

Make a Difference Coalition

Western Slope Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Needs	Web
<u>American Cancer Society</u>	Provides free transportation for cancer patients needing treatment in El Dorado Co. 24-hour cancer information & other free support services. Volunteer drivers, support services and Relay For Life volunteers needed.	cancer.org
<u>American Red Cross</u>	Training and opportunities in disaster response, health and safety instruction, community events, and fund raising. 6-month commitment.	redcross.org/local/california/gold-country
<u>American River Conservancy</u>	Environmental conservation center needs docents, stewards, camp counselors, hike leaders, office, river clean-up, and more.	arconservancy.org
<u>American River Folk Society</u>	Summer picnic and concert event help. Clerical needs. Fund raising and non-profit radio station support.	americanriverfolk.org
<u>American Sewing Guild</u>	Help with sewing projects to benefit children, disabled, low-income.	goldcountryasg.org
<u>Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode</u>	Office help needed and shelter maintenance including care and feeding of cats.	animaloutreach.net
<u>Big Brothers/Sisters Mentor Program of the Mother Lode</u>	Adult mentors needed for one-to-one match with youth in the traditional mentor program or school mentor program.	bbbs-edc.org
<u>Blood Source of the Mother Lode</u>	Greeters, phones. Attend training, 6 month commitment.	bloodsource.org
<u>Boys and Girls Club</u>	Office help, tutors to help with homework, mentors, instructors to share hobbies/interests in art, yoga, photography, acting, and reading. All ages.	bgce.org
<u>CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates</u>	Adults to work as advocates for abused and neglected children. Training provided.	casaeldorado.org
<u>CASA, Friends of</u>	Assist with events, office work and community relations.	casaeldorado.org/volunteer/friends-of-casa
<u>CAL FIRE “Volunteers in Prevention”</u>	Home inspectors, office support, school programs, exhibits, HAM radio operators for patrol work. A volunteer to wear the “Smokey” costume for special events.	calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications_volunteers
<u>Cameron Park Parks Dept.</u>	Special events and community service projects, office support.	cameronpark.org
<u>The CENTER for Violence-Free Relationships</u>	Shelter volunteers, crisis line/peer counselor, legal advocate, community educator, special events and fundraisers. Also seeking member(s) for Board of Directors.	thecenternow.org
<u>Choices For Children</u>	Call for opportunities.	choices4children-eldorado.org
<u>Choices Transitional Services</u>	Gardening, fundraising, grant-writing	cts-choices.org
<u>City of Placerville Parks & Recreation</u>	Office help, recreation assistant, police volunteer (SHIELD), park maintenance, coaches, special events, grant writing.	cityofplacerville.org
<u>Community Health Library</u>	Office/clerical, restocking shelves, computer data entry, patron assistance.	marshallmedical.org/library
<u>Community Resource Center</u>	Call for opportunities.	edcrc.org
<u>El Dorado Arts Council</u>	General office work, special events, county fair exhibit help.	eldoradoartscouncil.org
<u>El Dorado County Animal Services</u>	Office help, special events, socialize dogs & cats.	edcgov.us/AnimalServices
<u>EDC Chamber of Commerce</u>	General office, filing and special events.	eldoradochamber.com
<u>EDC Child Abuse Prevention Council</u>	Special events.	eldoradocapc.org
<u>EDC Child Protective Services</u>	Assist with supervised visits between children & their birth parents	edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Volunteer_Opportunities
<u>EDC Public Health Services</u>	Socialize and care for animals in shelter, assist with paperwork at flu shot clinics, health insurance counseling, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers.	edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Volunteer_Opportunities
<u>EDC Mental Health Services</u>	Meal prep, friendly visitors, outings, wellness checks, etc.	edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Volunteer_Opportunities
