



November - December 2011 Project Bulletin

Wed. November 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Native Plant Restoration

Save the Bay, in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District invites you to come out to the Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline and help to transplant native seedlings and perform general maintenance around the nursery. No experience is necessary. Gloves, tools and instruction will be provided.

For more information, contact: Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Address: Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Doolittle Drive And Swan Way Oakland, CA 94612	Number of Volunteers Needed: 35
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Sat. November 5 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Restoration in Dimond Park

Join Friends of Sausal Creek for a morning of habitat restoration along a creek! Meet near the Dimond Recreation Center at the Scout Hut (small building adjacent to the swimming pool, between the basketball court and restrooms) at 9am to sign-in and grab tools. Please wear long sleeves, pants, and sturdy close-toed shoes. Bring a water bottle and sun protection.

For more information, contact: Megan Hess field@sausalcreek.org (510) 325-9006	Address: 3860 Hanly Rd Oakland, CA 94602	Number of Volunteers Needed: 20
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Sat. November 5 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Planting at Eden Landing Ecological Reserve

Join Save the Bay in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Game to volunteer and be a part of the largest wetland restoration project on the West Coast. Volunteers will plant native seedlings, remove invasive weeds, and help with shoreline clean-up.

For more information, contact: Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Address: Eden Landing Ecological Reserve Hayward, CA 94545	Number of Volunteers Needed: 60
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Sat. November 5 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Native Nursery Work Day

Join Friends of Sausal Creek for an afternoon of native plant propagation and nursery maintenance. Activities include sowing, transplanting, and weeding. Please wear layers of clothing and bring drinking water. All additional materials will be provided (tools, gloves, instruction and a snack.) For more information or to RSVP, please contact Megan at field@sausalcreek.org.

For more information, contact: Megan Hess nursery@sausalcreek.org (510) 325-9006	Address: 3594 Sanborn Rd. Oakland, CA 94602	Number of Volunteers Needed: 20
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Visit www.volunteereastbay.org or call (925) 472-5760 for more information about volunteering.

Fri. November 11 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Work Party at Instructional Garden

Join the Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden and help to create and maintain a beautiful, water-conserving garden that demonstrates healthy garden practices using water recycling, mulch, drought-tolerant and native plantings, and no pesticides. Work parties may prepare plant beds; apply sheet mulching, compost, chip, weed, prune, water, plant, etc. Volunteers should wear gloves, closed-toe shoes, and a hat and bring drinking water and sunscreen.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Monika Olsen One Santa Barbara Road
phecgarden@prodigy.net Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 20
(925) 482-6670

November 11, 12, 13 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Celebration of Craftswomen 2011

Please join The Women's Building's at their largest fundraiser of the year, Celebration of Craftswomen 2011. Volunteer positions abound in a variety of areas throughout the craft fair with something for everyone. Every volunteer will receive free entrance to the event and two free raffle tickets. For more information and to learn more about this multi-cultural community center, where women and girls achieve self-sufficiency and pursue their dreams, please visit our website at www.womensbuilding.org.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Rebecca Lippert Festival Pavilion - Fort Mason
craftsfairvolunteers@gmail.com San Francisco, CA 94110 200
(510) 452-0276

Sat. November 12 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Native Nursery Work Day

See November 5th for more details - opportunity offered by Friends of Sausal Creek

Sat. November 12 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Fund Raising Event Volunteers

Asante Africa Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in the Bay Area, that aims to improve access to quality education for children in East Africa is looking for volunteers to help with their third annual Fall Event fund raiser. Volunteers are needed to help with serving food and drinks to the guests, decorating the venue, greeting guests, coat check and giving guests their auction bid number.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Alma Sugiarto 1334 Carlton Place
2011fallevent@asanteafrica.org Livermore, CA 94550 50
(925) 200-0011

Sun. November 13 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Save the Bay - World Kindness Day

Save the Bay, in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District, invites you to spend World Kindness Day caring for the bay. The native plants we have been cultivating throughout the year will surely appreciate your efforts to give them a new home along the Bay. Endangered species, such as the California clapper rail and the salt marsh harvest mouse, will also love the new habitat to make nests and hide from predators. Volunteers are needed to plant native seedlings and help with shoreline clean-up.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Natalie LaVan Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline,
bayevents@savesfbay.org Doolittle Drive And Swan Way 60
(510) 452-9261 x109 Oakland, CA 94612

