



GATEWAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and is one of the most prevalent issues in our community. Our approach is to support the people and organizations who have the expertise in working with this population and help them be as successful as possible. We have partnered with two organizations in this area: Advent Group Ministries and Love Never Fails.

ADVENT - PRAYER NIGHT 1/24/18, 4/25/18, 7/25/18, 10/24/18 | 6-7:30pm | Morgan Hill, CA

Description: A night of prayer and prophecy for the residential staff of Advent Group Ministries. Due to the challenges of working with this population, many of the staff experience burnout and vicarious trauma, where they experience the effects of trauma personally. This outreach offers the opportunity to pour into and refresh the men and women who daily serve some of the most broken youth in our community.

Volunteers Needed: Prayer & Prophetic Teams, Worship Leader

Dates: 1/24, 4/25, 7/25, 10/24

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: [GateWay Healing Network](#); [GateWay Worship](#)

Contact Person: [Pastor John Headley](#); [Pastor Nicole Sumner](#)

LOVE NEVER FAILS - STREET OUTREACH

Description: In partnership with Love Never Fails, GCO offers a street outreach to the homeless and to exploited girls in San Jose. During this outreach, volunteers hand out food and clothing to the homeless and provide resources to exploited girls. Love Never Fails also offers a Street Outreach Training, which is mandatory for all first-time participants.

Volunteers Needed: Street Outreach Volunteers, Food Donations

Dates: TBD

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH – LAS CASITAS

Las Casitas is a Section-8 (low-income) apartment complex located in East San Jose. The majority of the residents are immigrants from Vietnam, and many of the families are dealing with grief, cancer, domestic violence, mental health challenges and more. Our weekly programs in the Las Casitas community include free massages, homework help, and Tea Talks—a Vietnamese conversational group for women. We host three special events a year, and this is where you can get involved!



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LAS CASITAS - FLYERING 1/27, 6/23 | 12-1:30pm | Las Casitas

Description: A few times a year, we go door-to-door to hand out flyers for our programs and events at Las Casitas! This is a great way to begin to build relationships with the people in this neighborhood.

Volunteers Needed: Friendly Faces, Vietnamese Speakers especially appreciated :)

Date: 1/27

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Date: 6/23

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

LAS CASITAS - LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY 2/10/18 | 11-3pm | Las Casitas

Description: To engage the Vietnamese community as Las Casitas, we will be celebrating one of the most significant Vietnamese holidays of the year with food, games, red envelopes, and more!

Volunteers Needed: Planning Committee, Day-Of Volunteers, Vietnamese Speakers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

LAS CASITAS - SUMMER BBQ 7/7/18 | 11-3 | Las Casitas

Description: A fun summer event for the Las Casitas community! Possible activities include live music, karaoke, carnival games, bouncehouse, face-painting, and more!

Volunteer Opportunities: Planning Committee, Day-Of-Volunteers, Vietnamese Speakers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

LAS CASITAS - CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/15/18 | TBD | Las Casitas

Description: We'll celebrate Christmas at Las Casitas with games, fun activities, Christmas carols, Christmas gifts, and, last but not least, a visit from Santa!

Volunteer Opportunities: Planning Committee, Day-Of-Volunteers, Spanish-Speakers, Santa

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH – EDENVALE

Edenvale is a neighborhood right in GateWay's backyard. Many of the residents in this neighborhood are Spanish-speaking immigrants from Mexico, and some households have three to four families living



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in one home. On a weekly basis, we operate a Soccer Program, Tae Kwon Do Program, and small group for Adults and Children, and we host special events a few times a year, which is where your small group can get involved!

EDENVALE - SOCCER PROGRAM KICK-OFF 3/3/18 | 9:30-1:30 | Edenvale Elementary – Field

Description: GCO's weekly Soccer Program kicks off the first week of March! For our first gathering of 2018, we'll celebrate with lunch for the families and our coaches.

Volunteers Needed: Coach-Mentors, Lunch Prep

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

EDENVALE - EASTER EVENT 3/31/18 | TBD | Edenvale

Description: An annual Easter event to bring the Edenvale community together, and share about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Possible activities include an egg hunt, face-painting, games, and more!

Volunteers Needed: Planning Committee, Day-Of Volunteers, Spanish Speakers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

EDENVALE - HELPING HANDS 4/7/18, 9/15/18 | 9am-12pm | Edenvale

Description: Twice a year, GCO identifies a family or facility in the Edenvale community that could use some hands-on help: painting, gardening, etc.

Volunteers Needed: Hands-On Workers, Spanish Speakers especially appreciated

Date: 4/7/18 | 9-12pm

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Date: 9/15/18 | 9-12pm

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

EDENVALE - PUMPKIN PARTY 10/27/18 | TBD | ERCA Center

Description: In the Edenvale community, many of the families are fragmented, as parents often work many jobs to make ends meet. This community event brings the whole family together with a fun, creative activity: painting pumpkins!



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Volunteer Opportunities: Planning Committee, Day-Of Volunteers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

EDENVALE - CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/15/18 | TBD | ERCA Center

Description: A Christmas event for the Edenvale community, where we celebrate Christmas with games, fun activities, Christmas carols, Christmas gifts, and, last but not least, a visit from Santa!

