

# VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



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*“Be a rainbow in somebody else’s cloud!” – Maya Angelou*

**Monrovia Providers Group** has been hosting events to connect people who are looking for volunteer or community service work with organizations and agencies who need them. Some of our organizations are seeking volunteers with specific skills, or for specific positions that need to be filled, so we decided to publish a periodic list of volunteer positions that are a priority for our network of non-profit organizations and service agencies.

**San Gabriel Valley Humane Society** is seeking a volunteer who has experience in facilities management, construction and/or project management. Complete a volunteer application at [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).

There is a potential board position for the right candidate.

Contact: Cindy Rigney, President <mailto:crigney@sgvhumane.org>

**San Gabriel Valley Humane Society** is also seeking a volunteer who is interested in front and back office work, and to assist veterinary staff with vaccination clinics (data collection, traffic management). Complete a volunteer application at [www.sgvhumane.org](http://www.sgvhumane.org).

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Contact: Jennifer Holden, Volunteer Coordinator <mailto:jholden@sgvhumane.org>

**Huntington Memorial Hospital** is seeking *adult* volunteers to staff the front desk from 4pm-6pm daily (they will need multiple volunteers for these shifts). Complete a volunteer application at [www.huntingtonhospital.com](http://www.huntingtonhospital.com).

Contact: Stacy Miller [stacy.miller@huntingtonhospital.com](mailto:stacy.miller@huntingtonhospital.com)

**Cancer Support Community** has an ongoing need for volunteers who are interested in assisting with program offerings. Those who have a knowledge base/skillset in a practice could potentially facilitate a class or a workshop at our center (i.e. teaching a yoga class, holding a nutrition workshop, etc.). It is important that they are certified or are very experienced in the area they hope to share.

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**Court Appointed Special Advocates-Los Angeles (CASALA)** is ALWAYS seeking volunteers to work as advocates for children in the foster care system. This is a crucial component of the foster care system to ensure the long-term success of the children. This is a 2-year commitment and involves contact with the child at least monthly, and interaction with the child’s teachers, health care professionals and legal representatives.

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained, dedicated and caring community volunteer, who is assigned to work one-on-one with a child in the foster care system. CASA volunteers are sworn in by a dependency court judge to advocate for what is in the child’s best interest. With legal standing to fully investigate a child’s circumstances, CASA volunteers make recommendations to the court regarding how the system and community can best serve and support the child. CASA volunteers can broadly influence the life of a foster child by advocating across many important life issues, including permanent placement, health care, education, mental health and enrichment activities.

The CASA’s most significant accomplishments happen every day – when an overlooked opportunity is found, a service is secured, or an adult connection is made that will help keep a child safe and give him or her an opportunity to succeed.

Visit the CASALA calendar for information session schedule & reservations:

<http://casala.org/informationssessions/>

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*If you are seeking volunteer work, or know someone who is, please join our email list, attend our showcase events, or just contact us directly with an idea of your interests.*

*I have made contacts with many organizations, and our list grows constantly!*

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Monrovia Providers Group is a network of non-profit and for-profit organizations and agencies who provide services and support to San Gabriel Valley seniors and their families.  
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