

# Community Service Opportunities



## 1. Animals:

- Contact a local shelter and speak with a volunteer coordinator to see what help is needed.
- Check out your local rescue league, ASPCA chapter, or animal shelter to learn how to volunteer.
- Start a dog walking service for seniors.

## 2. Seniors:

- Every community has senior citizens who would love the time and help that a teen could lend.
- The recreation director who helps plan activities for the seniors is a good person to contact.
- Offer to rake leaves, shovel the walk, or do housework for an elderly neighbor.
- Teach computer skills to the elderly.
- Volunteer to serve a meal in a local shelter.

## 3. Special Olympics Event.

- Plan a fundraising event or help a special athlete participate in the Olympics.

## 4. Troop Support:

- Send a care package to deployed troops, veterans, or wounded soldiers.
- Take a look at [OperationGratitude.com](http://OperationGratitude.com) or [Give2TheTroops.org](http://Give2TheTroops.org) to learn what to donate and who to send it to.
- Join “Scarfs for Soldiers” knitting group at Toll Middle School.

## 5. The Environment:

- Help clear hiking trails or perform beach cleanups.
- Participate in your local neighborhood clean-up projects.

## 6. The Community:

- Donate children’s books, novels, and other reading materials to shelters, libraries, and schools.
- Become a tour guide for a local historical organization.
- Volunteer to run/walk for an event, like Race for the Cure or Relay for Life.
- Serve a meal on Thanksgiving Day in your local shelter.
- Test your vocabulary skill on [freerice.com](http://freerice.com). They’ll donate 10 grains of rice through the World Food Program for every answer you get right.
- Knit a scarf for an orphan child, visit [Knit-A-Square.com](http://Knit-A-Square.com).

# Volunteer Locations

First, contact each facility and ask if they are accepting volunteers, and if there are any age or other restrictions.

**Adult Recreation Center**  
201 E. Colorado St.  
Glendale, 91205  
(818) 548-3775  
Supervisor: [Aylin Isayan](#)

**Community Services & Parks,  
Customer Service Office**  
1401 N. Verdugo Rd.  
Glendale, 91208  
(818) 548-2184  
Coordinator: [Norma Mower](#)

**Glendale Civic Auditorium**  
1401 N. Verdugo Rd.  
Glendale, 91208  
(818) 548-2787  
Supervisor: [Lara Dalyan](#)

**Maple Park Community Center**  
820 E. Maple St.  
Glendale, 91205  
(818) 548-3783  
Supervisor: [Kenneth Khan](#)

**Pacific Community Center**  
501 S. Pacific Ave  
Glendale, 91204  
(818) 548-4098  
Supervisor: [Sevag Garabetian](#)

**Sparr Heights Community  
Center**  
1613 Glencoe Way  
Glendale, 91208  
(818) 548-2187  
Supervisor: [Meline Amazaspian](#)

**Trails & Open Space Program  
Community Services & Parks,  
Administration**  
613 E Broadway, Room 120  
Glendale, 91206  
(818) 548-3795

Other helpful websites:

[www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov)

<http://www.volunteermatch.org>

Google: Volunteer opportunities in Glendale, CA