

Nonprofits Assisting the Under-Resourced

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County: Volunteers mentor boys and girls in making healthy life choices.

Contact: Haydee Guzman hguzman@ocbigs.org (714) 426-5616

Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano: Volunteers tutor; volunteers must attend training session and obtain background check prior to tutoring.

Contact: Linda Lazaro Guevara, Linda.LazaroGuevara@smes.org (949) 661-0108 ext. 1350

The Boys and Girls Club of Capistrano Valley: Four locations that need volunteers
[Via Positiva Branch – Contact Arisbeth Figueroa at afigueroa@bgccapo.com](mailto:afigueroa@bgccapo.com) (949) 240-7898 ext. *19 or Arisbeth Bastidas abastidas@bgccapo.com

Aliso Viejo Branch – Contact Melissa Scanlon at mscanlon@bgccapo.com (949) 699- 2552

Rancho Santa Margarita Branch – Contact Christina Wolbert at cwolbert@bgccapo.com (949) 709-7595 ext. 1280

Cielo Vista Elementary School Tutor: Tutoring after school

Contact: Caprice Pelonis, school psychologist at Cielo Vista caprice.pelonis@svusd.org (949) 589-9740

Corazon: House building and support trips to Mexico.

Contact Julissa Espinoza (714) 547-0357 office@corazon.org

Family Assistance Ministries (FAM): Located in San Clemente; volunteers help with their food bank.

Contact: Lorraine Hoon (949) 492-8477 ext. 115 lorraine@family-assistance.org

Families Forward: Irvine based agency; helps families in need achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, education, counseling and other support services.

Contact: Marissa Hall (949) 716-2731 mhall@families-forward.org

Friendship Shelter of Laguna Beach

Contact: (949) 494-6928 ext. 16 knoyes@friendshipshelter.org

Illumination Foundation: Provides shelter, training, medical care and tutoring to families in motels.

Contact: Caroline Horstmann (949) 273-5555 ext. 205 chorstmann@ifhomeless.org

Isaiah House (Orange County Catholic Worker): Serving the homeless/poor in Santa Ana

Contact: Dwight or Lea Smith (714) 558-7478 orangecountycatholicworker@gmail.com

Kidworks: Tutor and mentor children in Santa Ana

Contact: Tiffany San tiffany.san@kidworksoc.org

Mary's Kitchen in Orange: Provides food and service to the homeless.

Contact: Gloria Suess (714) 633-0444 gloriasuess@hotmail.com

Motel Church

Contact: Ryan Argue ryan@motelchurch.org

Orangewood Foundation: Provides care to current and former foster youth in Orange.

Contact: Humberto Rojas (714) 619-0220 hrojas@orangewoodfoundation.org

Operation Help a Hero

Contact: Wendy Ruiz wruiz@operationhelpahero.com

Obria Medical Clinics: Volunteers assist women in making healthy choices concerning pregnancy, supporting mother and child in their journey. Students can be trained to do peer education in the clinic sponsored club, "Teen Integrity."

Contact: Keith Cotton kcotton@omcsocal.org or Kim Iseley kiseley@omcsocal.org (949) 364-3928

Sacred Heart Kids' Club: Help with homework, talk with children, serve snacks, help with crafts, and more. In Santa Ana; weekdays and weekends available.

Contact: Sister Paula (714) 557-4538 SHKC_RC@yahoo.com

Second Harvest Food Bank: Help end hunger in Orange County through working at the food distribution center

Contact: Thi Nguyen Thi Thi@feedoc.org or Lorina Smith Iorinas@feedoc.org

Serra's Pantry: Food pantry located at the Mission Basilica in San Juan Capistrano

Contact: Wendy Anderson wanderson@birtcheranderson.com or David Bordages dbordages@sbcglobal.net

Serving People in Need (SPIN): In Costa Mesa; Helps the homeless and working poor through quality programs and services centered on building self-sufficiency

Contact: Kim Frazier (714) 751-1101 ext. 19 kimf@spinoc.org

Someone Cares Soup Kitchen

Contact: Kellee Murphy (949) 548-8861 ext. 201 kellee@someonecareskitchen.org

Think Together: Volunteers work with students after school to do tutoring and homework help. 2 hour shifts. Areas served are Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Orange and Tustin.

Contact: Marina Mosina (714) 543-3807 ext. 8180 marina.mosina@thinktogether.org

