

**Friendship Circle:** Befriend a child in your neighborhood with special needs! Volunteer in the Sunday Circle and help your partner with music, art, and buddytime activities. Contact [www.friendshipcircleca.org](http://www.friendshipcircleca.org) or 818-865-2233

#### Food Projects:

**Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank:** The food bank serves the hungry and accepts volunteers of all ages. Sort and check food dates, serve, shelve, and handle food as a short or long term volunteer.  
<http://www.mannaconejo.org/how-to-volunteer.html>

**Food Share Inc.:** Food Share aids the hungry as well; help out by sorting, cleaning, shelving, and checking food, work at the reception or at fundraising events. Check out their site  
<http://www.foodshare.com/GetInvolved/Volunteer.aspx> or contact Meg Horton at 805-983-7100 x 105.

#### Nature:

**Hogan Foundation/Gardens of the World:** The Garden operates a volunteer docent program. Docents lead educational tours and assist visitors. Contact 805-557-1135 or email [GardensInfo@HoganFoundation.org](mailto:GardensInfo@HoganFoundation.org)

#### Library:

**Agoura Library:** Volunteer at the library stocking shelves, organizing books, and planning special events. Contact Robert at (818)865-9230.

We hope this brochure was a helpful resource for your next community service project!

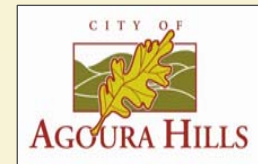


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# VOLUNTEER

Presented by the Agoura Hills Youth Council



**YOUTH COUNCIL**  
Get Involved, Make A Difference



Have trouble finding local volunteering services that suit your interests? We are the Agoura Hills Youth Council and we want to help you to help others! The following is a compilation of the numerous reputable volunteer organizations in this area with their contact information. Enjoy!

# Volunteering Programs

## Tutoring:

**Many Mansions:** Tutor elementary and middle-school kids after school at one of the organizations affordable housing complexes. Plan games and activities as a summer camp counselor as well! Contact Karen Guetschoff at <[karen@manymansions.org](mailto:karen@manymansions.org)> find out more at <http://manymansions.org>

## Animals:

**Agoura Animal Shelter:** Provide toys, small fleece blankets, and other items at animal drives, walk/train animals as a volunteer. Contact Denise Rosen (818)991-0071

**Humane Society of Ventura:** Kids ages ten and up can take care of various animals at the shelter. Fill out an application and find out more at <http://www.humanesocietyvc.org/volunteer/>

**Big Paws 4 A Cause:** Exercise, groom, train, and help dogs socialize in play yards. Even foster a puppy! 805-480-3038 or [Info@BigPaws4ACause.org](mailto:Info@BigPaws4ACause.org)

**Rancho St. Francis:** This equestrian program is supported by a group of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers provide the horses with proper grooming, exercise, and socialization. Please call 805-480-3039 or email [Info@RanchoStFrancis.org](mailto:Info@RanchoStFrancis.org)



## Physical Activity

**Habitat for Humanity/Youth United:** This organization allows kids age 16 and up to help build houses with a local affiliate. Younger kids can run car washes, hold bake sales, clean construction sites, and raise money. <http://www.habitatla.org>

**Everybody Dance Now!: EDN!** offers free dance classes to kids/teens who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity. To become a teacher or leader, contact Kara Petros [kara@bongoties.com](mailto:kara@bongoties.com)

## Philanthropy:

**Boys and Girls Club:** This offers youth development programs to over 2,400 members during weekend enrichment classes, youth sports leagues, and summer camps throughout Conejo. High school sophomores and older are encouraged to fill out a volunteer application contacting Becky Fleishman [bfleishman@bgcconejo.org](mailto:bfleishman@bgcconejo.org) and <http://www.bgcconejo.org/>

**YMCA:** Volunteers can lead the Board of Directors, Managers, and committees, raise funds, coach sports teams and lead classes, motivate young people. 805-523-7613 or [info@conejovalleyymca.org](mailto:info@conejovalleyymca.org)

**American Cancer Society/Relay For Life:** Become a leader of a Relay for Life team as part of a fun event that raises money for cancer research. <http://www.relayforlife.org/getinvolved/s>