Sun. November 13 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Habitat Restoration - Point Reyes

Be a part of the habitat restoration program at Point Reyes National Seashore. Volunteers help protect and restore endangered plant and wildlife habitat at Abbott's Lagoon, the Lighthouse Bluffs and other high value habitat areas at

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Point Reyes National Seashore. Visit some of the most beautiful areas in the park and learn about local plant ecology while you work alongside park staff to carry out ecological restoration.

For more information, contact: Melanie Gunn Melanie_Gunn@nps.gov (415) 464-5131	Address: Point Reyes National Seashore Point Reyes, CA 94956	Number of Volunteers Needed: 10
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Thurs. November 17 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Native Nursery Work Day

See November 5th for more details - opportunity offered by Friends of Sausal Creek

Fri. November 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Food Box Preparation and Distribution

Help The Salvation Army Concord assemble food boxes to distribute to needy families. Volunteers will assist with food box stocking, check-in as the families arrive to pick up the boxes, and will also assist the families with carrying the boxes out to their vehicle.

For more information, contact: Cathy Reynoso jc.dala@usw.salvationarmy.org (925) 676-6180 ext. 16	Address: 3950 Clayton Road Concord, CA 94521	Number of Volunteers Needed: 15 - 27
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Sat. November 19 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline

Join your community, Save the Bay and the East Bay Regional Park District to plant a fresh batch of native seedlings into San Francisco Bay's wetlands. Volunteers will help Save the Bay achieve its goal of restoring 100,000 acres of sustainable Bay wetlands by planting another 25,000 native species this winter season. Other activities include mulching, watering and shoreline clean-up.

For more information, contact: Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Address: Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Doolittle Drive And Swan Way Oakland, CA 94612	Number of Volunteers Needed: 60
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Sat. November 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Prepare Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Help Brighter Beginnings supply hundreds of families with extra food for the Holiday Seasons. The agency is looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering to put together Thanksgiving Food Baskets for our clients. The baskets will be distributed to families during the week of Thanksgiving so that they can enjoy a warm meal with their loved ones. All materials used to compile the baskets will be provided.

For more information, contact: Andrea Riquelme ariquelme@brighter-beginnings.org (510) 903-7516	Address: 2595 International Blvd Oakland, CA 94601	Number of Volunteers Needed: 8
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Fri. November 20 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Work Party at Instructional Garden

See November 11th for more details - opportunity offered by Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden

Mon. November 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Food Box Preparation and Distribution

See November 18th for more details - opportunity offered by The Salvation Army Concord

Visit www.volunteereastbay.org or call (925) 472-5760 for more information about volunteering.

Mon. November 21 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Week Dinner

The Bay Area Rescue Mission needs volunteers to help with a Thanksgiving week dinner. Volunteers will assist with setting up tables, preparing salads and foods, serving hot food and drinks, resetting utensils, napkins and cups for preparation of additional guests and cleaning and wiping down tables.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Dave Kachurka davek@bayarearescue.org (510) 215-4865	123 MacDonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94801	10

Tues. November 22 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Food Box Preparation and Distribution

See November 18th for more details - opportunity offered by The Salvation Army Concord

Thurs. November 24 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Join the Multicultural Institute this Thanksgiving and help to prepare and serve a festive dinner. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve over 200 Thanksgiving meals to day laborers and their families. Volunteer duties include preparing food, setting up tables and chairs, serving food, cleaning up, and putting away tables and chairs. Also, volunteers are welcome to participate in our soccer tournament, which is a social activity, encouraging community building and friendship among the day laborers and our volunteers.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Cristina Romo-Romo cristina@mionline.org (510) 848-4075 ext 3	1920 Seventh Street Berkeley, CA 94710	40

Fri. November 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Carnival Game Operator

