



Current Volunteer Opportunities

For more information, please contact
Volunteer Coordinator at 760-489-6380

Looking for a way to support Interfaith? Volunteering is a great way to get involved at any age!

ASSISTING CLIENTS

Tutor: Become a tutor for Interfaith's Transitional Youth Academy (TYA) in Oceanside. TYA provides crisis intervention counseling, educational support, and life skills training for high-risk youth at Oceanside High School. By being available regularly and long term in tutoring these students, you will help them gain self esteem, excel at school and make positive decisions for their future.

Employment Services Aide: Ensure advancement of community members by helping them assess and realize their strengths. Use these strengths and your skills to support them in finding a job that will provide a sustainable income. Open or close lab depending on shift, assist with résumés and cover letters. Positions available at Oceanside location.

Intake team member: Do you have a passion for helping people? Do people always tell you that you are a great listener? As an Intake Team member, you have the opportunity to sit one on one with our clients, who come looking for assistance. You will have the opportunity to help people with a variety of concerns and questions and provide support, encouragement and information about resources that may be helpful for them.

FOOD SERVICES

Donor Relations: Each year community supporters provide Interfaith with food to stock our pantry. Help recognize these fantastic individuals, families, corporations, and other organizations who allow us to continue providing food to those most in need. By providing a friendly face to thank the donors as they deliver food, you will help maintain the support needed to empower those in need throughout North County.

Meal Preparation: Share your smile and enthusiasm with more than 40 veterans who reside at Merle's Place, an onsite shelter at the Interfaith offices in Escondido. Each day this Nutrition Center provides three meals a day to these veterans who are working towards self-sufficiency. By preparing and serving breakfast, lunch, or dinner you will provide them with nutritious meals that will support them throughout the day, as they work toward personal goals regarding employment, housing, and life skills.

Comfort Food Specialist: Bring a comforting meal for six to one of three small emergency shelters for men or women who have overcome homelessness. By providing a meal and a smile, you will restore hope and dignity to the lives of these wonderful individuals. Weekdays and weekends available.

Sack Lunch Maker Extraordinaire: Each morning Interfaith provides breakfast for approximately 200 individuals. At the end of the meal, they are also provided a sack lunch for later in the day, all free of charge. By making up to 200 lunches you will be supporting these individuals and families, in their efforts to improve their lives.



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DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Service Point Specialist: Last year, Interfaith supported more than 37,000 individuals through our various programs. By maintaining up to date records you will be ensuring that those in need receive the services most useful to them.

Data Input Specialist: Each year community supporters provide millions of dollars in donations and thousands of hours in service to Interfaith. Help recognize these fantastic individuals, families, corporations, and other organizations who allow us to continue providing services to those in need. By maintaining up to date service and donor records, you will help maintain the support needed to empower those in need throughout North County

Mailing Assistant Extraordinaire: Each year, Interfaith provides services to those most in need in the community. In order to maintain contact with our donors and community supporters, we host monthly meetings, as well as a variety of special events throughout the year. By organizing and addressing the packages for mailing to these supporters, you will help ensure Interfaith is able to provide services to those in need.

COLLECTION DRIVE IDEAS

Making Toiletry Bags: Hygiene may seem basic, but for those who are unable to take a shower regularly, or cannot afford to purchase toothpaste, it may mean more than cleanliness. Good hygiene can help someone retain their dignity and sense of self-worth. By purchasing and preparing hygiene supplies, you will be supporting individuals and families in need.

Food drives: Our food pantry can use donations of food items, such as pasta, canned beans, rice, fresh fruit and vegetables and bread. We help many families each day with emergency food supplies from our food pantry.

Cleaning supplies: The families moving in to Interfaith's transitional family housing get the opportunity to turn their lives around after being homeless. By providing a basic cleaning kit, including items such as windex, all purpose cleaner, sponges, rags, duster, etc. they will be able to take care of their new place, without the added cost of purchasing a lot of cleaning supplies.