

PCAC Community Organizations Serving the Bay Area and Needing Support

PCAC members and other individuals have recommended the following organizations that need funding, volunteers, or board/advisory committee members. **This information is provided so PCAC member plants know the needs of the community. However, community members and friends of PCAC also are welcome to volunteer with or contribute to these organizations.** We will email this material to the entire PCAC distribution list after the meeting. If you are not on the mailing list, please email Emily Morris at ekmorrisconsulting@gmail.com to receive an electronic copy. (Please note that PCAC itself will not evaluate the worthiness for support of any of the organizations.)

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Name of organization: **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

Brief description of its mission:

To end suicide and support victims, to educate the community and to support research.

What kind of support does it need?

- Volunteers for events
- Funding

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

None listed

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Name of Organization: **BakerRipley, Pasadena**

Brief description of its mission:

Connecting neighbors and communities to resources, education and opportunity.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Sponsorships:** holiday connection toy drive for 300 children, turkeys for Thanksgiving for 100 families, water activities for summer bash, kids zone activities for “Back to School Health Fair,” back-to-school backpacks and supplies for 300 children, end of year holiday connection activities, program funding.
- **Volunteers:** monthly food fair distribution, event volunteers during the year
- Pasadena Advisory Committee members

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Click this link to see [BakerRipley Events](#) listing.

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Name of Organization: City of Pasadena Parks & Recreation

Brief description of its mission:

The mission of the Pasadena Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life for our citizens through the city's exceptional parks and programs.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding
- Sponsorships
- Volunteers

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Vary by event

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Name of Organization: Crown Hill Cemetery Association

Brief description of its mission:

To discover, collect, and gather material that may help establish and/or illustrate the history of the Crown Hill Cemetery. It will collect printed material such as histories, genealogies, and biographies of persons and families buried in the cemetery. The Association will provide for the preservation and maintenance of this Cemetery and for its accessibility to those who wish to examine or study it. It will cooperate with the officials of cities, towns, schools, and other institutions to assist in the identification and preservation of grave sites, buildings, monuments, and markers and help ensure that their records and archives are preserved and accessible to all.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding
- Volunteers
- **Other needs:** Electricity within the Cemetery to assist in running our radio broadcasts, lights and power in our building, charging lawn equipment; drainage and road repairs

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Pasadena Public Library, 1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Dr, Pasadena, TX 77506, USA

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Name of Organization: Dr. Kirk Lewis Career and Technical High School

Brief description of its mission:

Empower students to successfully transition to the global community through unique educational experiences.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Funding:** Any of the pathways
- **Volunteers:** Advisory members, guest speakers
- **Financial or item donations:** consumables for manufacturing such as gloves, earplugs, welding rods, safety glasses, electrical parts, etc.
- **Other:** tours of your facilities

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Advisory meetings once or twice a year, dates to be announced. Tours of your facilities or guest speakers any time during the school year.

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Name of Organization: Galveston Bay Foundation

Brief description of its mission:

To preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding
- Volunteers

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Volunteer needs are always evolving. For the most up to date information, see <https://galvbay.org/events/> or email volunteer@galvbay.org. Some examples of volunteer opportunities include: marine debris surveys, community clean-ups, plant nursery work, and planting events.

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Name of Organization: **Hampton Inn and Suites Houston East Beltway 8**

Brief description of its mission:

Happy at Hampton! Creating a hotel that our guests LOVE!

What kind of support does it need?

Needing assistance advising guests about our area when they travel to town. Some have questions about the industries in our area, looking to gain more knowledge and build relationships.

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Coffee with a Cop events and free CPR Classes

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Name of Organization: **My Chapel (Chapel Community Center Pasadena)**

Brief description of its mission:

To introduce all people to a life of purpose, inspiration, and life-changing habits.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Funding:** Our gala is coming up on Nov. 7 to raise awareness and funds.
- **Volunteers:** We are always looking for mentors for our champions. We do vet this process with background checks.

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

None listed

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Name of Organization: Oasis Community Network

Brief description of its mission:

To connect established community partners to maximize care and resources for a stronger community.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding
- Volunteers

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Workday at Oasis South location, 2838 Lily St, Pasadena, TX 77503, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., landscaping, painting rooms, replacing ceiling tiles, and cleaning. We are also open to hosting volunteers on a day that would work best for you.

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Name of Organization: Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Brief description of its mission:

The Mission of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is to “promote economic development and community growth to ensure the prosperity of Pasadena’s businesses and citizens.”

What kind of support does it need?

- Membership
- Event Sponsorship
- Volunteers

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

The Chamber has many meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

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Name of Organization: Pasadena Food Drive

Brief description of its mission:

The Pasadena Food Drive is an annual community initiative held in the months leading up to the holiday season to ensure that no family in our city goes without a nourishing meal. Through our collections, we support and replenish several local food pantries that serve our neighbors in need. We invite individuals, businesses, and philanthropists to join us in this vital effort to foster compassion, alleviate hunger, and strengthen our community's spirit of giving.

What kind of support does it need?

