

## Organizations Serving Homelessness & Hunger

1. **Arcata House** – Fox Olson -- 822-4528. Transitional housing for the homeless; volunteers have helped in the past with sorting donations for Arcata House. Fox is also involved with the Humboldt County Housing and Homeless Coalition.
2. **St. Vincent de Paul** – Mark Campbell - 443-8676. Hot lunches served daily.
3. **Betty's Blue Angel** – Betty Chinn's project to serve Eureka's homeless under the St. Vincent de Paul Umbrella. For more information on donating or to volunteer, contact Betty at 443-5984 or email [lbchinn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbchinn@sbcglobal.net).
4. **Food for People** (Humboldt County Food Bank)– 445-3166. Brown bag delivery, CHOICE Pantry and commodities distribution, SAK lunch distribution (see next), etc., provided to low income and homeless clients.
5. **Humboldt Senior Resource Center SAK program** (Seniors and Kids Summer lunch program). Youth and senior volunteers team up to make lunches each summer at the Senior Center that are distributed to low-income children at sites around Humboldt County. Volunteers interested in helping make the lunches should call Judy late Spring onward Judy Bergenske at 443-9747 x 1237. Volunteers interested in overseeing the actual lunch distribution at the various sites should contact Food for People—445-3166.
6. **Humboldt Bay Housing Development Corporation** – Bonnie Hughes -- 826-7312. Offer life skills classes to low-income qualified residents; serve on the Board (seeking low-income board members).
7. **All Faith Partnership for Shelter** -- Susie Van Kirk - 822-6066. Offers meals and other support for the homeless in Arcata. You can get information about the partnership from many of the churches in Arcata. Susie heads up the Night Shelter and Thanksgiving (and other) meals efforts, and, according to Fox Olsen, she's been "fighting the good fight for years" in this area.
8. **Redwood Veteran's Center** (G St in Eureka) takes donations. 444-8271
9. **RCAA** is another great resource with many programs serving the homeless.
  - a. **Raven House** is a day shelter for homeless youth – Julie Ryan - 443-7099
  - b. **Multiple Assistance Center (MAC)**, in Eureka, provides housing and services to the homeless — 269-9590
10. **North Coast Resource Center** (programs are currently on hold due to lack of funding) -- John Shelter – 822-5008. Providing services to the homeless in Arcata.
11. Local events which serve the homeless population include **Homeless Connect Day** and the **Veteran's Stand Down**, usually in the fall.



For more information about these and other volunteer opportunities contact:

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