

## Social Justice Service Resource List

### **Black Youth Project** - <https://www.byp100.org/>

*What They Do:* BYP100 is an activist, member-based organization of Black 18-35 year old's dedicated to creating justice and freedom for all Black people. They do this through building a collective focused on transformative leadership development, direct action organizing, advocacy, and education using a Black queer feminist lens. They strive to be reflective of all Black youth and build spaces for young Black activists where they can engage and speak for themselves.

*Why It's Important:* The legacy of Black communities as chattel slavery, with a forced separate society through Jim Crow laws, and through mass incarcerations affects Black youth today. Investments in Black futures, both public and private, have the potential to generate a guaranteed income, living wages, a federal jobs program, and freedom from discrimination for all workers. Social justice programs like BYP100 promote economic sustainability and eliminate the displacement of Black community members.

#### How you can make a difference:

- [Take our She Safe, We Safe Pledge](#) to end gender-based violence
- [Take our She Safe, We Safe Story Collection Survey](#) to help us change the landscape of safety in our nation
- Stay connected via our [She Safe, We Safe website](#)
- Donate
- Check out our [chapters](#) page to find a chapter near you
- No luck? No worries. Become a National Member by emailing [membership@byp100.org](mailto:membership@byp100.org)!

### **ACT for Women and Girls** - <https://www.actforwomenandgirls.org/>

ACT is a reproductive justice organization building power through leadership development, community organizing, advocacy, and policy change in our communities.

#### How you can make a difference:

- [Event Committees](#) is a 3-6 month commitment, typically evening meetings weekly or bi-weekly until the event is completed.
- [Canvassing or Phone Banking](#) is a one-time volunteer opportunity or can be done many times depending on availability. Volunteers are needed during campaigns for ACT's Integrated Voter Engagement work. ACT hosts 3-4 campaigns annually. Volunteer shifts are typically 3-4 hours on evenings or weekends.
- [Office Support](#) is needed during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 9am-5pm daily. Volunteers support administrative and project tasks in the office. Volunteer shifts are typically done weekly or bi-weekly depending on the volunteer's schedule.

- Outreach is an intermittent way to get involved with ACT to participate in tabling at events or supporting ACT's campaigns such as Don't Let a Hot Date Turn Into a Due Date. Volunteers are called upon as needed.

### **Californians for Justice** - <https://caljustice.org/>

Californians for Justice is working in a variety of ways to advance equity in Fresno to ensure every young person feels safe, supported and capable of thriving. Learn more about how we make change across the state here.

#### How you can make a difference:

- Join by subscribing @ <https://caljustice.org/>
- Apply for current job openings:
  - Lead Organizer (San Jose)
  - Operations & HR Manager (Flexible location: Fresno, Long Beach, Oakland or San Jose)
  - Organizing Director (Fresno)
  - Organizing Director (Long Beach)
  - Strategic Partnerships Director)

### **Youth Leadership Institute** - <https://yli.org/region/fresno/>

Young people – particularly youth of color and their allies – are deeply motivated to address inequities in their communities. At Youth Leadership Institute, young people realize their power by learning to use their voices to create meaningful change.

We work within coalitions and with elected officials to promote policy change that makes our communities more equitable and just for young people, especially young people of color. And it's paying off with over 120 policy wins so far.

Change happens when conversations take place. At Youth Leadership Institute, we believe that conversations of real significance only occur when all voices are heard. And we're here to ensure that youth voice is heard. Loud and clear.

#### How you can make a difference:

- Youth Leader, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality
  - Community Service/Volunteer Hours
  - Grant/Scholarship available
- Coalition Member, MYNT
  - Community Service/Volunteer Hours
  - Authorship on Publications/Letters to the Editor
- Apprenticeships, Youth Media
  - Stipend/School Credit available
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  - Authorship on Publications/Letters to the Editor
- Youth Commissioner, City of Fresno

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**Central Valley Justice Coalition** - <https://justiceco.org/see/>

Students Ending Exploitation! We are a collection of like-minded students from a wide variety of backgrounds. We carry a strong drive to share knowledge with our peers about human trafficking in order to prevent it. This webpage and our social media accounts are a resource for other students who may want to educate themselves more on the topic. Informing yourself and others is a great way to have peer empowerment and to take action within the community!

How you can make a difference:

- Volunteering/ Ways to take Action
- S.E.E. - Students Ending Exploitation (Youth Team)
- Educational classes or trainings
- Educating children or youth in my community
- Connecting on behalf of my church or other faith community
- More information about Freedom Sunday for my faith community
- Prayer (receiving monthly prayer updates)

**HandsOn Central California** - <https://www.handsoncentralcal.org/organization>

HandsOn Central California, formerly known as The Volunteer Center of Fresno County Inc, has served the community since 1962. It was founded by a group of community leaders who saw the value of volunteerism as a tool for a community change. In 2008, The Volunteer Center became a transformational affiliate of HandsOn Network and expanded to serve Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties.

Mission Statement: HandsOn Central California inspires, equips, and mobilizes people to take action to serve their communities.

Vision Statement: HandsOn Central California's vision is that one day every person will discover their power to make a difference, creating healthy communities in vibrant democracies around the world.

How you can make a difference:

- HandsOn Central California is dedicated to serving the community and is connected to many organizations throughout Central California. All volunteer opportunities are listed

on their website (<https://www.handsoncentralcal.org/organization>) along with a volunteer survey to best match you with the best volunteer opportunity.

