



**Surviving and Thriving During Tough Times
Conference Tour 2009
Bay Area Nonprofit Resource List**

LOCAL RESOURCES

2-1-1 Bay Area

415-808-4300 or Dial 2-1-1 / www.211bayarea.org

For every day needs and in times of disaster, dial 2-1-1 to access hundreds of community services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained, caring professionals can help you answer basic need questions. 2-1-1 phone service is free, confidential and available in over 150 languages. Also find the help you need by searching our online database. 2-1-1 can provide information about help during natural and man-made disasters. Serving Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo and Solano Counties.

AFP – Golden Gate Chapter

415-404-6501 / www.afp-ggc.org

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is an organization of professionals throughout the world, which advances philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice effective and ethical fundraising. Core services include education, training, mentoring, research, credentialing, and advocacy.

Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin

415-479-5710 / www.cvnf.org

The mission of the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin is to develop a vital and engaged community dedicated to building and sustaining quality of life by:

- Enriching and strengthening volunteerism and nonprofit organizations
- Enhancing community leadership and involvement
- Promoting the impact and value of the nonprofit sector

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services

415-541-9000 / www.compasspoint.org

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services is a consulting, research, and training organization providing nonprofits with management tools, strategies, and resources to lead change in their communities. With offices in San Francisco and Silicon Valley, we work with community-based nonprofits in executive transition, planning, boards of directors, finance systems and business planning, fundraising, and technology. Foundations, corporations and government agencies rely on CompassPoint to assist in developing and implementing their capacity building initiatives. We bring creative thinking, tested systems and a strong record for executing projects on time and on budget.

Development Executives Roundtable

www.dersf.org

Development Executives Roundtable (DER) is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to growing and enhancing the community of development professionals by providing low cost, accessible learning and networking opportunities directed towards fundraisers at every stage of their careers. Both our board of directors and our teachers and trainers are volunteers dedicated to the community's success.

HandsOn Bay Area

415-541-9616 / www.hoba.org

HandsOn Bay Area (HOBA) creates opportunities for people to volunteer, learn and lead in their communities, providing volunteers with a high-quality experience that fuels further action. HOBA staff works with local nonprofits, schools and parks to identify high-impact, group-based volunteer projects. Throughout the month, we manage and lead 120 direct-service projects and offer educational programming to help volunteers become well-informed community leaders. For corporate clients, we offer comprehensive planning services for employee volunteer events. Every year, HOBA projects provide more than 65,000 hours of free service to more than 200 nonprofits across the Bay Area.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

650-450-5400 / www.siliconvalleycf.org

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a leading voice and catalyst for innovative solutions to the region's most challenging problems. Our mission, vision and values reflect our commitment to serving the vibrant and diverse community that makes up San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Silicon Valley Social Venture Fund

www.sv2.org

SV2 is a donor network that leverages its financial, intellectual, and human capital to make a meaningful, measurable impact in Silicon Valley and beyond. SV2 does this by strengthening the organizational capacity of its grantees and the philanthropic capacity of its Partners.

SV2 aims to make a local impact through building the capacity of nonprofit organizations both through giving money and giving time, a concept known as "Venture Philanthropy". At the same time, it supports Partners in deepening their knowledge of issues facing Silicon Valley and building their understanding of the array of organizations addressing those issues.

The CBO Center

925-262-8109 / www.cbocenter.org

The mission of The CBO Center is to build the professional capacity of nonprofit organizations serving the East Bay. We fulfill our mission by improving individual performance, increasing organizational effectiveness, and promoting sector accountability.

The Foundation Center

415-397-0902 / www.foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco

Established in 1956 and today supported by close to 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is a national nonprofit service organization recognized as the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. Its audiences include grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants; issues a wide variety of print, electronic, and online information resources; conducts and publishes research on trends in foundation growth, giving, and practice; and offers an array of free and affordable educational programs.

The Volunteer Center Serving San Francisco & San Mateo Counties

415-982-8999 / www.thevolunteercenter.net

A pioneer in the field of volunteerism, The Volunteer Center Serving San Francisco and San Mateo Counties plays a critical role in fostering a strong network among nonprofit, public, and business sector organizations and ordinary citizens, united by the overarching goal of improving local communities. The Volunteer Center Serving San Francisco and San Mateo Counties assists individuals to both serve their communities and attain personal and professional growth through community involvement. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations, local government, schools, and businesses, we act as a catalyst for ensuring that every person has the opportunity to be a powerful, contributing community member.

THRIVE- The Alliance for Nonprofits of San Mateo County

650-766-1162 / www.thrivealliance.org

Thrive™ is an organization that is transforming the quality of life in San Mateo County by:

- Fostering active partnerships between nonprofits, government and business.
- Working for widespread recognition of nonprofits as high-value providers of the products and services that help the community thrive.
- Advocating for sufficient resources, policies and regulations that enable nonprofits to be effective, efficient and accountable, and a culture of inclusion that values and serves the diversity of our community.

United Way of the Bay Area

415-808-4300 / www.uwba.org

United Way of the Bay Area is a nonprofit organization dedicated to create long-lasting change ensuring all residents have access to the building blocks to a better life: education, income and health. United Way is unique in its ability to bring together people active in their communities, business leaders, nonprofit organizations and government agencies to address the underlying causes of major Bay Area problems.

United Way of Monterey County

831-372-8026 / www.unitedwaymcca.org

The United Way of Monterey County works engage the community and focus resources to improve lives in Monterey County. We are concerned and caring people together building a healthy, secure community. UWMC supports programs that create real and lasting change and focuses funding on four Impact Priorities. Please visit our website for more detailed information.

