



Resource Information for Member Agencies



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Saint Benedict Catholic Church

Endowed with the gifts of the Spirit for the service of the Lord, and of all here at St. Benedict, we resolve in the spirit of christian unity and cooperation to use our gifts and talents in building-up the Kingdom of God in East Oakland.

SERVICES:

- Adult and Youth Faith Formation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, RCIA)
- Evening Bible Study
- Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Virtual Masses
- Holistic Wellness
- Proclaimers
- Gospel Choir
- Liturgical ministry
- Line Dancing



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County

SvDP feeds, clothes, houses and heals those in need throughout Alameda County.

SERVICES:

- Shelter
- Food
- Eviction prevention
- Clothing
- Job training
- Showers
- Laundry
- Hygiene kits
- Household and personal care items



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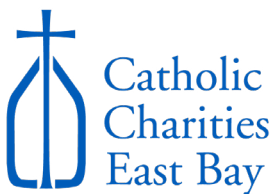
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County is a non-profit located in Contra Costa County. Thanks to over 800 volunteer "Vincentians," SVdP is able to provide direct, meaningful, and impactful aid to those in need.

SERVICES:

- Free Medical Clinic for the uninsured
- Free Dental Care for the uninsured
- Paid Jobs-Training and Work Experience to those with barriers to employment
- 18 emergency food pantries located throughout Contra Costa County
- Free clothing to the homeless through SVdP's 3 Thrift Stores in Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, and Brentwood
- Emergency Rental Assistance to help keep families in their homes
- Day-time Homeless shelter at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center in Pittsburg
- Free hot lunch served 7 days per week from our free dining room at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center in Pittsburg (in partnership with Loaves and Fishes)



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Catholic Charities East Bay

We provide housing, immigration legal, and mental health services to people of all backgrounds and faiths. Mental health services are by referral and specific to participating schools and cities. We are a non-profit, 501(c)(3) social services agency serving Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with offices in Oakland, Richmond, and Concord.

SERVICES:

- **Housing:** rent relief to low-income families and seniors facing eviction or with back-rent due to COVID-19; may include help paying utilities or security deposits. Call or visit website to apply for help.
- **Food distributions:** once a month in Richmond. Visit website for dates.
- **Immigration Legal Services:** helping clients earn lawful working status and follow a path to citizenship. Our attorneys also represent unaccompanied minors and people facing removal proceedings. Call for appointments.
- **Mental Health (by referral):**
 - **Experience Hope in Schools:** culturally responsive approaches to help students overcome the trauma of pervasive violence and racism. Available at participating schools in Oakland Unified and West Contra Costa Unified School districts.
 - **Crisis Response Services:** counseling and support for surviving family/friends who loved ones lost to homicide in Oakland.
 - **Family Support Services:** counseling and case management for parents and children referred to us by Contra Costa County Children and Family Services to improve child well-being and strengthen families.
 - **TRUE Academy:** help young people within the Alameda County juvenile justice system learn strategies to safely and productively think and respond to situations of stress, fear, and conflict.

Catholic Charities East Bay

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- **Available to interested groups or individuals:**

- **Day Star:** education and mentoring connecting youth surviving or at risk of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC) to adult mentors and to increase awareness of CSEC and decrease demand.
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JustFaith Ministries

Mission: JustFaith Ministries is a nonprofit organization that forms, informs, and transforms people of Christian faith by offering programs and resources that sustain them in their compassionate commitment to build a more just and peaceful world.

Vision: JustFaith Ministries envisions a vast community of faithful people, transformed by the Spirit, and leading extraordinary lives of compassion.

SERVICES:

Adult Formation Groups studying Gospel Social Justice:

- 8 week sessions; 2 hours each; virtual at this time

- Groups of 5-10 people
 - Facilitated by group participants and training and curriculum sent to participants electronically
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Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

Mission: Recognizing the call to missionary discipleship that comes from baptism, Maryknoll seeks to awaken a missionary spirit in the faithful through formation and immersion experiences for diocesan, parish and school ministers and all others interested in mission. **Vision:** Maryknoll's Mission Education envisions a community of missionary disciples committed to building global and local bridges so that others may embrace the joy and love of God.

SERVICES:

Local and Global Adult Formation Groups and Immersion Experiences:

- Bay Area Young Adult Community
- Discover Your Neighbor; Free resources for Teachers and Catechists

- Bay Area Immersion Experience; Tenderloin, SF or Silicon Valley Immersion resuming Summer 2022
 - Mission Spirituality Resources On The Go
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Catholic Relief Services

CRS is the official humanitarian services agency of the U.S. Catholic Church to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. It promotes human development through providing emergency services for natural and human-caused disasters and through fighting disease and poverty, and working for Gospel justice. It also assists Catholics in the U.S. to live out their faith in solidarity with those in need around the world.

SERVICES:

- Faith formation resources for parishes and schools, including Rice Bowl, Food Fast (youth retreat) and speakers
- Opportunities for service with the Helping Hands project
- Legislative advocacy through Lead the Way campaigns and CRS Chapters



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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Founded in 1970, CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. It works to break the cycle of poverty by funding grassroots organizations that are helping low-income people to change unjust systems and structures through their participation in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities.

SERVICES:

- Grants up to \$10,000 given to parishes and nonprofit organizations that are engaged in community organizing and/or economic development with low-income residents
- Educational resources on poverty and Catholic social teaching for faith formation classes in parishes and schools, including speakers, videos, activities and the Poverty USA website; Resources are available in both English and Spanish.
- Volunteer opportunities with CCHD-funded organizations working to eliminate poverty



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LATINO MINISTRY

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Latino Ministry Office (Ministerio Latino)

TO LIVE AND PROMOTE... by means of a Pastoral de Conjunto a MODEL OF CHURCH that is: communitarian, evangelizing, and missionary, incarnate in the reality of the Hispanic people and open to the diversity of cultures.

SERVICES:

- To assist and provide help to the parishes that request it.
- To assist and direct people in Pastoral needs and possible social services
- Provide information and/or advise to the different diocesan office as they request it
 - Family Life, Youth and Young Adult, Social Justice, Capital Campaign
- Establishing advisory Boards where is need it and there is enough support.
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pastoral Juvenile, Family Life, Special Celebrations, Apostolic Movements



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Office for Life and Justice

The Office for Life and Justice supports initiatives in parishes related to social justice, respect life, detention ministry and restorative justice. Our goal is to form missionary disciples through encounter, formation, service, advocacy, and solidarity with the marginalized as essential aspects of the Christian life.

SERVICES:

- Provide effective vehicles to know Christ and make him better known.
- Evangelize, catechize and/or mobilize the baptized Catholics to love and care for their brothers and sisters in need locally and around the world.
- Give a voice to the marginalized locally and globally by advocating for just laws that protect the dignity of all and promote our Catholic Social Teaching.
- Offer services in English and Spanish through the creation of bilingual materials and presentations and/or with interpretation to ensure equal access to the largest groups in the diocese, in particular the most vulnerable groups.