

Senior Meal Program

Looking for a way to support seniors in your neighborhood? Sign up to serve lunch with Open Heart Kitchen! The only thing better than serving a warm meal is the even warmer smiles you receive as you help to provide our seniors with important social interaction in this congregate dining setting.

Livermore @ Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave, Livermore

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11:30 AM until 1:45 PM

Dublin @ Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd, Dublin

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 10:45 AM until 1:00 PM

Pleasanton @ Pleasanton Senior Center 5353 Sunol Blvd, Pleasanton

Mondays and Tuesdays 11:15 AM until 1:30 PM

Community Meal Program

People from all walks of life depend on Open Heart Kitchen for their next nutritional meal. Volunteer for the Community Meal Program and work alongside the OHK staff to serve our neighbors! Whether you are scooping mash potatoes, pasta, veggies, or gravy you can feel confident that you are fighting food insecurity in the Tri-Valley.

Lunch Shift (11:30 AM until 2:30 PM) Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays
Afternoon Shift #1 (2:30 PM until 5:30 PM) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Afternoon Shift #2 (3:30 PM until 6:00 PM) Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays perfect for high school students to volunteer after school

Laundry Program Attendant

Do you love efficiency and schedules? Volunteer alongside the Housing Consortium of the East Bay staff and assist Vineyard guests adhere to program rules and laundry etiquette by removing their laundry at appropriate times. Volunteers will also help keep the community space clean through light clean up duties such as wiping down trash, sweeping, and picking up trash as needed.

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM until 2:30 PM

Resource Center Greeter

Do you find yourself easily striking up conversations with your neighbor, barista, or even grocery store cashier? This volunteer opportunity is just for YOU! Welcome guests to Vineyard and help play a vital role in connecting them with the resources they need.

Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM until 2:30 PM

Open Heart Refuge - Shelter Attendants

Do you find yourself lying awake at night or rising in the early morning? Instead of counting sheep, help us provide 20 unhoused guests with a warm place to sleep! Open Heart Refuge is open 7 days a week with evening, overnight, and even early morning shifts available. When you volunteer for the Refuge, it's easy to brighten the beginning or end of your day by giving back to the community! Shifts available 7 days a week in the evening, overnight, and early morning.

- Check-In (5:30 PM until 8:00 PM) Help the Shelter Coordinator clean the shelter space and set up the beds for the OHR beds. Following set up, volunteers will help the coordinator with guest check-in by searching bags and serving dinner to the guests
- Dinner and Quiet Time (8:00 PM until 12:00 AM) Assist the Shelter Coordinator with wind down to quiet time by helping lock down the facility and helping guests get ready in their beds.
- Guest Sleep Time (11:55 PM until 4:00 AM) Volunteer helps keep watch over the guest and report any concerns to the shelter coordinator
- Wake up and Breakfast (4:00 AM until 8:00 AM) Volunteer assists with wake up and morning routine including putting away beds, serving breakfast, and resetting the space for the rest of the programs.