

## **Drop of a Hat Brigade**

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### **Toys for Tots: Needs Volunteers**

WHAT: Help bring the joy of Christmas to 4,800 children in Humboldt County.

WHEN: Call for details . . .

WHERE: Eureka

WHO: Call Jim at 499-5317

WEBSITE: <http://eureka-ca.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.asp>

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What: Humboldt Artisans Craft and Music Festival at Redwood Acres in Eureka Needs Volunteers.

Where: Redwood Acres

When: Various Shifts December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>

Who: Lisa at [info@humwild.org](mailto:info@humwild.org)

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### **Senior Center Without Walls: Needs Volunteers**

What: Senior Center Without Walls, an award-winning nonprofit telephone activities program, is an option for those seniors in California who are unable to go to a community senior center, and it is absolutely free. Participants call in from the comfort of their homes to join others in activities, friendly conversation, and an assortment of classes and support groups.

When: Flexible

Where: Your Home

Who: To find out more, please call us at 1-877-797-7299, email us, or visit our website: [www.seniorcenterwithoutwalls.org](http://www.seniorcenterwithoutwalls.org) where you can view a CBS video about our Jefferson Award, see our current catalog, and check out articles that have been written about Senior Center Without Walls.

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### **United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer: Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop**

What: United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer is seeking volunteers to help with the Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop this is a chance for children of all ages to make low cost (and adorable!) gifts (from 50 cents to \$2.00) For seven years the United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer has sponsored the community wide, **Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop**. This is a fun filled day for children of all ages. Children have the opportunity to make terrific, low cost Christmas gifts for their family and friends as an alternative to shopping. (Many pre-identified low income children receive scholarships.) The price to make each item is kept to a minimum, just high enough to offset the cost of materials. This is not a fund raising event. It is a four hour, once a year opportunity for children and parents to spend special time with one and other, having fun while making thoughtful and affordable gifts for their families and friends. Children can have their pictures taken with Santa and low cost refreshments will be available.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm.

WHERE: 1944 Central Ave McKinleyville

WHO: United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer – Contact Office at (707) 839-5691 or Vicki at 845-5995

WEBSITE: [umc-joyfulhealer.org](http://umc-joyfulhealer.org)

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### **AARP: Needs Volunteers**

What: AARP Tax Program Needs Volunteers

Where: Humboldt  
When: Flexible  
Who: John Holtz at 362-0759

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### **Manila Community Center Holiday Events: Volunteers Needed**

WHAT: Volunteers to help with our annual community holiday party.  
WHEN: December 18<sup>th</sup> (and the week before). The event goes from 1pm to 4pm. The set up and cleanup is from 9am to 6pm  
WHERE: Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr., Manila.  
WHO: Christmas holiday event: contact Salena Kahle at 444-9771 or email her at [Salena@teenship.org](mailto:Salena@teenship.org) for more details.

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### **Humboldt Senior Resource Center: Holiday Volunteers**

WHAT: White Bag (food and snacks for seniors)  
WHEN: December 20 from 1:30-3:30 (White Box)  
WHERE: 1910 California St., Eureka  
WHO: Call Michael Blackwell 443-9747 ext. 1256  
WEBSITE: <http://www.humsenior.org/>

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### **Humboldt Senior Resource Center: Holiday Servers**

WHAT: Help Serve the Holiday Meal  
WHEN: Thursday, December 22, 2010 at 10:40 am  
WHERE: 1910 California St., Eureka  
WHO: Call Susan Deschenes at 442-1181  
WEBSITE: <http://www.humsenior.org/>

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### **Eureka Rescue Mission Holiday Dinners: Volunteers for Christmas Meal**

WHAT: Free dinner for all with vegetarian options. Volunteers needed for set up, service and clean up.

WHEN: Christmas Dinner served Saturday, December 24, from noon - 4pm.

WHERE: 110 2nd St., Eureka.