United Way of Silicon Valley

408-247-1126 / www.uwsv.org

United Way of Silicon Valley believes that everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. That's why United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life:

- Education - Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential
- Income - Promoting Financial Stability and Independence
- Health - Improving People's Health

United Way of Sonoma County

707-528-4485 / www.unitedwaywinecountry.org

United Way of the Wine Country is dedicated to improving the lives of local children, families and individuals by mobilizing the caring power of our community. For over 40 years, we have been working with active community members, business leaders, nonprofit organizations and government agencies to address the most critical issues affecting our community. Led by a diverse group of over 100 local volunteers, we are deeply committed to achieving lasting solutions - not just quick fixes - for people in our own backyard.

Volunteer Center of the East Bay

925-472-5767 / www.helpnow.org

The Volunteer Center operates with the mission of linking people who care with people in need. The Center's purpose is to increase community involvement and its organizational belief is that increased involvement offers tangible benefits to all participants -- volunteers, agencies, recipients of service, and civic life as a whole. On an annual basis, we provide information to over 50,000 people. Center staff and volunteers provide training, technical assistance and presentations to organizations interested in volunteerism and volunteer management.

Volunteer Center of Napa Valley

707-252-6222 / www.volunteernapa.org

The employees and volunteers of the Volunteer Center of Napa Valley have connected caring individuals to people who need help for 30 years! Our programs have been developed to meet the ever-changing needs of our community and incorporate and promote opportunities to serve through volunteerism. We are committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteerism in Napa Valley.

Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County

831-372-8026 / www.scvolunteercenter.org

The Volunteer Center's mission is to promote volunteerism throughout the community and to maintain a wide variety of volunteer opportunities which take into account the special needs and interests of all segments of the population, thus enabling all people, regardless of age, race, physical ability or other special circumstances, to share their skills and time in order to extend needed services in Santa Cruz County. We accomplish this mission by operating two types of programs: those designed to recruit and orient volunteers for placement in other nonprofit agencies; and those providing direct services to address specific needs by the Board, using volunteer services.

Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley

408-247-1126 / www.vcsv.us

As a catalyst for inter-organizational collaboration, the Volunteer Center is the prime information and referral resource within Santa Clara County and the greater Silicon Valley. The Volunteer Center is a community based nonprofit organization clearinghouse which mobilizes and links the talents and time of diverse volunteers to help meet critical needs in the community. As an organization dedicated to volunteer promotion, training and support, the Volunteer Center is ideally positioned to link a diverse and ever-changing pool of volunteers with the needs of the community.

Volunteer Center of Sonoma County

707-573-3399 / www.volunteernow.org

For 37 years, we have provided opportunities for people who wish to share their time and expertise with others. On February 11 of this year, the Volunteer Center's human services information and referral program re-launched as 2-1-1, a free, easy-to-remember telephone number that connects Sonoma County residents in need with health and human services.

Volunteer Legal Services – San Francisco Bar Association

415-982-1600 / www.sfbar.org

Every year the Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) serves thousands of people in desperate need of legal help. We've provided this help with the assistance of volunteers throughout the Bay Area for more than 30 years. Our award-winning program changes lives by using a holistic approach that offers social services as well as legal assistance.

VolunteerMatch

415-241-6868 / www.volunteermatch.org

VolunteerMatch strengthens communities by making it easier for good people and good causes to connect. The organization offers a variety of online services to support a community of nonprofit, volunteer and business leaders committed to civic engagement. Our popular service welcomes millions of visitors a year and has become the preferred internet recruiting tool for more than 65,000 nonprofit organizations.

GENERAL RESOURCES

BoardSource

www.boardsource.org

BoardSource is dedicated to advancing the public good by building exceptional nonprofit boards and inspiring board service.

Consumer Action

415-777-9635 / www.consumer-action.org

Consumer Action is a non-profit, membership-based organization that was founded in San Francisco in 1971 that serves consumers nationwide by advancing consumer rights, referring consumers to complaint-handling agencies through our free hotline

CAN-California Association of Nonprofits

www.canonprofits.org

California Association of Nonprofits (CAN) is a statewide membership network, creating sector-wide responses to the important issues facing nonprofit organizations and providing valuable resources and tools that empower nonprofits to achieve their missions. Join us as we work together to protect, strengthen and promote California nonprofits.

Nonprofit Finance Fund

415-255-4849 / www.nonprofitfinancefund.org

Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) is a national leader in financing nonprofits, strengthening their financial health and improving their capacity to serve their communities. With NFF's help, nonprofits build and renovate facilities, fund growth needs, and expand and sustain operations over time.

Nonprofit Insurance Alliance of California

800-359-6422 or 831-459-0980 / www.niac.org

The Nonprofits' Insurance Alliance of California (NIAC) is a liability insurance pool which was established in 1989 exclusively for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations in California. NIAC provides a stable source of reasonably priced liability insurance coverage tailored to the specialized needs of the nonprofit sector. NIAC also assists these organizations to develop and implement effective loss control and risk management programs.

Social Enterprise Alliance

www.se-alliance.org

The Social Enterprise Alliance is the only member organization in North America to bring together the diverse field of social enterprise. It serves as advocate for the field, hub of information and education, and builder of a vibrant and growing community of social enterprises.

Taproot Foundation

415-359-1423 / www.taprootfoundation.org

Nonprofits have the greatest potential for addressing our society's most challenging social and environmental problems, but often lack the operational resources to be effective. The Taproot Foundation exists to close this gap and ensure all nonprofits have the infrastructure they need to thrive through integration of pro bono volunteers into organizational operations.

TechSoup

415-633-9300 / www.techsoup.org

TechSoup.org offers nonprofits a one-stop resource for technology needs by providing free information, resources, and support. In addition to online information and resources, we offer a product philanthropy service called TechSoup Stock. Here, nonprofits can access donated and discounted technology products, generously provided by corporate and nonprofit technology partners.