertolozzi at [Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) if interested or with questions. Commitment: 2-4 days/week for the academic year



**Ruby Slippers 2018:** Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's **10th** annual auction gala Ruby Slippers-There's No Place Like Home is next February 3rd, and we need YOUR help in making this night the best yet! Are you creative? Do you want to make a tangible difference for the most vulnerable in our community? Do you like to have fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions – then wait no longer! Email [elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org) to find out how you can get involved. Event will be at the Blackhawk Museum.

### **Seeking In-Kind Donations:**

- **DIAPERS** (regular) size 3, 4, 5 for families in our programs; Feminine hygiene products of all kinds
- Cleaning supplies for our Scattered Site/FISH clients (Comet; Windex; Simple Green, buckets; mops; etc.
- Incentive prizes for Homework Club. \$1-\$5 prizes for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders for doing excellent work during the week. This is your opportunity to clean out the birthday party leftover drawer from over the years!
- Raffle prizes for resident monthly community meetings (New items; \$5-\$20 value)
- Paper products for after school snacks; printer paper for after school programming
- Used, working Laptops for families with children in school; Wifi ready. We have 2 families whose children stay afterschool to use the computers and work schedules will make this harder on the family.

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