

# Local Mission Opportunites

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Consumer Credit Counseling Service	Debt Counseling	Program provides debt counseling to help solve credit and debt problems and educate and promote a better understanding of the advantages and responsibilities of using credit.	Joy Thormodsgard, President	80 N. Wood Rd., Ste. 308, Camarillo, CA, 93010; 805-383-7700; 800-540-2227; Fax: 805-383-7722; 8 am - 8 pm, M, Tu, W; 8 am - 4:30 pm, Th & F
Care and Share	Food	Care and Share works directly with the Salvation Army providing emergency service for food and clothing to individuals or their families.	Veronica Rubio, Director	5924 E. Los Angeles Ave., Ste. F, Simi Valley, CA, 93065; 805-522-5676; Fax: 805-527-9214; 10 am - 3 pm, M - F
Catholic Charities	Food	Food donation	Tony and Pam Lopez 529.5082	Community Services, 30 Flory Ave., Moorpark, CA, 93021; 805-529-0720; 10 am - 12 pm, M - Th; afternoon by appointment; Closed F
Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank	Food	Emergency food assistance to those in need who can show proof of residence in Conejo Valley.	Pauline Saterbo, Administrator	3020 Crescent Way, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360; 805-497-4959; Fax: 805-497-4959; 1 pm - 4 pm, Tu; 10 am - 4 pm, F; 10 am - 1 pm, Sa
Salvation Army - Oxnard/Port Hueneme	Food	Provides emergency food. Food pantry is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 am - 12 pm.	Captains John and Linda Desplancke	622 W. Wooley Rd., Oxnard, CA, 93032; 805-483-9235; Fax: 805-487-7655; 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm, M - F

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Sonrise Food Pantry	Food	Free food for the needy in the community served every Monday.	Pastor Craig 805-581-1628	2350 Shasta Way, Simi Valley, CA, 93065; 805-581-1628; Fax: 805-526-5958; 9 am - 5 pm, M - Th; Pantry: 6 pm - 8 pm, M
Project Understanding	Food / Housing	Community education and organizing regarding survival needs of food, housing, information and referral for employment and health care	Rick Pearson, Executive Director	43 E. Vince St., Ventura, CA, 93001; 805-652-1326; Fax: 805-652-1389; 8 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm, M - F
Homeless Education Project	Homeless	The Homeless Education Project provides direct services to homeless families by helping homeless students enroll in school, making referrals for food, clothing and shelter and offering support services as needed.	Linda Huddle, Special Projects Analyst, Homeless Education Project	570 Airport Way, Camarillo, CA, 93010; 805-388-4293; Fax: 805-388-4385; 8 am - 5 pm, M - F
RAIN Project Transitional Living Center	Homeless	Transitional living center for homeless single adults and families with children.	Debra M. Hyde, LCSW	1732 S. Lewis Rd., Camarillo, CA, 93010; 805-389-3308; Fax: 805-383-6437; 24 hours/7 days
Habitat for Humanity, Ventura County, Inc.	Housing	Build new homes with low income families who buy the homes with no-interest loans.	Karen Jensen, Program Manager	167 Lambert St., Oxnard, CA, 93036; 805-485-6065; Fax: 805-485-5795; 24 hour voice mail service.

