

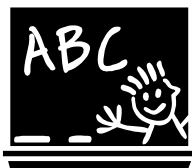
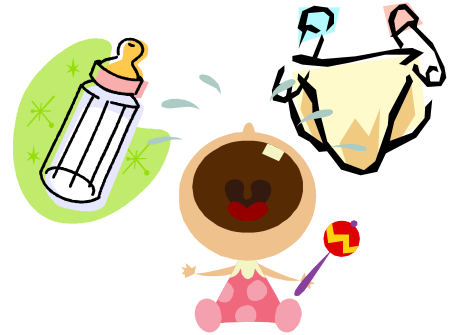


# Volunteer Opportunities

## **OPPORTUNITY: Babysit**

Do you love babies? Whether you are a teen who loves to hold babies, or if you wish your children or grandchildren never outgrew their diapers, we need help with providing childcare. We need volunteers in the evenings, while our moms are taking their life-skills classes to babysit. We also have opportunities during the day at our Infant Care Center at the First Presbyterian Church of Orange.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Experience with babies / infants



## **OPPORTUNITY: Teach a Life-Skills Class**

Do you have a flair for cooking or nutrition; crafts or other hobbies? Do you have great computer skills that you want to share? Do you consider yourself a wiz at resumes? If so, we would love to create a new life skills class for you to teach that can benefit our moms. We have ongoing classes including: personal finance, parenting, nutrition / cooking, goal-setting, domestic violence identification / prevention, sexual integrity, self-esteem, career planning, job search / retention - all taught by various agencies and individual volunteers throughout the community.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Course outlines / curriculum (1 hour classes) and approval by Curriculum Committee

## **OPPORTUNITY: Host a Party**

Are you a planner? Do you always volunteer to host a baby shower or the annual holiday party? If so, you may be just the person to plan a holiday party during the year for our residents! Periodically, we bring in different groups who like to give our moms and babies small parties or showers, to get into the spirit of the season, and to make Casa Teresa a *Home with a Heart*. (Events are generally scheduled during the week, rather than on the actual holiday so that you can be home for your family.)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Enthusiasm for party planning



## **OPPORTUNITY: Join a Committee or Volunteer**

Casa Teresa has a few annual fundraising events that we need your help to carry out successfully! Whether your gift is in planning events and doing behind the scenes work or welcoming people at the registration table, soliciting silent auction items, picking up event related items ("gopher" jobs), or creating floral centerpieces, we would love to have you sign up to be a part of our next event.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Positive attitude, willingness to work with the event committee, and be prepared to have fun

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## **OPPORTUNITY: Assist with In-Kind Donations**

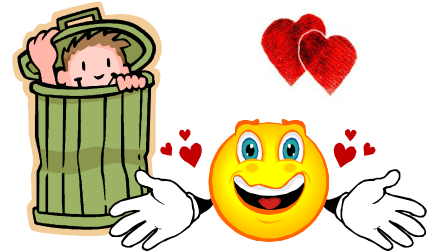
Are you a bargain shopper? Can you tell the difference between a name brand and a knock-off? Casa Teresa sells gently used clothing at Chapman University as part of our fundraising efforts. We need volunteers to sort and organize the clothing items, identifying which clothes are perfect for our moms and which clothes we should resell. We also have baby items donated to us that need to be sorted, and organized for the mothers in the “Baby Room.”

**REQUIREMENTS:** Willingness to help, a good eye for name brands, and training is provided by the donations manager—no experience necessary

## **OPPORTUNITY: Help Behind the Scenes**

From time to time, we have behind-the-scenes projects that come up that we need help with. Whether it's helping prepare a room for an incoming resident, helping at the receptionist desk with office / computer work, inventorying and sorting donations for our residents, or working on a short-term project that just came up, we need your help in order to provide extra loving care to all our residents throughout the details of the day.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Flexible personality, a loving heart, and a desire to help out where needed



## **OPPORTUNITY: Become a Mentor**

Do people tell you that you are a good listener and always come to you for advice? Our Mentoring Program might be the perfect opportunity for you to act as a positive role model for our new moms. We are looking for people who are willing to be a supportive and stable element in the lives of our moms. Mentors will assist our mothers with making good, life decisions and build a healthy and lasting friendship.

**REQUIREMENTS:** One-year commitment, training is provided by Casa Teresa staff, and approval by our on-staff psychologist

## **OPPORTUNITY: Share Your Special Talent**

Do you have special or unique skills? Do you know how to draw and paint? Do you have a special talent for making jewelry or scrapbooking? If you have a new idea or skills that you feel may benefit our moms in some way - whether by teaching a life-skills class or building self-esteem—we want to hear about it!

**REQUIREMENTS:** Positive attitude, desire to share your special talent or skills, ready to have fun with our new moms



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