

Outreach Work Day at Redwood Family House

Saturday, September 17

Trinity Outreach is planning a work day at [Redwood Family House](#) to offer our hands and hearts to help maintain and improve this shelter. The facility is operated by LifeMoves, formerly InnVision Shelter Network, to provide transitional housing in Redwood City for 9 homeless families with 15-25 children.

In addition to basic housing, the shelter offers many services to the families including case management, job and housing search assistance, personal financial management, children's services, mental health support, life skills education, and direct client assistance.

With thinly stretched resources, one area that can often be neglected is non-essential facility maintenance and improvements. Our goal for this work day is to tackle the more pressing maintenance tasks and improve the general appearance and utility of the children's playground area. All work will be outdoors and includes painting the walkway railings and playground fence, picnic table and bench, refurbishing the sandbox, and light weeding and general cleanup of the playground area.

Volunteers are needed to prep and paint the railings and other areas, build a cover for the sandbox, and light weeding and general cleanup of the playground area. The playground area may be a good opportunity for Trinity children and youth to work with their parents on this project. All volunteers are welcome to join us for a couple of hours or to stay all day.

We also need a team to provide lunch and snacks, and we plan to invite the resident families to join us for lunch. There is a public playground a short walk away, so another way for Trinity families to engage would be to go there for an hour or two before lunch with some of the resident children.

To volunteer or get more information please contact Jim Bramlett or Barbara Newton.