**Serve Fresno** - <https://servefresno.org/serve/ongoing/advocacy/casa-court-appointed-special-advocates>

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates—neutral volunteers who speak for children in foster care. To displaced children, CASA stands for hope in a time of turmoil. Foster children have been removed from unsafe, abusive or neglectful homes. Their journey is far from over as they enter a world of lawyers, therapists, social workers, new schools, and temporary homes. CASA volunteers are trained to be a consistent, watchful presence in foster children’s changing lives. They work with the system and help judges make informed decisions in children’s best interests. CASA’s goal is to help each child transition from foster care to a healthy, successful future, whether in a permanent, adoptive home or as an independent adult. CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties is one of nearly 1,000 community-based CASA programs nationwide. We are a non-profit agency and we rely on donations. You can make a profound difference in the life of a child. Because CASA works so well, judges are asking us to train more volunteers to serve more children. Our five-year target calls for more than doubling our volunteer force to reach all the children on the courts’ waiting lists. The need is greater than ever as government funding to social service agencies shrinks. If you’re committed to helping children in need, please consider joining our outstanding team. You’ll find it’s a powerful and rewarding experience.

How you can make a difference:

- [Clothing Outreach for Creek Fire Evacuees](#)

No Specific Start Date  
Sierra Hills Baptist Church  
Status: **Open**  
23 of 30 spots available

- [Creek Fire Support](#)

No Specific Start Date  
Shaver Lake  
Status: **Open**  
50 spots total

- [Food Distribution at Mary Ella Brown Center](#)

Every Thursday, 11:30am-2:00pm  
1350 E. Annadale Ave., Fresno, CA 93706  
Status: **Open**  
20 of 50 spots available

- [Food Distributions](#)

No Specific Start Date  
Fresno

Status: **Open**

50 spots total

- [Habitat for Humanity Beautification Projects](#)

Thursdays 9am-12:30pm

Address will be emailed to registered volunteers

Status: **Open**

33 of 40 spots available

- [Learning Hubs](#)

No Specific Start Date

Varies

Status: **Open**

40 of 50 spots available

- [Light House TLC](#)

No Specific Start Date

Light House

Status: **Open**

7 of 10 spots available

- [Love Your Neighbor Handout](#)

Till COVID-19 Is Over

Every Neighborhood

Status: **Open**

10 spots total

- [Red Cross Wildfires Response](#)

No Specific Start Date

Red Cross

Status: **Open**

49 of 50 spots available

- [Virtual Fundraiser Event & Sponsorship Volunteer](#)

September - November 2020

Remote

Status: **Open**

7 of 10 spots available

- [Gleaning Event, Wednesday pm](#)

Wednesday, January 6, 12:30-3:30pm

to be announced

Status: **Open**

15 of 15 spots available

- [Gleaning Event, Thursday am](#)

Thursday, January 7, 8:30-11:30am

to be announced

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## **Serve Fresno** <https://servefresno.org/serve/ongoing/advocacy/victim-offender-reconciliation-program-vorp>

The Victim and Offender Reconciliation Program exists to encourage and assist the church in her mission of providing an invitation to, and an opportunity for, peacemaking (healing, restoration, forgiveness and reconciliation) in the conflict between victims and offenders of juvenile crime.

### How you can make a difference:

- Volunteer Mediators (12 hours a month)- We are always looking for new volunteer mediators. This person is required to take the VORP training, and stay connected with the case manager as they work through the mediation process.
- Newsletter Editor Volunteer (10 hours a month)-We like to keep the community, church partners, and our supporters informed about what we are doing, how we are growing, and ways they can get involved. This position involves writing and organizing the newsletters, as well as folding and mailing them out.
- Volunteer Social Media Representative (10 hours a month)- We are currently looking for someone to invest in our networking growth and social media coverage. This position involves taking pictures, uploading pictures/videos, informing followers of training updates, and engaging followers in our growth and needs as an organization. This person should be well versed in social media aspects.
- Church Liaison Volunteer (2 hours a month) - Someone who is involved in his or her church, and would like to advocate for VORP within their congregation. This creative position could take on different dynamic approaches. The overarching goal is to use the talents/gifts of the volunteer to connect their church to VORP in various ways such as: recruiting volunteers, informing church members about VORP and restorative justice, keep their congregation informed about VORP needs and growth.
- Volunteer Trainer (3 hours every other month)We are looking for someone who can assist at our training events by teaching the attendees about mediation and the VORP process. This person should be someone who has taken the mediator training, has leadership skills, comfortable with public speaking, and is knowledgeable in the area of restorative justice and VORP.
- Volunteer Communication Assistant (3 hours a month) - This person would work under our accountant to sustain our partnerships with donors through thank you cards and other forms of communication.

- Volunteer Secretary (10 hours a week) - Assists with all kinds of secretarial work (i.e. answering phones, answering emails, filing case work)

### **Alliance for Youth Action -**

[https://allianceforyouthaction.org/news/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3NX\\_BRDQARIsALA3fIKJ\\_6pZuglMEgC21f-hlrXH8Yd2vx\\_9TztsH5zE13\\_JuYw93WE0rAwaAssLEALw\\_wcB](https://allianceforyouthaction.org/news/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3NX_BRDQARIsALA3fIKJ_6pZuglMEgC21f-hlrXH8Yd2vx_9TztsH5zE13_JuYw93WE0rAwaAssLEALw_wcB)

We want to create a world where our democracy works for everyone and where all people – no matter where they come from, what they look like, or how they identify – live in loving, safe, and thriving communities.

How you can make a difference :

- **Democracy Reform on Day 1** - Sign your name to show the next administration and Congress that Day 1 is for Democracy. Demand that the For People Act is a first priority of the next administration and Congress. SIGN THE PETITION