<u>EDC Senior Services</u>	Lead activities, provide entertainment, deliver meals, prep/serve food, shuttle drivers, legal services, ombudsman, peer counseling. Training required for some programs.	edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Volunteer_Opportunities
<u>EDC Dept. of Veterans Affairs</u>	Van drivers for South Lake Tahoe/Reno route.	edcgov.us/Veterans
<u>EDC Museum & Historical Society</u>	General office, gardening, tour guides, historical researcher.	eldoradocountyhistoricalsociety.org http://museum.edcgov.us
<u>EDC Office of Education – Child Development</u>	Working with children (infants to 5 years old) in early childhood education setting.	edcoe.org/educational-services/child-development-services
<u>EDC Search and Rescue</u>	Visit website for application. Training required.	https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Sheriff/Support/Search_and_Rescue.aspx
<u>El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce</u>	Special events, projects and mailings.	eldoradohillschamber.com
<u>El Dorado Hills Community Services District</u>	Special events and kids' day camp help.	eldoradohillscsd.org
<u>El Dorado Humane Society</u>	Contact for volunteer needs.	eldoradohumanesociety.org

<u>El Dorado National Forest</u>	Interpretive service, trail maintenance, tree planting, wildlife habitat work, general office work, bird surveys, minor construction, campground hosts.	http://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado/
<u>El Dorado Special Olympics</u>	Coaches and assistants for Special Olympics venue at El Dorado High School in May.	http://www.sonc.org/sports/county/el-dorado
<u>Food Bank of El Dorado County</u>	Christmas Food Basket Project, Senior Brown Bag program, monthly USDA commodity distribution, Donate Don't Dump program. Gleaners, fundraising and warehouse help needed.	foodbankedc.org
<u>Foothills Indian Education Alliance</u>	General office duties, Indian education tutors at school and center, tutors for computer lab, library, storytelling, crafts.	https://www.facebook.com/AmadorCulturalEducation/
<u>Friends of the Bayley House-Pilot Hill</u>	Fundraising events, work to restore historic building	bayleyhouse.net
<u>Friends of the Veterans Memorial of El Dorado County</u>	Contact for volunteer needs.	https://www.facebook.com/eldorado.vets.monument/
<u>Girl Scouts of Tierra del Oro</u>	Troop Leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, organizer, consultant, and registrar	girlscoutshcc.org
<u>Gold Bug Park</u>	Tour guides needed all year. Gift shop clerks from March to end of October.	goldbugpark.org
<u>Gold Country Health Center</u>	Crafts, reading, visit, help with outings, games, pet visits, and entertainment.	https://www.facebook.com/goldcountryretirementandhealthcare/
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>	Carpentry, labor/construction volunteers, committee members, fundraisers, help with "ReStore"	edchabitat.org
<u>a HELPING HAND</u>	Drivers to take clients to doctor appointments, clean-up projects.	530.344.1864
<u>Imagination Theater</u>	Costume organization, set prep, etc.	imaginationtheater.net
<u>Inside Out Hearts to Heals</u>	Mentor young women to be successful with clothes, make-up, and job readiness classes.	http://insideouthearstoheals.webs.com/
<u>Library – Friends of the Library of EDC at El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Georgetown, Pollock Pines Branches, and Placerville Main</u>	Sort and shelve returned books. Sort books, magazines, and AV donations, mend books, clean books, help with monthly book sales, and other fund raisers, or join the FOL Chapter Board of Directors.	(530) 621-5540
<u>Marshall Community Blood Center</u>	Hosts for donor drives (minimal training), donors, office support, organizations to host blood drives.	marshallblood.org
<u>Marshall Gold Discovery Park Association</u>	Events planning, Board Committees to fulfill the GDPA mission to support the educational and preservation programs at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma	marshallgold.com
<u>Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park</u>	General office work, mailings, special events. Interpretative opportunities in park (training provided). Light maintenance.	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26360
