

# SOAN 324: Hunger & Homelessness Internship / Service Opportunities\*

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## Agencies for Which I Have Recent Data

### ***Agencies in Redlands***

#### **1. \* Home Again Project / Family Service Association**

- 612 Lawton, Redlands – 909.793.2673
- Help homeless families through childcare, office duties, client services, help in food pantry and clothing room
- Contact: Nick Fisher (a Redlands grad): 909.793.2673
- Online volunteer form at <http://www.redlandsfamilyservice.org/volunteer.htm>

#### **2. \*Blessing Center**

- 60 E. Stuart St., Redlands, CA 92374
- (909) 793-5677; <http://www.theblessingcenter1.org/>
- General food, clothing distribution and inventory work
- Provides temp shelter in winter months
- Medical/dental clinic
- Homeless services

#### **3. \*Youth Hope**

- Focused on Redlands' street teens, many of whom are homeless
- A relatively young organization, which has grown rapidly in the last few years
- Currently raising funds for a youth drop-in center
- Volunteers should be solid and focused; training provided
- <http://youthhope.org>
- Contact info: [https://youthhope.org/Contact\\_Us.html](https://youthhope.org/Contact_Us.html)

#### **4. Salvation Army (Redlands)**

- 838 Alta Street, Redlands
- Social Services phone: 951 792-6868
- Feeding program and store

#### **5. Habitat for Humanity**

- 25948 Business Center Drive, Redlands – 909.478.1176
- <http://www.habitat4humanity.net/>
- Everything from office work to fundraising to construction to working with delinquent families.

#### **6. \* Inland Temporary Homes**

- 26300 Mission Road, Loma Linda – 909.796.6381
  - *They often don't return calls quickly; be persistent.*
- Assist with various kids' groups, assist Tuesday nights with "Kidz Night Out", etc. Tutor.
- <http://www.ithomes.org/>

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\* Starred/boldface entries have been good learning experiences for students in past years. The others aren't bad; they just have not had students visit them recently. Agencies new to this list so marked.

7. Our House Youth Shelter (*NEW*)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/OurHouseCA>
  - HomelessShelterDirectory.org lists 2012 address as 940 Stillman Ave, Redlands, CA 92374; phone 909-335-2676; can message through Facebook (*FB page is current*)

### ***Agencies in Nearby Cities:***

1. \* **Central City Lutheran Mission**
  - 1354 North "G" Street – 909.381.6921
  - Men's shelter (November to April), free clinic, other activities.
  - <http://www.cclm.org>; [http://www.cclm.org/mens\\_shelter.php](http://www.cclm.org/mens_shelter.php)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/CentralCityLutheranMission>
2. \* **Cornerstone Compassion Center**
  - 903 East Third Street, San Bernardino – (909) 888 - 1729
  - 1605 N. Sierra Way, SB – (909)886 - 8104
  - <http://www.cornerstonecompassion.org/compassioncenter.html>
  - Rev. Robin Hyde (rockrev@aol.com)
3. Path of Life Ministries
  - Homeless shelters in Riverside for single people, families, transitional housing, etc.
  - Various assignments, from mentor, homework assistance, food server, interpreter, office support, etc.
  - Volunteer Contact: Vanessa Clark at [vanessa@thepathoflife.com](mailto:vanessa@thepathoflife.com)
  - Main website: <http://thepathoflife.com/> (*recently redone*)
  - Program page: <http://thepathoflife.com/services/>
4. Visionary Homes (*NEW*)
  - A shelter for homeless youth in San Bernardino, open since Fall, 2012
  - 3171 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92404 (909) 486-3454
  - [http://testsite.yvyla-ie.org/?page\\_id=663](http://testsite.yvyla-ie.org/?page_id=663) has a rudimentary description of the shelter program and a link to an online internship application. Also explore <http://www.yvyla-ie.org/>
5. Frazee Community Center
  - 1140 W. Mill St, San Bernardino -- 909.889.4424
  - Services for homeless and meals
  - <http://www.frazeecenter.org/>
6. Mary's Mercy Center
  - 641 Robards, San Bernardino – 909.889.2558 [*check address before going*]
  - Food program Monday through Thursday, transitional housing for adult pregnant women and their children
  - <http://www.marysmercycenter.org/volunteer.html> Call Marsha or Ernestine
7. Catholic Charities, San Bernardino
  - 1450 North D Street San Bernardino – 909.388.1239 (*current administrative site*)
  - Food bank and meals. Social, educational and health counseling and support. Temporary shelter and housing.
  - <http://www.ccsbriv.org/> Online volunteer form at <http://ccsbriv.org/volunteer/>