Playland-Not-at-the-Beach is looking for volunteers who are interested in operating one of the carnival games at the facility. All the games and machines are free for the children to play, so volunteers will simply need to run the games and coach the kids on winning. Part of the fun is also awarding the prizes. Rules are adjusted according to the skill levels of the guests, so that everybody is challenged but no one walks away feeling frustrated or defeated. Volunteers should enjoy working with children, and have a pleasant personality.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Kendra Zien kendra@playland-not-at-the-beach.org (510) 232-4264 ext. 30	10979 San Pablo Avenue El Cerrito, CA 94530	10

Fri. December 2 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Work Party at Instructional Garden

See November 11th for more details - opportunity offered by Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden

Sat. December 3 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline

Join Save the Bay and help save the world by joining others from around the globe as we give back to the Bay. Volunteers will help us work towards our goal of restoring 100,000 acres of sustainable Bay wetlands by planting another 25,000 native species this winter season. Other activities include mulching, watering and shoreline clean-up.

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Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Doolittle Drive And Swan Way Oakland, CA 94612	60

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Wed. December 7 **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** **Native Plant Nursery (Oakland)**

Join Save the Bay in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District to celebrate one of Save the Bay's co-founders, Sylvia McLaughlin. Volunteers can wear her favorite color of red, and will be planting all of the plants in honor of her 50 years of dedication to saving the San Francisco Bay. Volunteers will help us meet our goal of restoring 100,000 acres of sustainable Bay wetlands by planting another 25,000 native species this winter season. Other activities include mulching, watering and shoreline clean-up.

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Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Doolittle Drive And Swan Way Oakland, CA 94612	35

Sun. December 11 **9:00 am - 2:00 pm** **Habitat Restoration - Point Reyes**

See November 13th for more details - opportunity offered by Point Reyes National Seashore

Tues. December 13 **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Annual Solstice Planting Oakland**

Join Save the Bay in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District and help to save the bay. Volunteers will participate in the Annual Solstice Planting Extravaganza! Help us reach our goal of planting 25,000 native plants along the Bay shoreline. Getting these native seedlings into their new homes by the Bay now significantly increases their chance of survival as they get to lap up those winter rains.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Doolittle Drive And Swan Way Oakland, CA 94612	60

Wed. December 14 **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Annual Solstice Planting at Eden Landing**

Join Save the Bay in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Game and help to save the bay. Volunteers will participate in the Annual Solstice Planting Extravaganza! Help us reach our goal of planting 25,000 native plants along the Bay shoreline. Getting these native seedlings into their new homes by the Bay now significantly increases their chance of survival as they get to lap up those winter rains.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Eden Landing Ecological Reserve Hayward, CA 94545	60

Thurs. December 15 **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** **Christmas - Toy & Joy Program**
Fri. December 16 **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Help The Salvation Army Concord ready their Christmas Warehouse for the main Distribution Day. Volunteers are needed to arrange tables for the Toy & Joy Shop, sort new toys according to age and gender and sort canned foods. Some bending and light lifting may be necessary. The exact location will be determined in early December. Please contact the agency to express your interest in helping with this wonderful event.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Cathy Reynoso jc.dala@usw.salvationarmy.org (925) 676-6180 ext. 16	Location To Be Announced Central Contra Costa, CA 94520	15

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Fri. December 16	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Adopt-A-Family Program
Tues. December 20	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	

Join the Salvation Army Concord this holiday season and help prepare for their sponsor-a-family program. Volunteers are needed to help receive donated gifts from the community, and help organize these gifts in family "code" order for distribution. Volunteers will also be used to help check in and carry out these gifts when the families come to pick them up. Some lifting and bending is required, volunteers must be able to organize boxes and bags in numerical.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Cathy Reynoso jc.dala@usw.salvationarmy.org (925) 676-6180 ext. 16	3950 Clayton Road Concord, CA 94521	10 - 16

Sat. December 17	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline
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Join Save the Bay in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District as a volunteer planter. Don't miss your last chance to plant native seedling. The soil is soft and the rains keep coming so now is the perfect time to get those native seedlings in the ground. Volunteers will increase habitat for endangered species such as the salt marsh harvest mouse and the California clapper rail. Other activities include mulching, watering and shoreline clean-up.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Natalie LaVan bayevents@savesfbay.org (510) 452-9261 x109	Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline Oakland, CA 94612	60

