



# Beloved Community

Resources for Our Neighbors in Need and Those Who Serve

*Each title in this directory provides a link to the website of the various services and resources*

**A Home Away From Homelessness Beach House Program**

Homeless Services – Children’s programs

**Abode Services**

Homeless Services - Supportive Housing

**Acts Senior Assistance**

Senior Care

**Administration for Children and Families Resource Guide to Trauma-Informed Human Services**

Trauma Informed Care Resources

**Alameda County Area Agency on Aging**

Public services and resources for older adults

**Alameda County Community Food Bank**

Food Distribution and Advocacy

**Alameda County Family Justice Center – Providing resources & supportive services to victims in need (acfjc.org)**

Support and Services for Victims

**Alameda County First 5 Commission**

Support and services for children 0-5 and families

**Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless**

Public Homeless Services - Direct care services for people who are homeless

**Alameda County Health Care Services Administration**

Public Health Services for individuals, family, and community

**Alameda County Men’s Resource Guide**

Men’s Health Awareness and resources – Alameda County Public Health Department

**Alameda County Oakland Community Action Partnership**

Public / non-profit community services - economic empowerment - Alameda County and City of Oakland

**Alameda County Office of Homeless Care and Coordination**

Public Homeless Services – coordinated entry for housing – 211 hotline

**Alameda County Resource Guide for Men, Women and Children in English-Spanish(2022)**

Resources for individuals, families and children – health services, counseling, employment

**Alameda County School Health Centers Directory**

Directory of School Health Centers in Alameda County

**Alameda County Social Services Agency**

Public / non-profit collaborative services for economic and social wellbeing of individuals and families

**Alameda County Social Services Agency Senior Resource Guide**

Resource guide for non-profit and public agencies serving seniors in north Alameda county

**Alameda Housing Secure**

Public / non-profit collaborative provides legal resources for tenants and landlords to prevent housing displacement in Alameda County

**Alameda Point Collaborative**

Non-profit collaborative provides housing, employment, and support services for individuals, families and children who were formerly unhoused

**All Together in Dignity / Fourth World Movement**

Volunteer Corps to provide services for people living in poverty within the United States and abroad

**Bay Area Legal Aid**

Legal aid and advocacy for underserved and vulnerable populations, individuals and families

**Bay Area Rescue Mission**

Shelter, emergency services, transformational programs, food pantry and community outreach in Richmond, California

**Beyond Emancipation**

Housing, education, employment, and coaching services for young people emancipating from foster care

**Building Futures**

Housing and services for families and individuals transitioning from homelessness and domestic violence

**Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency**

Housing, services, advocacy, and systemic change for homeless, poor, and disabled people to achieve health and self-sufficiency

**California Department of Aging**

California Health and Human Services programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout California

**California Department of Education**

Specialized education programs and resources for children who are homeless or from migrant communities

**California Department of Health Care Services**

Programs and services for individuals, families, and children. Assistance in enrollment in MediCal, free health screenings, and family planning services. Help for children in foster care, children with special medical conditions and seniors needing personal care

**California Department of Rehabilitation**

Public / non-profit collaboration to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities

**Californians for SSI**

Statewide coalition of over 200 organizations that provide services and advocacy for older adults, and disability rights, homelessness, hunger and poverty issues

**Car Seat Check-ups**

A directory of free service locations to ensure that children's car seats are functioning properly, installed and used correctly

**Care Through Touch Institute**

Free chair massage to people experiencing or at risk for homelessness, in the spirit of compassion, non-judgment, and love

**Catholic Charities East Bay**

Housing services, immigration legal services, mental health, violence prevention, family preservation, crisis response

**Center for the Vulnerable Child, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland**

comprehensive care for children who are homeless or at risk for homelessness, children who live in biological or foster families and children who have been newly reunified with their parents

**Centro Legal de la Raza**

Non-profit legal services agency in Northern and Central California protecting and advancing the rights of low-income, immigrant, Black, and Latinx communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy

**Charlotte Maxwell Clinic**

Integrative cancer care clinic serving low-income, under-served, and immigrant women with cancer in the San Francisco Bay Area

**City of Oakland Aging and Adult Services**

City of Oakland and community partnership providing services supporting independence, safety, health, and active living for seniors

**City of Oakland Community Development Block Grant**

Homeless prevention services, affordable housing development, rehabilitation of owneroccupied housing units, and other community development/public service activities principally benefitting Oakland residents with low- and moderate-incomes

**City of Oakland Community Housing Services**

Public – non-Profit network of services for homeless and at-risk populations, including emergency Housing Program, Winter Relief Program, Emergency Winter Shelter, Homeless Mobile Outreach Program, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and more

**Cityteam**

Local and nationwide non-profit offering programs and services to neighbors in need, including hot meals, groceries, shelter, housing, and restorative programs, “sharing God’s unconditional love with neighbors in need.”