8. Time for Change Foundation for Homeless Women & Children (*NEW*)
  - <http://www.timeforchangefoundation.org/>; (909) 886-2994
  - “Transitional living for homeless women and children
9. Operation Grace (*NEW*)
  - Food bank, women’s shelter, transitional housing for women & children
  - <http://operationgrace.com/>; (909) 382-8540 ; [Operation.grace@yahoo.com](mailto:Operation.grace@yahoo.com)
10. Second Harvest (Riverside)
  - 2950 Jefferson St # B, Riverside – 951.359.4757
  - <https://www.facebook.com/secondharvest.us>

### ***Farther Afield:***

1. \* ***Los Angeles Catholic Worker (Los Angeles)***
  - Programs:
    - Soup Kitchen: 821 E. 6th St, Los Angeles – 213.614.9615
    - Office & Wed. Night Liturgy: 632 N. Britannia St., L.A. – 323.267.8789
  - Cooking and serving at the soup kitchen (Tues, Thurs, Saturday early morning); political work; help in medical clinic; weekly anti-war marches and anti-war and anti-death-penalty vigils; other stuff.
  - <http://lacatholicworker.org/visiting-and-volunteering/soup-kitchen>
  - <http://lacatholicworker.org/vigil>
  - <http://lacatholicworker.org/>
2. Circle of Hope (Corona)
  - Transitional shelter. shelter for single women, single moms & dads, married couples with children
  - 420 Harrison St Corona, CA 92880; (951) 278-2215
3. Los Angeles Mission
  - 303 East 5th Street , Los Angeles -- 213.629.1227 (volunteer number = ext. 301)
  - Volunteer page on website: <http://losangelesmission.org/volunteer/vol-op.html>
  - <http://losangelesmission.org/index.html>
4. Union Rescue Mission
  - 545 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles – 213.347.6300
  - Volunteer info: <http://www.urm.org/get-involved/volunteer-center/>
  - <http://www.urm.org/>

## Agencies for Which My Data is Old &/or Sketchy (includes websites that don't appear to have been updated recently)

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1. San Bernardino City Mission
  - 345 N I St San Bernardino (*old address*); website lists a new “temporary” address: 26200 Date Street, Highland,
  - 909.889.2700
  - <http://sanbernardinocitymission.org/asp/Site/WhatWeDo/FeedingTheHungry/>
  - <http://sanbernardinocitymission.org/asp/Site/WhatWeDo/ShelteringTheHomeless/index.asp>
  
2. San Bernardino Community Action Partnership Food Bank
  - 696 S. Tippecanoe Ave, San Bernardino (and other sites) – 909.723.1500
  - Food Bank Program 909-723-1581
  - Distributes food to individuals and families on a monthly basis
  - Links at <http://www.capsbc.org/>; click on Programs, then find the Food Bank link in the text. Or click on Volunteer and click on Food Bank volunteer. Apparently you have to fill out the form online.
  - <http://www.sbcounty.gov/capsbc/foodbankspot.html> sometimes works. (*The SB County website is very squirrely; often does not load, misdirects to SB County government, etc.*)
  
3. I Care Shelter Home, Riverside
  - At least a food program and training, other assistance
  - Contact:
    - i. Terry – 951-359-8350 or 951-354-2273
    - ii. Pastor Sherry Sweetman (e-mail through website)
  - <http://www.icareshelterhome.org/> (*has not been modified in years, but the Riverside County Shelter List says it was still in business as of October 2012*)
  
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12. Riverside Men’s Shelter
  - 3315 Park Avenue, Riverside -- 909.274.0164
  - Offers shelter services to homeless men on a first come, first serve basis. 50 beds available. Supportive services include information and referral, job counseling and employment preparation. Socials services include re-entrance into society, tutoring, alcohol/drug abuse counseling, and education.
  - No contact name

13. Genesis Shelter – a project of Lutheran Social Services
  - 3772 Taft Street, Riverside – 951.689.7847
    - Older phone: 687.7246; old contact: Jim Graham (from 2005)
  - “Genesis House provides a supportive, faith-based atmosphere to assist women with children in moving from homelessness to affordable housing, employment and stable independent living.”
4. Home of Neighborly Service
  - 839 N Mount Vernon Ave, San Bernardino – 909.885.3491
  - Food share program and emergency aid
  - Old contact: Davida Schaeffer (from 2005)

### ***Farther Afield:***

1. Whittier First Day Coalition
  - 12426 Whittier Blvd, Whittier -- 562.945.4304
  - Contact: Ted Knoll (as of 2006)
  - <http://www.whittierfirstday.org/>

### **Websites for Further Exploration**

1. Riverside County Homeless Shelter List
  - <http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Riverside&state=CA>
2. San Bernardino County Homeless Shelter List
  - <http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/opensearch.cgi?city=san+bernardino&state=CA>
3. Riverside County Food Bank List
  - <http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/opensearchfb.cgi?city=Riverside&state=CA>
4. San Bernardino County Food Bank List
  - <http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/opensearchfb.cgi?city=san+bernardino&state=CA>