

## FOCUS ON SERVICE

The following is a list of local and not so local service opportunities for girls and adults of various ages and skill sets. This is in no particular order, and this should be considered a living document. If you know of something missing, or you come upon something that should be added, please send an email to Karen Conover at [kcforsshort@gmail.com](mailto:kcforsshort@gmail.com).

Family Giving Tree: <http://www.familygivingtree.org>

MedShare: <http://www.medshare.org>

Abode Services: <http://www.abodeservices.org>

Humane Society Silicon Valley: <http://www.hasv.org>

Hope Services; <http://www.hopeservices.org>

Full Circle Farm: <http://fullcirclesunnyvale.org>

RAFT: <http://www.raft.net>

Oakland Children's Hospital accepts handcrafted blank cards. Nothing that should remind children they are sick, so no "get well" etc. These are for kids, parents and staff to send to each other. Uplifting and Happy cards can be delivered to 2201 Broadway, Suite 600 Oakland CA 94612 on Mondays from 12:30 – 3:30 PM and Wednesdays from 9:00 until Noon.

Loved Twice: [www.lovedtwice.org](http://www.lovedtwice.org) Gently used infant clothing is given to neediest babies in the Bay Area. Contact Fahria Khan at [fahria@lovedtwice.org](mailto:fahria@lovedtwice.org).

Operation Showers of Appreciation : <http://osaoamil.org>

Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont (LEAF) They grow organic veggies to donate to local shelters and food pantries. They have educational workshops and work parties that promote ecological sustainability, permaculture farming practices, and healthy nutrition. 2 gardens in Fremont that always need volunteers!

The Christmas Box International: <http://www.thechristmasboxhouse.org/>

A Child's Hope Foundation: <https://achildshopefoundation.org/>

Allison's Angel Gowns: <http://allisonsangelgowns.com/>

Bev's Country Cottage: <http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/nest.html> A clearing house for organizations that are requesting crocheted or knitted nests for baby wildlife

<http://www.thepreemieproject.com/volunteer/patterns>

<http://www.bridgetscradles.com/>

[www.newbornsinneed.org](http://www.newbornsinneed.org)

Operation Helmetliner: [www.citizensam.org](http://www.citizensam.org)

Project Linus: [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

Just Serve: [justserve.org](http://justserve.org) Clearing house for local service opportunities.

HandOnBayArea.org

<http://www.redcross.org/local/ca/san-francisco/volunteer/youth-volunteer-services>

New Additions as of 11/16/2015:

Ronald McDonald Charities: [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Christmas Child: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>