

# Be Part of a Culture of Service at Stanford

Everyone can have an impact through public service. The information provided below is designed to assist you as you begin the process of exploring potential public service options and determining a match.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Identify focus area
2. Determine personal/group timing
3. Identify organizations that have needs that meet your interests and availability
4. Set-up meeting/follow their steps to get started
5. Start volunteering
6. Reflect

## PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE

<https://haas.stanford.edu/about/about-our-work/principles-ethical-and-effective-service>

1. Reciprocity & learning through partnership
2. Clarify expectations & commitment
3. Preparation
4. Respect for diversity
5. Safety & wellbeing
6. Reflection & evaluation
7. Humility

## RESOURCE SITES

[All For Good](#) helps people connect with great community projects and find meaningful ways to volunteer in San Francisco. Volunteering is not only a gift to others, it's also an experience that you'll cherish for years to come.

[Hands On Bay Area](#) creates awesome volunteer opportunities to connect cool companies and people like you to schools, parks and nonprofits that need your help.

[Points of Light](#) helps millions of volunteers change the world. They mobilize people to take action on the causes they care about through innovative programs, events and campaigns. Points of Light is creating a culture of volunteerism, one that celebrates the power of service.

[Volunteer Match](#) believes everyone should have the chance to make a difference. That's why they make it easy for good people and good causes to connect.

# Stanford | Cardinal Service

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## ORGANIZATIONS:

Type of Organization	Name of Organization	Location
Arts	<a href="#">City of Palo Alto Art Center</a>	Palo Alto
Arts	<a href="#">Mid-Peninsula Media Center</a>	Palo Alto
Children/Youth	<a href="#">Big Brothers Big Sisters</a>	Bay Area
Education	<a href="#">10 Books a Home</a>	East Palo Alto
Children/Youth	<a href="#">Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Peninsula</a>	Peninsula
Education	<a href="#">Boys Scouts</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">Building Futures Now</a>	East Palo Alto
Education	<a href="#">City of Palo Alto Library</a>	Palo Alto
Education	<a href="#">City of Redwood City Library</a>	Redwood City
Education	<a href="#">College Track</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">East Palo Alto Tennis and Tutoring (EPATT)</a>	Stanford Campus
Education	<a href="#">First Robotics – Nor Cal</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">Friends of the Palo Alto Library</a>	Palo Alto
Education/Youth	<a href="#">Girls Scouts</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">International Institute of the Bay Area</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">Palo Alto Housing Corporation</a>	East Palo Alto
Education	<a href="#">Palo Alto High School</a>	Palo Alto
Education	<a href="#">Peninsula Bridge</a>	Peninsula
Education	<a href="#">The Peninsula College Fund</a>	Peninsula
Education	<a href="#">Reading Partners</a>	Multiple Locations
Education	<a href="#">Rosalie Rendu Center</a> (adults)	East Palo Alto
Education	<a href="#">Sequoia Adult School Scholars</a>	Redwood City
Children/Youth	<a href="#">YMCA</a>	Multiple Locations
Environment	<a href="#">Acterra</a>	Palo Alto
Environment	<a href="#">Amah Mutsun Land Trust</a>	Albany
Environment	<a href="#">Canopy</a>	East/Palo Alto
Environment	<a href="#">Grassroots Ecology</a>	Multiple Locations
Environment	<a href="#">Hidden Villa</a>	Los Altos Hills
Environment	<a href="#">Peninsula Humane Society</a>	Multiple Locations
Environment	<a href="#">Save the Bay</a>	Multiple Locations
Environment	<a href="#">Environmental Volunteers</a>	Multiple Locations
Health	<a href="#">Ronald McDonald House</a>	Palo Alto
Health	<a href="#">The Almost Eden Garden Project</a>	East Palo Alto
Health	<a href="#">Ravenswood Family Health Center</a>	East Palo Alto

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Health	<a href="#">Palo Alto Farmers' Market</a>	Palo Alto
Social Services	<a href="#">African Advocacy Network</a>	San Francisco
Social Services	<a href="#">Community Services Agency</a>	Mountain View
Social Services	<a href="#">Lytton Senior Gardens Community</a>	Palo Alto
Social Services	<a href="#">Ecumenical Hunger Program</a>	East Palo Alto
Social Services	<a href="#">Habitat for Humanity</a>	Multiple Locations
Social Services	<a href="#">LifeMoves</a> (formerly InnVision Shelter Network)	Multiple Locations
Social Services	<a href="#">Puente</a>	Pescadero
Social Services	<a href="#">Second Harvest Food Bank</a>	Multiple Locations
Social Services	<a href="#">Open House</a> (LGBTQ Seniors organization)	San Francisco
Social Services	<a href="#">Rebuilding Together- Peninsula</a>	Multiple Locations
Social Services	<a href="#">Samaritan House</a>	San Mateo
Stanford Affiliate	<a href="#">Stanford Health Library</a>	Stanford
Stanford Affiliate	<a href="#">Stanford Hospital</a>	Stanford

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