WHO: Call Joe at 445-3787.

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### **St. Vincent de Paul's Holiday Meals: Volunteers for Christmas Meal & Toys for Children**

WHAT: Help set up & serve on Christmas Day

WHEN: 12/25/11 - Sign up for shifts throughout these days.

WHERE: 528 Second Street, Eureka

WHO: Call 445-9588, Mike or Mary

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### **Food for People: Sort Holiday Food Donations**

WHAT: Groups of volunteers and individuals are needed to help with food barrels, sort incoming holiday food donations, etc.

WHEN: Volunteers needed Monday-Friday beginning December until New Year's.

WHERE: Food Bank, 307 W 14th St., Eureka

WHO: Call Laura Hughes at 445-3166 x 310 for specific details, times and directions.

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### **Assisted Living & Skilled Nursing Facilities: Volunteers Needed**

WHAT & WHEN: Volunteers can help with tasks throughout November and December such as gift wrapping & distribution, tree trimming, holiday meals, as carolers & musicians, conducting activities or simply visiting & sharing a warm heart with residents. Call the activities director at the following for details.

WHERE &     ■ Skilled Healthcare-Granada (2885 Harris, Eka)

WHO:           443-1627

                  ■ Skilled Healthcare-Pacific (2211 Harrison, Eka)

                  443-9767

                  ■ Skilled Healthcare-Sea View (6400 Purdue, Eka)

443-5668

- St Luke's (2321 Newburg Rd, FTA) 725-4467
- Skilled Healthcare-Sunset (2353 23<sup>rd</sup>, Eka)  
445-3261
- Timber Ridge Eureka (2740 Timber Ridge Ln)  
443-3000
- Alder Bay Retirement Community (1355 Myrtle  
Ave, Eka) 444-8000

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**McKinleyville Community Collaborative & Family Resource  
Center: Gifts for Families in Need**

WHAT: Organize donations of food/toys for families. People with a vehicle (with enough space) that can pick up & deliver donations for the Christmas baskets also appreciated.

WHEN: Call for more information.

WHERE: MCCRC office— 1450 Hiller Road, Building 8,  
McKinleyville.

WHO: Mary Wade at 840-0905

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**McKinleyville Lions Club: Children's Christmas project**

The McKinleyville Lions Club organizes the “Winter Express” a wonderful gift and giving event for local students. Over 600 Kindergarten through Third grade students from four local Elementary Schools participate each year to have their photo taken with Santa, and they will have the opportunity to choose four gifts for their loved ones. Each gift will be wrapped and tagged, so they are ready to go under the tree at home. Also, committee members are collecting new, like new and gently used items for this project.

WHAT: Volunteers interested in participating during this three day event will assist with set up, clean up, reception and by accompanying the children while they choose their gifts.

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>  
from 8:30a.m. until 2:30p.m.

WHERE: McKinleyville.

WHO: For more info and to sign up, please contact Cyndi Bainbridge at 839-3768

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### Annual Holiday Craft Market: Volunteers Needed

The Arcata Recreation Division is looking for volunteers to help with the Annual Holiday Craft Market.

WHAT: The Arcata Recreation Division is looking for volunteers to help with the Annual Holiday Craft Market. Join the tidings for holiday music, food and great shopping with a wide variety of handcrafted gift items.

WHEN: December 10 from 10am-5pm and December 11, 10am-4pm

WHERE: Arcata Community Center, 321 Community Park Way, Arcata

WHO: For details, please contact Heather Schmidt at the City of Arcata, Recreation Division, 822-7091

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### Salvation Army Holiday: "Bell Ringers" Needed

Ring the bell and help the Salvation Army raise funds for their programs.

WHAT: Ring bells in front of local businesses to help Salvation Army raise funds for their programs.

WHEN: Sign up for shifts -

WHERE: 2123 Tydd Street, Eureka

WHO: Contact Captain Sybil Smith at (707) 442-6475

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