**Community Education Partnerships**

Supporting the education of Bay Area children facing homelessness and housing insecurity, providing one-on-one tutoring, early literacy programs in collaboration with educators, housing providers, libraries, and other community organizations

**Community Resources for Independent Living**

Peer-based and governed disability resource and advocacy agency for southern and eastern Alameda County with programs for residents with any type of disability or functional limitation, especially vulnerable and underrepresented members of the community

**Covenant House California**

Non-profit youth shelter in Oakland that provides sanctuary and support for youth experiencing homelessness, ages 18-24. Services are provided to meet the physical, emotional, educational, vocational, and spiritual well-being of young people

**Davis Street Resource Center**

San Leandro non-profit provides integrated services, including primary care clinic providing medical, dental, pediatric, behavioral health and women's health services, No-cost, low-cost and full-cost childcare, Four licensed child development (childcare) centers, Programs for individuals living with developmental disabilities, Free food, clothing, housing information and utility assistance

**Diocese of Oakland – Office for Life and Justice**

Supports Christ-centered social justice, respect life, detention ministry, and restorative justice ministry in parishes and schools

**Domestic Violence Resource Guide**

A comprehensive list of crisis services, treatment and mental health programs, legal resources and other resources for individuals, families and children experiencing domestic violence

**Downtown Streets Team**

Non-profit that engages in community beautification and clean-up projects by teams whose members are unhoused neighbors or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Team members receive access to case management, system navigation, and employment placement services from case managers and employment specialists.

**EARN: Children's Education Accounts in English | Spanish | Chinese**

Non-profit that creates prosperity for working families by helping them save and invest in their futures. Services include Children's educational accounts to save for post-secondary education costs.

**East Bay Asian Local Development Coalition**

Non-profit community development organization that provides comprehensive services for low-income families and individuals in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. EBALDC develops affordable housing, commercial and mixed-use, mixed-income projects in Oakland and across other cities in the East Bay.

**East Bay Community Law Center**

Non-profit provides legal services and policy advocacy that are responsive to the needs of low income communities, and law training that prepares future attorneys to be skilled and principled advocates who are committed to addressing the causes and conditions of racial and economic injustice and poverty

**East Bay Foundation on Aging**

A grantmaking partner working with grantees to provide comprehensive services to seniors, particularly those who reside in Oakland

**East Bay Housing Organizations**

Non-profit advocacy, organizing campaigns focused on specific policy areas or geographic communities

**East Bay Municipal Utilities District customer assistance program**

The Customer Assistance Program (CAP) can pay a portion of the water bill for qualified low income customers in single-family dwellings and for eligible homeless shelters

**East Oakland Collective**

Non-profit that distributes groceries (meat, dairy, produce, shelf stable goods) sanitation, hygiene, and household supplies.

**Eddie's Place – Medical Respite for the homeless Alameda**

Alameda Health System (AHS) with Cardea Health medically supported shelter in Alameda for unhoused patients at the Marina Village Inn, designed to provide care to unhoused folks and prevent rapid readmission.

**Eden I&R** information management and referral specialists to connect people in need to housing services and programs.

**Emergency Preparedness Pocket Guide:** English | Spanish | Vietnamese | Hindi

**EveryOneHome**

Public and non-profit collaborative providing coordinated entry services, point in time counts and homeless management information services

**Eviction Defense Center**

Non-profit provides free and low-cost legal services to tenants facing eviction in Alameda County and the City of Richmond. All services offered on a sliding scale basis.

**Farmer's Markets Guide: English | Spanish**

Some farmers may accept the California WIC card to purchase fruits and vegetables and most markets also accept CalFresh, EBT and may offer extra value when asked.

**Food to Families Resource Guides for Ashland-Cherryland in English | Spanish**

Guide to farmer's markets, produce stands and grocery stores that takes WIC (Women Infants Children) Coupons, EBT and Farm to Family Coupons in the Ashland-Cherryland area

**Food to Families Resource Guides for West Oakland**

Guide to farmer's markets, produce stands and grocery stores that takes WIC (Women Infants Children) Coupons, EBT and Farm to Family Coupons in West Oakland

**HIV/AIDS Positive Resource Pocket Guide**

Comprehensive resource for medical services, case management, education and prevention, legal, mental health, housing, and immigration services and more for people with HIV / AIDS

**Homeless Action Center**

Public benefits advocacy free to unhoused and disabled residents of Alameda County for legal rights and basic needs, including housing and health care

**Hoover-Foster Resident Action Council**

Neighborhood organization that actively works on improving immediate surroundings by addressing residents' concerns and fostering cooperative relationships with city, county, and community groups.