Sat. December 17	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Book Fair Fundraiser Volunteers
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Join All In Need Family Support at their bookstore fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to pass out flyers to customers entering the book store, wrap presents, or just interact with customers educating them about the organization. Volunteers should be friendly, have a heart for people with special needs, and dress in appropriate clothing.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Autumn Green Greena@allinneed.org (925) 257-4246	25-A Crescent Ave. #214 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	10

Sat. December 17	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Feed a Family - Make Holiday Food Baskets
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Help Brighter Beginnings supply hundreds of families with extra food for the Holiday Seasons. The agency is looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering to put together Christmas Food Baskets for our clients. The baskets will be distributed to families during the week of Christmas so that they can enjoy a warm meal with their loved ones. All materials used to compile the baskets will be provided.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Andrea Riquelme ariquelme@brighter-beginnings.org (510) 903-7516	2595 International Blvd Oakland, CA 94601	8

Sat. December 20	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Holiday Gift Wrapping Party - Oakland
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Brighter Beginnings is looking for volunteers to help wrap gifts for the recipients of their annual holiday "Adopt-a-Family" program. Volunteers will help wrap and decorate these gifts so that every family can experience the joy of opening presents this holiday season. We ask that volunteers offer 3 hours of their time at our Oakland Center.

For more information, contact:	Address:	Number of Volunteers Needed:
Andrea Riquelme ariquelme@brighter-beginnings.org (510) 903-7516	2595 International Blvd Oakland, CA 94601	8

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Tues. December 20 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Holiday Gift Wrapping Party - Richmond

Brighter Beginnings is looking for volunteers to help wrap gifts for the recipients of their annual holiday "Adopt-a-Family" program. Volunteers will help wrap and decorate these gifts so that every family can experience the joy of opening presents this holiday season. We ask that volunteers offer 3 hours of their time at our Richmond Center.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Andrea Riquelme 2727 Macdonald Ave. 8
ariquelme@brighter-beginnings.org Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 903-7516

Tues. December 20 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Holiday Gift Wrapping Party - Antioch

Brighter Beginnings is looking for volunteers to help wrap gifts for the recipients of their annual holiday "Adopt-a-Family" program. Volunteers will help wrap and decorate these gifts so that every family can experience the joy of opening presents this holiday season. We ask that volunteers offer 3 hours of their time at our Antioch Center.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Andrea Riquelme 512 W. 5th Street 8
ariquelme@brighter-beginnings.org Antioch, CA 94509
(510) 903-7516

Sun. December 25 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Christmas Day Volunteers

Christmas for Everyone is looking for volunteers to help "bring Christmas to everyone." All volunteers must be at least 15 years old, sorry no exceptions. A variety of volunteer job and responsibilities are available. Please visit the website www.christmasforeveryone.com for more information and to register to volunteer.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Mary Perez 6 ROBINSDALE RD 350
twc98perez@aol.com MARTINEZ, CA 94553
(925) 228-2233

Sun. December 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Carnival Game Operator

Playland-Not-at-the-Beach is looking for volunteers who are interested in operating one of the carnival games at the facility. All the games and machines are free for the children to play, so volunteers will simply need to run the games and coach the kids on winning. Part of the fun is also awarding the prizes. Rules are adjusted according to the skill levels of the guests, so that everybody is challenged but no one walks away feeling frustrated or defeated. Volunteers should enjoy working with children, and have a pleasant personality.

For more information, contact: **Address:** **Number of Volunteers Needed:**
Kendra Zien 10979 San Pablo Avenue 15
kendra@playland-not-at-the-beach.org El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 232-4264 ext. 30

Sat. December 31 6:00 pm - 1:00 am Carnival Game Operator

Playland-Not-at-the-Beach is looking for volunteers who are interested in operating one of the carnival games at the facility. All the games and machines are free for the children to play, so volunteers will simply need to run the games and coach the kids on winning. Part of the fun is also awarding the prizes. Rules are adjusted according to the skill levels of the guests, so that everybody is challenged but no one walks away feeling frustrated or defeated. Volunteers should enjoy working with children, and have a pleasant personality.

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