

Agency Referral List

AMERICAN RED CROSS, WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY CHAPTER

144 Hughes Road, Suite G, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 272-3265 Main

(530) 477-4545 Message/Answering Service: 24-Hour

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Housing

DESCRIPTION: Provides relief to victims of disaster through counseling, financial assistance, food, medical care, and shelter services.

FEES: No Fee for Service

ELIGIBILITY: Disaster Victims

HOURS: 24 Hours

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 274-4310 City Administrator

(530) 274-4340 Building Division

PROGRAM: RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION LOAN PROGRAM

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Repair

DESCRIPTION: Assists with roof, foundation and structural repairs, plumbing, electrical and heating/cooling system repairs, and handicapped modifications. Funded by the Community Development Block Grant program.

ELIGIBILITY: Must own rental property or occupy a single family home within Grass Valley city limits. Household income must not exceed income guidelines.

CONTACT PERSON: Beth Owens

FOOD BANK OF NEVADA COUNTY

12048 Charles Dr., Suite 9, 578 Sutton Way #187 Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 272-3796 Main

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Food

DESCRIPTION: Provides monthly distribution of nutritious food at five sites: Penn Valley, North San Juan, Washington, Truckee, Grass Valley. An outreach program delivers food to homebound individuals. Recipients receive food once a month or on an emergency basis. The Food Bank also facilitates storage and distribution of federal commodities food donated by the USDA. Food is provided to approximately one thousand people each month.

APPLICATION: Walk in to Apply

ELIGIBILITY: Call for eligibility or visit the Charles Street warehouse.

HOURS: Vary by location

FREED CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

154 Hughes Road, Suite 1, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 272-1732 Main

PROGRAM: FIX-IT PROGRAM

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Repair

DESCRIPTION: Repairs small home problems related to health and safety, such as leaky faucets and faulty electrical switches. Makes minor modifications, such as grab bars and modified electrical switches, levers to replace faucet handles, and, in some cases, ramps. Services provided by volunteers. Makes recommendations and provides assistance on ramp construction and financial assistance in some low-income cases. Maintains list of local handypersons who charge reasonable rates and have had some screening.

FEES: No Fee for Service

ELIGIBILITY: Seniors, 60 and over and people with disabilities.

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Bullock. For those under 60, ask for Peggy Cone.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

P.O. Box 3223 Nevada City, CA 95959

(530) 265-2855 Confidential: For HelpLine Use Only: Joanna Robinson

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Food

DESCRIPTION: A nonprofit seasonal homeless shelter (from Nov. 5 until Spring) offering a warm and secure place to sleep at night. Dinner and a light breakfast served. The shelter site rotates from church congregation to church congregation, each hosting the shelter for one or two nights, or however long it can.

FEES: No Fee for Service

SERVICES: In-take for the program at Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains at 246 South Church St., Grass Valley (274-1675).

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, NEVADA COUNTY

950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959

(530) 265-1388 Main

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Weatherization

DESCRIPTION: Provides free weatherization services to improve the energy efficiency of homes, including attic insulation, weatherstripping, minor housing repairs, and related energy conservation measures.

ELIGIBILITY: Low-Income

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

INTERFAITH FOOD MINISTRY OF NEVADA COUNTY

551 Whiting Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 273-8132

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Food

DESCRIPTION: Provides supplemental perishable and/or staple food items for needy families.

FEES: No Fee for Service

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00am-1:00pm

AREA SERVED: Western Nevada County, Parts of Yuba and Sierra counties.

NEVADA COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P.O. Box 1164, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 477-7611 Main: Office: Manzanita Family Center

(530) 265-1340 Client Intake: Manzanita Family Center

(530) 272-6659 Client Intake: Emergency Assistance Coalition

PROGRAM: MANZANITA FAMILY CENTER

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Housing

DESCRIPTION: Provides transitional living program designed to provide shelter and support services for homeless families.

APPLICATION: Call to apply

FEES: No Fee for Service.

HOURS Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC

P.O. Box 77000, San Francisco, CA 94177

PROGRAM: ENERGY PARTNERS PROGRAM

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Weatherization

DESCRIPTION: Provides free home weatherization program. Utility-approved contractors work with low-income customers to make their homes more energy efficient. Improvements include adding weather stripping, insulating attics and repairing furnaces.

APPLICATION: Call to apply

FEES: No Fee for Service

ELIGIBILITY: Call for details

RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

251 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, CA 95603

(530) 885-7081 [4] Main

(530) 823-5504 Fax

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Repair

DESCRIPTION: Provides rural homeowners with loans (all ages) or grants for needed home repairs (seniors only). Improvements may be made for actual costs up to \$7,000 to remove health or safety hazards, such as rewiring, re-roofing, and providing sanitary water or waste disposal systems.

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

SALVATION ARMY, GRASS VALLEY

10725 Alta Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 274-3500 Main

REQUESTED SERVICE: Emergency Food

DESCRIPTION: Provides emergency food. Sometimes has funds for emergency housing.

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00-noon, 2:00-4:00pm

TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA

10251 Carey Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945

(530) 272-1084 Main

REQUESTED SERVICE: Home Repair

DESCRIPTION: Provides phone repairs and other small repair jobs for the elderly done by retired telephone employees.

SENIOR WOOD PROGRAM

Gold Country Community Center

(530) 273-4961

DESCRIPTION: Accepts donations of downed wood. Donated wood is cut and split at the donation site and transported to the storage yard at the P.G.& E. lot. These donations are then made available to people in the community.

ELIGIBILITY: Wood is distributed based on these guidelines:

1. Low income residents can inquire at the County Department of Community and Housing for a voucher. The voucher is for Oak. Their number is 265-1388
2. Those 60 years of age and older with an income of \$2,000 a month or less will receive free wood, which will be Pine.
3. If you are not low income, you can purchase wood if it is available: Oak at \$220 per cord; Pine at \$140 per cord

CONTACT PERSON: Call Linda Sacco at the Gold Country Community Center. She will take your name and phone number, note your donation or your need, and forward information once a day to the storage yard.