Volunteer Opportunities: Planning Committee, Day-Of-Volunteers, Spanish-Speakers, Santa

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

BEAUTIFY SJ

In partnership with Mayor Sam Liccardo's Beautify SJ Initiative, we will be hosting a few clean-up days in our city.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL TBD | Coyote Creek Trail

Description: For this event, we will be clearing out brush and picking up trash along Coyote Creek Trail across the street from GateWay. This is a family-friendly outreach, so bring along your family and friends!

Volunteers Needed: Hands-On Workers

Dates: TBD

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

FOSTER CARE/CHILDREN WITH A SINGLE PARENT

Foster Children are some of the most vulnerable children in our community, having experienced abuse in the home. However, children who grew up with a single parent may also experience challenges due to not having a father or mother-figure in their lives. We are hosting a few events this year where children can bond and have a fun night with men and women across generations.

DUCK POND - WOMEN/GIRLS' SPARKLE NIGHT 4/27/18 | TBD | Duck Pond

Description: An event for women and girls to connect and develop healthy relationships with women across generations, specifically including single moms and girls who did not grow up with a mom.



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Activities can include painting nails, facials, or other girly activities with other women and girls.

Volunteers Needed: Planning Committee, Day-Of Volunteers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

HELP ONE CHILD – PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT 6/22/18 | 7-10pm | Duck Pond

Description: Foster children are some of the most vulnerable children in our community, having experienced abuse in the home. In partnership with Help One Child, the Duck Pond offers a night where volunteers can play and interact with foster children and youth, giving their parents a much-needed night off!

Volunteers Needed: TBD

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

DUCK POND – MEN/BOYS’ BBQ CAMP OUT 7/27/18 | TBD | Duck Pond

Description: A fun BBQ and camp-out event for men and boys to connect and develop healthy relationships with other men across generations, including single dads and boys who did not grow up with a father.

Volunteers Needed: Planning Committee, Day-of-Volunteers

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

VETERANS

So far, Mayor Sam Liccardo’s All the Way Home Campaign has housed over 800 homeless veterans! GateWay supports this initiative by hosting informational meetings for people interested in renting to a veteran, and collects and assembles Hygiene Kits for newly housed veterans.

VETERANS - WELCOME HOME KITS ASSEMBLY DAY 10/9/18 | 7-9pm | TBD

Description: Each newly housed veteran receives a Welcome Home Kit when he/she moves into his/her new home, which includes kitchenware, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies. GateWay will be collecting, assembling, and distribute Hygiene Kits for those who have served our country!

Volunteers Needed: Hygiene Kit Donations, Volunteers to Sort & Assemble

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RACIAL RECONCILIATION

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RACIAL RECONCILIATION - FORUM 2/7, 4/4, 6/6, 8/1, 10/3, 12/5 | 7-9pm | GateWay Café

Description: GCO's racial reconciliation forums exist to educate, equip, and empower people to be advocates of racial reconciliation in a way that is inviting and transformative for people of all backgrounds. This is accomplished through Biblical teaching, challenging interactive exercises, and discussions on current events.

Volunteers Needed: Photography, Marketing and Communications

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

SEASON OF GIVING

Each Christmas season, GateWay has the opportunity to bless hundreds of vulnerable people in our community with Christmas gifts. These gifts are given to low-income families in our church and community, to human trafficking victims and the staff that work with them, to foster children, to veterans, and more! There are lots of ways to get involved with GateWay's Season of Giving, from behind-the-scenes-work and managing sign-ups on Sunday mornings to purchasing, sorting, wrapping, and distributing gifts.

SEASON OF GIVING - PREP TBD

Description: Volunteers can help with behind-the-scenes work, including spreadsheet entry, creating ornaments, and setting up the Giving Tree in the lobby.

Volunteer Opportunities: Giving Tree Signups, Creating Ornaments, Setting Up Giving Tree

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

SEASON OF GIVING - GIVING TREE SUPPORT Sunday Mornings 11/4-12/2 | GateWay Lobby

Description: Volunteers helping with the Giving Tree on Sunday mornings will answer questions, manage sign-ups, replenish ornaments on the Giving Tree, and collect gifts as they are returned.

Volunteer Opportunities: Giving Tree Support

Date: 11/4/18

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____



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Date: 11/11/18

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Contact Person: _____

Date: 11/18/18

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Contact Person: _____

Date: 11/25/18

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Date: 12/2/18

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

SEASON OF GIVING - SORTING GIFTS The week of 12/4/18 | GateWay Lobby

Description: The sorting team makes sure all gifts are accounted for and separates them by population and family.

Volunteer Opportunities: Sorting Gifts

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

SEASON OF GIVING – GIFT SHOPPING & WRAPPING as needed

Description: Volunteers will use donated funds to purchase and wrap any gifts that were not returned.

Volunteer Opportunities: Shopping for Gifts, Wrapping and Sorting Gifts

Supporting Ministry/Small Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

SEASON OF GIVING – GIFT DISTRIBUTION as needed

Description: Volunteers will drop off gifts to participating organizations!

Volunteer Opportunities: Giving Tree Support



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