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Rescue Mission Alliance	Men	The Rescue Mission offers a safe place for transient men. Three meals a day are provided and a bed for up to 10 consecutive nights. Religious orientation.	Carol Roberg, Director	234 E. 6th St., Oxnard, CA, 93030; 805-487-1234; Fax: 805-385-3139; Office: 8 am - 5 pm, M - F; Shelter: 24 hours/7 days
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County, Inc.	Mentoring	The program provides children from single-parent families with an enriching one-to-one relationship with a caring adult volunteer.	Lynne West, Executive Director	445 Rosewood Ave., Camarillo, CA, 93010; 805-484-2282; Fax: 805-484-3859; 9 am - 5 pm, M - F
Sarah's House	Pregnancy	Provide support and tangible needs for unwed mothers and mothers to be. For more detailed information contact the organization.	Dianna Talley - 805-581-1910	
Tender Life Maternity Home	Pregnancy	Care and support for young women, 18 years and older, experiencing crisis pregnancies	Terry Hazen	1584 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura, CA, 93001; 805-653-7474; 9 am - 3 pm, M - Th
Lutheran Social Services	Seniors	Caring Neighbors Program provides transportation, housecleaning, yard work and minor home repairs to low-income seniors and disabled individuals.	Chris Poynter, Program and Development Director	80 E. Hillcrest Dr., Ste. 101, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360; 805-497-6207; Fax: 805-497-2607; Walk-ins: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm M, Tu, W; 1 pm - 4 pm, M, Tu, W, F by appointment; Th by appointment only

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Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	Seniors	RSVP is a resource for mature volunteers, connecting people aged 55+ with meaningful opportunities to use their time and talent in significant service to their community.	Marisue Eastlake, Director	350 N. "C" St., Oxnard, CA, 93030; 805-385-8020; 805-385-8023; Fax: 805-385-7494; 8 am - 5 pm, M - F
Senior Concerns, Inc.	Seniors	The Senior Concerns serves frail and special needs seniors and families. Meals on Wheels - daily hot meal and cold snack to home bound senior.	Evie Greene, President	401 Hodencamp Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360; 805-497-0189; Fax: 805-373-6880; 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, M - F; 12 pm - 4 pm 2 Sa each month
Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark	Tutoring	Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark offers educational, social, recreational and athletic programs for youth ages 6-17. After school tutoring and leadership programs available.	W. Scott Mosher	200 Casey Rd., Moorpark, CA, 93021; 805-529-1140; Fax: 805-529-2820; After school until 7 pm, M - F; Summer hours: 6:30 am - 6 pm, M - F
Literacy Outreach Program, The	Tutoring	The Literacy Outreach Program provides one to one tutoring to adults in the community who need help improving their ability to read or write.	Ann-Margaret Webb, Literacy Coordinator	251 S. "A" St., Oxnard, CA, 93030; 805-385-7536; Fax: 805-385-7526; 9 am - 8 pm, M - Th; 9 am - 5:30 pm, Sa; Closed F
Reading Program for Adults	Tutoring	The County's Library Reading Program for Adults offers free basic reading and writing instruction by trained volunteers to English speaking adults.	Carol Chapman, Program Manager	Moorpark Library, 699 Moorpark Ave., Moorpark, CA; 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Tu, W (other locations too)

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Conejo Valley Women's Resource Center	Women	Services include pregnancy tests and verification; education on abortion and alternatives; education on lifestyle and relationships; education on sexual health; post abortion support group and counseling; single moms support group.	Sally Rosiek, Executive Director	80 E. Hillcrest, Ste. 130, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360; 805-373-1222; Fax: 805-371-5331; 10 am - 6 pm, Tu - F
Lighthouse Family Transitional Center, A Safe Haven	Women	Lighthouse Family Transitional Center provides safe shelter and transitional housing, substance abuse recovery, professional Christian counseling, and other family services.	Jerry and Carol Roberg, Directors	150 N. Hayes St., Oxnard, CA, 93030; 805-240-1644; Fax: 805-247-0222; 8 am - 5 pm, M - F; 24 hour telephone
Interface Children Family Services	Women and Children	Social service agency providing prevention, counseling, shelter, treatment and education programs for abused children, battered women and their children, high-risk and homeless youth and families in crisis.	Terry Miller, Interim Executive Director	Other Programs Offered (contact organization) 1305 Del Norte Rd., Ste. 130, Camarillo, CA, 93010-8366; 805-485-6114; 24 hours Helpline: 2-1-1 or 800-339-9597; TTY: 2-1-1 or 805-919-1148; Fax: 805-983-0789; 24 hours/7 days