<u>Marshall Medical Center Community Volunteer Program</u>	Work in hospital, Community Health Library, clinics, gift shop, health fairs, business offices, and as friendly visitors.	https://www.marshallmedical.org/?id=94&sid=1
<u>M.O.R.E. – Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises</u>	Variety of opportunities with developmentally disabled adults.	http://morerehab.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/
<u>Mother Theresa Maternity Home of El Dorado</u>	Drivers to help with shopping and appointments	http://motherteresamaternityhome.com/
<u>National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)</u>	Call for volunteer needs	https://www.facebook.com/NAMI-El-Dorado-County-395819140626931/
<u>New Morning Youth & Family Services</u>	Shelter assistants, office help, fund-raising events.	newmorningyfs.org
<u>Placerville Downtown Assoc.</u>	Help with events on historic Main Street to include parking, ticket sales, vendor management, etc.	http://www.placerville-downtown.org/
<u>Placerville Pines Care Center</u>	Help with activities, friendly visiting, clerical, misc.	http://pinesatplacerville.com/
<u>Pollock Pines-Camino Comm. Center</u>	Call for volunteer opportunities.	http://www.pollockpinesca.org/
<u>Pregnancy Counseling Services</u>	Christian ministry needs help counseling, sorting clothes, baby basket assembly and phone hotline.	pregnancyounselingservices.org
<u>Progress House, Inc.</u>	Substance abuse treatment and counseling center for individuals and families seeks general office, yard and housework help.	http://www.progresshouseinc.org/loc_placerville-cc.html
<u>SHARE Food Closet</u>	Sort & distribute donated food.	http://www.stpatpv.org/serve/share.htm
<u>SHIELD – Seniors Helping in Law Enforcement Like Duties</u>	Senior citizen volunteer team for Placerville City Police – vacation house checks, record keeping, office work, and computer entry. Ask for the SHIELD Supervisor.	http://www.cityofplacerville.org/depts/police/support/sfield.asp
<u>S.P.A.M. – St. Patrick's Aid Ministry</u>	Free clothes closet for those in need. Responsible volunteers needed to organize and sort donations.	(530) 622-0373
<u>S.T.A.R. – Sheriff's Team of Active Retirees</u>	Senior citizens volunteer team for El Dorado County Sheriff – Patrol duty, traffic control, clerical, tutoring youth in jail.	https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Sheriff/Support/STAR_Volunteers.aspx
<u>Shingle Springs & Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce</u>	Reception, light clerical, mailings, assist with record keeping, special events (golf tournaments).	sscpchamber.org
<u>Sierra Child & Family Services</u>	Call for current needs.	sierrachildandfamilyservices.org
<u>Sierra Foothills (AIDS) Foundation</u>	Transportation for patient appointments. Occasional special events help.	sierrafoothillsaids.org

<u>Sierra Wildlife Rescue</u>	Shelter and care for wild birds & animals. Answer phones. Wildlife presentations.	sierrawildliferescue.com
<u>Sly Park Environmental Education Center</u>	Assist in arts & crafts, Native American center, office work, food service, drawing classes, wild animal care, survival expert.	slyparkcenter.org
<u>Snowline Hospice</u>	Administrative office support, courier, bereavement and in-home volunteers, projects/fundraisers, Six thrift shops in need of cashiers, sorters, and pricers.	http://www.snowlinehospice.org/help/volunteer-services
<u>Upper Room Dining Hall</u>	Cook evening meal and set-up or serve food, clean-up. People who can push mop especially needed. Donations of food and money also needed.	upperroomdininghall.org
<u>United Outreach Emergency Housing Program (Grace Place)</u>	Transporting and monitoring guests in transitional housing, day or night hours.	uoedc.org
<u>U. S. Forest Service, Institute of Forest Genetics</u>	Office assistance, computer input.	http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/locations/placerville/
<u>Western Slope Health Center</u>	Activities volunteers to help with parties, exercise, arts & crafts, visiting.	westernslopehealthcenter.com