**ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Press Friends**
Youth Volunteers help elementary students with writ-ing skills and develop a newsletter written by the students. A one day training session is required.
Contact: [www.pressfriends.org](http://www.pressfriends.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Belmont Village**
1st Saturday of each month, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Volunteer at Belmont Village Senior Living, located at 5701 Crestridge Rd.,
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, (310) 377-9977. Work with the seniors helping them with “horseracing”, darts, and other games. All activities are led by a “game coordinator”. Boys simply show up and help the coordinator and the seniors play the games. Contact: [www.belmontvillage.com](http://www.belmontvillage.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Shared Bread**
First United Methodist Church of Redondo Beach, 243 S. Broadway in Redondo Beach.
Website: [www.fumcrb.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=53&Itemid=60](http://www.fumcrb.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53&Itemid=60" \t "_blank)
Help feed a warm meal each Wednesday evening to those in need.
Wednesdays – Food prep 1:30pm, food service 5:40-7pm, clean-up 6:15 – 7:30pm.
It’s in the NW corner of Broadway and Torrance Blvd, one block west of Pacific Coast Highway and just up the hill from Redondo Beach Pier. The park-ing lot is on the North side of the building off of S. Broadway. Additional parking is available on the street and in the bank parking lot on Torrance Blvd. You can go volunteer individually any Wednesday – no advance registration required. (registration re-quired for groups)

**Book Buddies**
Molina Foundation Book Buddies Warehouse, 3680 Skypark Dr., Torrance (btw Hawthorne and Madison). [www.molinafoundation.org/](http://www.molinafoundation.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
Volunteers at Book Buddies help put books into the hands of children who need them. Volunteers assist in processing books for distribution at Tor-rance warehouse. Book Processing Consists of: Sorting, Counting, Packaging, Choosing books for re-cipient groups. Donate new or gently used books or Host a Book Drive.

You must call and register, bring signed release form (from website, in “volunteer handbook”)

**Palos Verdes Land Conservancy**
Go to the website and look at upcoming events and then volunteer here: [https://pvplc.org/\_volunteer](https://pvplc.org/_volunteer%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro**
[www.toberman.org](http://www.toberman.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Tree Musketeers**
[www.treemusketeers.org](http://www.treemusketeers.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**L.A. Regional Food Bank**
[https://www.lafoodbank.org](https://www.lafoodbank.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Pediatric Therapy Network / Camp Escapades**
[www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org/](http://www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
Sign-ups for Camp Escapades are in April. Camp is 1st 3 weeks in August. We will also staff one res-pite night at PTN during the year.

**Las Amigas Horse Show**
Horse show at in June/July: [www.lasamigas.org](http://www.lasamigas.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Portuguese Bend Horse Show**
Horse Show in September: [www.pcch.net/horseshow/](http://www.pcch.net/horseshow/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Boys and Girls Club, Harbor City**
Volunteer at the club and help with other needs of the club. Participate in a Holiday drive for the club.

**Heal the Bay**
Various dates to help keep the beaches and sur-rounding areas clean.
Website for dates: [www.healthebay.org](http://www.healthebay.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Torrance Volunteer Cottage**
[www.torranceca.gov/our-city/volunteering](http://www.torranceca.gov/our-city/volunteering%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Southbay Volunteering**
[www.torranceca.gov/our-city/volunteering](http://www.torranceca.gov/our-city/volunteering%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Habitat for Humanity**
Habitat Home Store, 17700 South Figueroa Street, Gardena, CA 90248, (Also now on Crenshaw)
Store hours: Tues. – Sat. / 9am -6pm, web-site: [www.habitatlb.org/volunteer.asp](http://www.habitatlb.org/volunteer.asp%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
The Home Improvement Store recycles overstocked, discontinued, new and used building materials, fur-niture and home decor donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. These donated items are used in two ways: to build simple, decent homes for low-income families and to be resold to the general public to finance Habitat for Humanity building projects. Volunteers are needed to help run registers, unload trucks, greet and help customers and prepare donated items for display.
Shifts are 9-12 or 1-5, Tuesday – Saturday. Must be 14 to work at store.

Go to website and click the volunteer button to make a profile for yourself. Check site for builds/projects & to sign up at the home improvement store on your own. They also have A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) which is mostly paint & landscape.

**Friendship Circle**
check website for specifics: website – [www.friendshipcirclesb.com](http://www.friendshipcirclesb.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
Most activities are during the school year only (ex-cept for summer camps)
Director Jason Flentye, 310-214-4999 x102

“Sunday Circle” one Sunday a month for younger dis-abled kids at a South Bay community center. FC brings toys, games, etc. and sets up around the room. As kids arrive, they are paired with volun-teers, who go off one-on-one (or 2 or 3 volunteers-on-one) and play a game, read a book, etc. for about ½ hour. Then there is some group music lead by an adult, and then an entertainer of some sort — all kind of like a birthday party format.

“Life Skills” one Sunday a month for disabled 13 year olds and up. They take them on outings to the pier, on a fishing boat, etc. to help teach life skills – ie. purchasing something – waiting in line, paying for the item, etc. Again, kids are paired with volunteers who accompany them and help them out during the outing.

“Sports Night” one Thursday a month at Mira Costa Gym (5:30-6:30pm). There is a sports coach there that leads games. Volunteers shadow and help the kids with the games (ie. basketball, volleyball, …)

“Sports Sundays” every Sunday during sports season where they play baseball with the kids, basketball during basketball season, soccer during the soccer season, etc. Most of these take place in El Segundo on

Sunday afternoons (1:30pm-3:30pm).

Hammerhead Camp: a one week Beach Camp in Manhattan Beach, August 3-7, 12:30pm-4pm. Must commit to all 5 days.

Other summer camps: Sports Camp, August 17 – 21, 12:30pm-4pm, Manhattan Highlands park. Karate Camp, August 24 – 28, 9-12:30pm, at a studio in Lawndale (Hawthorne & 140th Street). Both camps are more flexible with volunteering – can do all 5 days or a combination of just a few days.