- Volunteers/groups to help sort donated food
- Nonperishable food
- Financial donations

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Canned-goods donations start in September. The Food Drive is always **the week before Thanksgiving on a Wednesday.**

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Name of Organization: Pasadena High School Table 24 Culinary Program

Brief description of its mission:

Provide students with culinary uniforms, Servsafe Manager Certifications for Food Safety, expose students to various foods and cuisines, and partner with local businesses, farms, and organizations to showcase the connection between food and community.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Financial donations:** Competitions, culinary uniforms, and equipment updates

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

- Taste of the Town of Pasadena
- Prostart Mangement and individual competitions

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Name of Organization: Pasadena Public Library

Brief description of its mission:

Explore, learn, create, and connect.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Volunteers:** to help lead classes (i.e.: ESL, Latin American Heritage cooking, or other topics), and to staff events.

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

- Volunteers to teach ESL are needed for eight classes or more per semester on a schedule set by the volunteer.
- Volunteers for cooking classes are needed for four or more classes per semester.
- Volunteers needed the first Saturday of Spring Break for the library’s annual Chalk Carnival.

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Name of Organization: Precinct2gether, Inc.

Brief description of its mission:

Precinct2gether, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the residents of Harris County Precinct 2. We build partnerships and develop resources that support multi-generational programs that engage, educate, and empower our residents.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Volunteers:** Neighborhood Clean Up & Beautification Projects, Disaster & Recovery Projects, Food Drives & Special Events
- **Funding:** Senior Meals Program, Kids2gether Camp

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Turkey Saturday (11/22/25), 55+ PJ Christmas Party(Pasadena Convention Center 12/4/25), other initiatives TBD

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Name of Organization: Southeast Regional Appreciation Organization

Brief description of its mission:

Created by a small committee of local municipal and industry emergency responders, local businesses members, and local LEPC members. Our organization is dedicated to showing our appreciation to all the municipal and industry first responders. We are committed to creating and building strong relationships between the community, industry, and the local emergency responders. Our organization has created the annual cook-off event “SEER & Serve” to show our support and give back to the local emergency-responder community.

What kind of support does it need?

SEER & Serve is free to the public, and we rely solely on sponsorships for the cost of the event and for the scholarship fund.

- **Volunteers:** To help work the event, set-up, and tear-down
- **Participants:** Cook-off teams to register and be part of the event
- **Funding:** Sponsors to fund SEER & Serve
- **Committee:** Help with the general planning committee in all areas

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

SEER & Serve 2025 Cook-Off Nov. 6-9

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Name of Organization: SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation

Brief description of its mission:

To equip underserved (women) girls in STEM + opportunities through early exposure.

What kind of support does it need?

- Fundraising board members

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

None at this time

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Name of Organization: Team Up to Clean Up

Brief description of its mission:

A program designed to assist Pasadena homeowners with outdoor and exterior home projects that may otherwise go unfinished due to physical or financial hardship.

What kind of support does it need?

- Volunteers needed to do manual labor

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Saturday, Oct. 18 from 7:30 a.m.-TBD (usually done by 2 p.m.). Click the [Team Up to Clean Up](#) link or visit the website at <https://www.pasadenachamber.org/events/details/annual-team-up-to-clean-up-10112913>

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Brief description of its mission:

Tejano Center empowers families to transform their lives through education, social services, and health equity programs. In Pasadena, our programs focus on early childhood and K-6 education, food security, and community wellness.

What kind of support does it need?

Pasadena Programs (La Tiendita & RYSS STEM Academy)

- **Funding:**
 - To stock fresh produce and pantry staples for La Tiendita
 - For educational materials, STEM kits, and enrichment/after-school programs at RYSS
- **Volunteers:**
 - To assist with community wide food distributions – to be scheduled for employee teams as requested
 - To serve as mentors, guest readers, or classroom helpers at RYSS
- **In-Kind Donations:**
 - Books for children ages 3 to 11 to build out the RYSS school library

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

None listed

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Name of Organization: The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.

Brief description of its mission:

To offer support, provide safety and prevent domestic and sexual violence.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding
- Fundraising committee volunteers

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

None listed

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Brief description of its mission:

To provide screening mammograms, diagnostic procedures and access to breast cancer treatment to uninsured women and men in Southeast Texas. We operate 2 Breast Health Centers and the largest mobile mammography fleet in Texas, serving more than 8,000 uninsured patients each year. Early detection is key to surviving breast cancer, and The Rose ensures that all have access to that care regardless of ability to pay.

What kind of support does it need?

- **Funding:**
 - Supports mission to provide life-saving services to patients.
 - Event sponsors/underwriters – provides funding support for mission while giving donor/company a table at event and company recognition.
- **Volunteers:**
 - Annual Shrimp Boil in August 2026. Volunteer groups needed to help run various parts of event in 2-hour shifts. Food provided for volunteers, and volunteers can wear corporate T-shirts to promote employee service.

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

Shrimp Boil Saturday, August 8, 2026

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Name of Organization: Wellness On Wheels (WOW)

Brief description of its mission:

A nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting youth and families navigating psychosocial and behavioral health challenges. Through nature therapy, cycling, and experiential education, WOW creates safe, healing spaces that promote resilience, connection, and joy.

What kind of support does it need?

- Funding for cycling gear
- Community and industry partners

Specific meeting/volunteer dates and times, if known:

WOW actively organizes and participates in numerous rides throughout the year to provide individuals with nature therapy, positive community, and possibly the discovery of cycling. WOW hosts non-ride special events to benefit the group. Click here to see [WOW's events page](#).

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