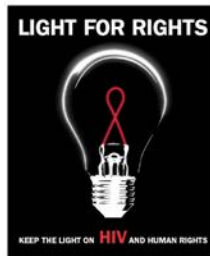


Activities

Caring Choices Volunteer Center coordinates activities throughout the year, bringing fun activities and events to the community.

WORLD AIDS DAY

Volunteers develop informational displays, answer questions, and accept donations to help stock the HIV/AIDS food closet and fund activities for people living with HIV/AIDS in our community.



FUNDRAISING

Outreaching to local businesses and individuals for assistance in funding for several programs, aiding those in need. Some fundraisers include recreational activities, designing and building playhouses, and designing quilts.

RECREATIONAL GATHERINGS

Members from support groups, along with a partner, friend or family members are invited to social or recreational gatherings. Some activities include pizza parties, bowling, holiday parties.

FOOD DRIVES

Volunteers can aid in the collecting, donating, and stocking of canned and dry foods from our community food barrels or collect fresh produce from community gardens to help feed those who are in need of nutritious meals.



Contact us!



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Mission Statement

"improve the health and welfare of residents in Northern California by providing services that are currently non-existent or limited in availability and accessibility, improving community services through volunteerism."



Volunteering During Disasters

Volunteering is a valuable part of every healthy community. Volunteers come from all segments of society and often provide essential services. Everyone has the potential to contribute strength and resources in times of emergency.

There are valuable and appropriate roles for unaffiliated spontaneous volunteers in mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Caring Choices is the Emergency Volunteer Center for Northern California

R.A.D.

R.A.D. (Recreation and Dreams for Kids with Cancer) is a unique support group for children and young adults with cancer and their families. Its purpose is to provide social services and recreational opportunities in our community for children and young adults who are being treated, are recovering, or are in remission from cancer.

Support Services

For persons living with HIV/AIDS, our support groups are a safe environment for receiving support, education and socialization. Meetings are held in Chico on Wednesday evenings.



CALL FOR MORE INFO!

Contact our HIV/AIDS support group facilitator
Polly Watson MFT

Food Closet



Stocked by donations, the food closet provides food to persons who are in need of nutritious meals. Dry and canned goods are accepted and can be dropped at:

Main Office: 1398 Ridgewood Dr.,
Chico

Branch: 1620 E. Cypress Ave., Suite
1, Redding

Or you can call us to have a volunteer pick up your donation!!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are a community resource that connects volunteers to opportunities for service. We help lead efforts to engage volunteers in solving our community health and human service problems. We need volunteers to help with:

- Disaster Response
- Baby proofing homes
- Grocery shopping
- Companionship
- Scrap booking
- Demos
- Picture taking
- Help with mailings
- Plan/facilitate volunteer meetings
- Administrative assistance
- Assisting with events
- Fundraising
- Receptionist
- Cold calling

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

For information on how you can be a volunteer visit our website
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