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OPCC & LAMP COMMUNITY UNITED

Please Contact the volunteer team at [volunteer@thepeopleconcern.org](mailto:volunteer@thepeopleconcern.org)

**Group Volunteer Opportunities Available at Santa Monica and Downtown Locations**

**Host Bingo**

- Everybody loves playing games of chance and winning prizes - come out to bring some laughter and cheer in our community!
- Small prizes (we can give ideas, if needed) and snacks are always a great incentive!
- Preferred times are 1:00-2:00, 6:00-7:00 or 7:00-8:00 (depending on the location)

**Host an Ice Cream Social**

- Pick up your favorite ice cream flavors (two to three tubs) and toppings (fresh fruit, nuts, chocolate, sprinkles, cones, etc.)
- Set up buffet style and get creative making and serving sundaes to our residents
- Preferred times are 12:45-1:45, 5:45-6:45 or 6:45-7:45 (depending on the location)

**Host a Brunch, Lunch or Dinner Party (Maximum of 15 volunteers)**

- You and your team will shop, prep, cook and serve a meal to approximately 30-45 of our residents, or bring in a fully catered meal. [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com) has wonderful suggestions!
- Help our residents build community, socialize and have fun serving them restaurant style
- Lunch 10:30-1:00 (Cooking and Clean-Up) Dinner 3:30-6:00 or 4:30-7:00 (Cooking and Clean-Up)
- Weekend Brunch 9:30-12:00 (Santa Monica Only)

**Host a Pizza Party**

- Why go out for pizza when you can order in and share the love? Your group can also get interactive and make pizzas with the residents
- Bring in pizzas, a healthy salad and your favorite beverages to brighten an average day
- Lunch is served at noon, and dinner is served at 4:30, 5:00 or 6:00 (depending on location)

**Host Monthly Birthday Celebrations**

- Who doesn't love a birthday celebration? Your group can be the hosts/hostesses with the mostest by bringing our residents cheer with cake and treats to celebrate birthdays once per month. You choose the site you wish to be the official birthday party host.
- Requires a minimum of a consecutive four-month commitment

**Life Skills Workshops**

- Work with our program staff to develop a four or six week workshop curriculum focusing on a life skill that will help our residents rebuild their lives
- Determine the schedule and teach the course at your program site of your choice
- At the conclusion of your course, provide feedback to program staff

*Want to get creative with any of these projects or start a new one? Please reach out with your ideas and suggestions. We are always looking for fun, new opportunities to create and strengthen bonds within our community!*



## **No Time to Come in, but Still Want to Spread the Love? No Problem!**

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### **In-Kind Donation Drive**

- How about a healthy challenge between friends or co-workers? Some examples include:
  - See who can gather the most packages of new underwear and/or socks.
  - Donate those jeans and tee-shirts you never wear anymore!
  - Travel sized toiletry collection. Put those hotel shampoos to good use!

### **Sack Lunch Preparation**

- Help us feed our most vulnerable neighbors by preparing 50 sack lunches in the comfort of your own home
- These include sandwiches, string cheese, chips, fruit and either water or juice

### **Welcome Home Packages**

- **Kitchen Kits** (dish towels, dish soap, utensils, plates and cups, pots and pans etc.)
- **Bathroom Necessities** (shampoo and conditioner, body wash/soap, hand and body towels, shaving cream, razors, etc.)
- **Bedroom Essentials** (comforter, sheets, pillows, pajamas, slippers, etc.)
- **Cleaning Supplies** (dust pan, broom, Windex, counter spray, toilet bowl cleaner and brush, etc.).

### **Hygiene Kits**

- Help us provide for all our clients by putting together some kits for our most basic needs!
- They include (all travel size items):
  - Shampoo + conditioner
  - Body wash (not bars of soap)
  - Deodorant
  - Tooth brush + paste
  - Body lotion