



## 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 are available now.**



**Ruby Slippers-There's No Place Like Home:** Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's 10<sup>th</sup> annual auction gala *Ruby Slippers-There's No Place Like Home* is February 3, 2018 at the Blackhawk Auto Museum and we need YOUR help in making this night the best yet! We are accepting a variety of item donations: wine and spirits, themed baskets, concert and sports tickets, gift certifications, hotel points, and more! Help us make a tangible difference in the community. All proceeds benefit homeless and at-risk families in our community. To learn more, email [elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org) or call 925-944-2247.



**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)



**Paint Party:** After two years in our office space, CCIH's conference room could use a fresh look! Does your faith or service community, teen group, corporate volunteer group have time to paint one Saturday or Sunday afternoon at our office on Taylor Boulevard in Pleasant Hill? Donated supplies are appreciated, but not required. We will provide lunch! Please contact Gloria Bertolozzi at [Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) for more information.

### 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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