**Home Match**

Home-sharing service that offers face-to-face contact with knowledgeable staff, background checks, insight into local conditions, and ongoing support. Participation is free.

**Homecoming Project**

The Homecoming Project provides stipends to homeowners in exchange for hosting someone returning home from prison. By matching formerly incarcerated people with safe and stable housing in the community, the project not only bridges a gap in services, it also bridges a social divide.

**Hope Services**

Services for people with developmental disabilities, including mental health, early intervention services for children, senior services, community oriented supported living services, life skills and employment training and day services programs in 8 Bay Area counties, including Alameda County



**Insight Housing (Formerly Berkeley Food & Housing Project)**

Services include emergency and temporary housing, rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing with wraparound services - meals, wellness checks and links to medical providers, life skills and vocational counseling and family reunification support in 7 Bay Area counties, including Alameda County

**Interfaith Council of Alameda County**

Focused on promoting mutual respect, understanding and engagement among people of diverse faith traditions in the County through shared action doing Environmental Social Justice work and advocacy for affordable housing

**Jesuit Volunteer Corps**

Engages volunteers in personal inquiry process at retreats and intentional communities to permanently transform who they go on to become, followed by a year or two of service at the front lines of social justice

**Jewish Family Services**

Refugee resettlement services, including family and parenting support, health system navigation and mental health services, immigration law, with general immigration assistance and specialized legal assistance for Afghans, programs for older adults and aging, and programs for children, youth, and families, including therapy

**Just Faith Ministries**

Small-group programs to help people deepen their faith, invite learning, and inspire action around contemporary social issues. Participants leave Just Faith programs better prepared to do justice in their local communities and beyond

**Legal Assistance for Seniors**

Free legal services to seniors throughout Alameda County, including free legal advice and information, representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals to other community resources, and community education and training on legal issues. Areas of focus include elder abuse, guardianship of minor children, public benefits, health law, legal services for immigrants, conservatorship, and housing

**Life Learning Academy**

A charter school located on Treasure Island that provides the Bay Area's most vulnerable students a supportive learning environment, offering academics geared to building community, workforce development, social-emotional learning and college readiness and provides oncampus housing

### **Little Sisters of the Poor**

Operated by an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious, St. Anne's Home, adjacent to the San Francisco Presidio, offers residential care to seniors in need, 60 and over in a nurturing environment, with skilled nursing care for more than half of its residents

### **Loved Twice**

Collects gently used baby clothes and sorts them into boy and girl wardrobes-in-a-box and distributes them through social workers in hospitals, shelters, and clinics

### **Maryknoll**

Maryknoll's Missionary Discipleship Formation Program is for front line parish, campus and diocesan ministers and others interested in integrating global solidarity and mission into their spirituality, ministry, and programs. Drawing on our global experiences, we specialize in formation for catechists, teachers, deacons, and parish leaders

### **Medi-Cal Comprehensive Perinatal Services Programs and Presumptive Eligibility Providers**

Comprehensive directory of service providers and family health line for referrals

### **Mental Health Association of Alameda County**

Nonprofit advocacy for individuals with mental illness in Alameda, San Mateo, and Marin Counties, with trauma informed trained staff offering free support, education, and mental health resources to family caregivers.

### **Mental Health Community Agencies - Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services**

Mental health and substance use services for adults and older adults, child and youth, clinical support and referrals, acute and integrated healthcare, health equity and forensic, diversion and re-entry services

### **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Alameda County Behavioral Health**

Programs Funded by the Mental Health Services Act, offering comprehensive mental health services for individuals and families experiencing significant emotional and psychological problems that benefit from intensive office and field-based services

### **MICAH Fellowship**

A multidisciplinary summer fellowship that seeks to give SMC and USD students the opportunity to identify ongoing systems of oppression and enact leadership to create systemic, institutional, and personal transformation. It is a living-learning fellowship that challenges participants to creatively examine and practice the program values: community, leadership, solidarity, social justice, and spirituality

### **Mold Resource List**

Alameda County Public Health Department resources to assist county tenants to alert landlords to moisture problems, or how to contact the appropriate city code enforcement office when landlords are unresponsive. Other resources include the Asthma Start Program which works with families with children ages 18 and younger, providing free, in-home assessments for asthma triggers and education about asthma medications and warning signs

### **National Child Traumatic Stress Network Trauma Informed Care**

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) was created to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for children and families who experience or witness traumatic events. Programs are funded by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are jointly coordinated by UCLA and Duke University.

### **Oakland Catholic Worker**

Serves members of the Latin American immigrant and refugee communities in Oakland, providing temporary housing and accompaniment, hot meals, groceries, English classes, cultural events, and other services to people in need, while working to change the unjust structures of society through social activism

### **Oakland Elizabeth House**

A residence that supports women and children who have experienced poverty, homelessness, violence, and addiction, in their transition to independence by empowering them with the tools to rebuild their lives, including housing, education, employment, health and wellness resources

### **Oakland Fresh School Produce Markets**

A project of the Oakland Unified School District and the East Bay Asian Youth Center, follow the link for a list of Oakland Public school locations where fresh, affordable fruits, vegetables, eggs, nuts, and more are offered every week in an outdoor farmer's market setting.

### **Oakland Housing Authority**

Public provider of subsidized housing in the City of Oakland

### **Parishes in Action**

The Diocese of Oakland offers opportunities of encounter, formation, direct service, and advocacy to assist the church in its response to Christ's call to be the Church on the Streets to serve the marginalized and build relationships with the whole church community, through special formation rooted in Catholic Social Teaching

**Pregnancy Tests: Free or low cost**

Locations of free or low-cost pregnancy tests in Berkeley, Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Fremont, Pleasanton, and Livermore

**Roots Community Health Center**

Addresses systemic inequities and poverty through medical and behavioral care, health navigation, workforce enterprises, housing, outreach, and advocacy

**Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments**

Safe house, empowerment center, 24-hour crisis line, housing first program, youth prevention services, counseling located in Fremont

**Senior Fusion, American Women's Medical Association**

Multispecialty organization dedicated to advancing women in medicine and improving women's health, whose membership is comprised of physicians, residents, medical students, pre-medical students, health care professionals, and supporters

**Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County**

Coalition of over 40 non-profit and public organizations which advocate for policy change and offers services to improve the lives of seniors in Alameda County

**Shepherd's Gate**

Programs and services for women and children suffering from abuse, homelessness, and addiction, providing a safe shelter, meals, a long-term Christ centered recovery program towards physical, spiritual, emotional recovery. Other program areas include parenting, education, and career, legal, family reunification and full children's programs

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County**

Emergency shelter in Oakland open 365 days a year, free dining room, community center and supplementary programs for our unhoused/housing insecure, food insecure, and impoverished neighbors in Oakland

**SPARC, San Pablo Avenue Revitalization Collaborative**

Neighborhood coalition, community improvement and advocacy

**SparkPoint Center**

Nonprofit - public partnership with the United Way of the Bay Area to help low-income families build assets, grow income, and manage debt

**Spectrum Community Services**

Non-profit organization that partners with local service organizations that assist low income individuals, families, and seniors live independently, with a wide variety of community programs and services, including utility assistance

**St. Mary's Center**

Serving seniors and preschool families in west Oakland with transitional housing with wraparound services, and programs and services, including counseling, case management and housing navigation, money management and advocacy to keep seniors housed, and full-day preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds

**Swords to Plowshares**

Services for Bay Area veterans and their families, including housing, health and wellness, job development with paid training, and free legal support to help veterans access VA benefits and healthcare

**Tenants Together**

Statewide tenants' rights hotline provides counseling and information from tenants' rights advocates, counselors and community members

**Tobacco Cessation Resource List**

Information resource, including director of tobacco cessation classes and support groups in Alameda County

**Transgender Resource Guide**

A list of programs, faith communities and health care services available specific to the Transgender Community provided by the Transcending Transgender Program and the Alameda County Office of AIDS Administration

**Trauma Informed Care Implementation Resource Center**

Resources from trauma-informed care leaders to improve patient outcomes, increase patient and staff resilience, and reduce avoidable health care service use and cost. These resources can be applied to social services and education, or wherever care is provided for vulnerable populations

**Tri-Valley Haven**

Community organization serving adults and children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness in the Tri-Valley area

**UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Center for the Vulnerable Child**

Provides comprehensive care and a medical home for children who are homeless or at risk for homelessness, including children who live in biological or foster families and children who have been newly reunified with their parents, by addressing health, psychological, and social problems that frequently accompany poverty

**Wardrobe for Opportunity**

Works in partnership with the community to provide business appropriate attire and to further assist low-income individuals in their efforts to Find a Job, Keep a Job, and Build a Career

**West Oakland Neighbors**

Community improvement and advocacy group for residents and business owners of the Clawson / McClymonds area, covering the areas between West Grand and Emeryville and west of San Pablo

**WIC (Women Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Alameda County)**

Information about the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program and other resources for building healthy families and community

**Winter 2022 - Spring 2023 Housing Resources**

Program information, requirements, and locations for Alameda County shelters

**Phone Numbers for East Bay Eviction Prevention Resources:**

[Bay Area Legal Aid](#): 800-551-5554

[Centro Legal de la Raza](#): 510-437-1554

[East Bay Community Law Center](#): 510-548-4040, ext. 201

[Eviction Defense Center](#): 510-452-4541

[Legal Assistance for Seniors](#): 510-832-3040