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LEND A HAND:
NEWS RELEASE FOR JULY 19, 2012

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ONE-TIME ONLY EVENTS:

Following are special, short-term opportunities that take place during a limited time frame.

DELTA BLOOD BANK

Annual one-day blood drive presented by Delta Blood Bank, Univision Channel 19 and the Three Amigos Auto Center.

DATE: Aug. 17

NEEDED: Bilingual (Spanish and English) adult volunteers to assist the staff with translation services from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. People-friendly volunteers, 16 and older, also are needed to greet, direct and serve refreshments between 6 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Flexible 4-hour volunteer shifts are available for both positions. Additional mobile blood drives and ongoing volunteer staffing opportunities also are available at all 13 donor centers located in Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Calaveras, El Dorado, and Tuolumne counties. Visit www.deltabloodbank.org.

DELTA BLOOD BANK

Run for Blood, 5K Run/Walk in Stockton to Benefit Delta Blood Bank & Dameron Hospital

PASS IT ON...

VolunteerCenter of United Way challenges you to pass this email on to a friend or family member. They might not be aware of ways to help out in their community, but because of the time you take to PASS IT ON...they'll be able to help these wonderful agencies who really need it and would appreciate it.

Take the Challenge!

+ TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Quote of the Week:

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

-Sherry Anderson

VOLUNTEER TIP:

Consider Volunteering as a Family

DATE: Aug 4

NEEDED: Volunteers 18 and older, 17 and under with an adult signed waiver, 13 and under accompanied by an adult to distribute posters, assemble goody bags, sort t-shirts, and pick up packets prior to race day. Two separate shifts are available at 5:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. the day of the race to set up course, register new participants, prepare refreshments, monitor the course, and cleanup which will all take place at Stockton Ballpark & Waterfront. Volunteers will need to attend a planning meeting on July 27 which includes pizza and a free race day t-shirt. Visit www.runforblood.com

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**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
DISCOVERY SHOP**

NEEDED: Volunteers, 14 and older, to sort, price, and steam merchandise, set up displays and operate cash register. A commitment of four hours per week is requested and flexible day and evening shifts are available. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 12 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

NEEDED: Volunteers 18 years and older to mentor teen and young adult parents, co-facilitate parenting groups or train to become a labor and delivery coach. Labor and delivery volunteers provide in-home and in-hospital support to pregnant teens and young women including prenatal and parenting education classes and nursing assessments; parent mentors provide emotional and educational support to at-risk young mothers; and co-facilitators assist parents during weekly group meetings. Mentoring Youth program (MY) provides mentoring to a girl in Juvenile Hall. A volunteer orientation and 11-week training course is scheduled Tuesday evenings from Sept. 4 through Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers must complete application process, training, provide a current TB test, and pass a fingerprint background check.

RIVERBANK RAIDERS

NEEDED: Adult volunteers, 18 and older, to coach and condition young football players or cheerleaders. Youth

Group volunteering is a wonderful way to bond with your family or co-workers. Not only will you create lasting memories, but you will help someone in need.

Did you know...

Volunteering Helps Young People Succeed!

Youth who volunteer are less likely to engage in risky behavior, are more likely to feel connected to their communities, and tend to do better in school.

volunteers, 15 to 17, also are needed to assist coaches. Adult volunteers with a First Responder Certificate are needed to act as a Field Medic/First Responder for injured players at practices and home games. Practices are held weekday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. depending upon the level coached beginning July 9 through Nov. 24 at Castleberg Park in Riverbank and home games take place at Riverbank High School, Prescott Middle School and Riverbank Sports Complex. Although a good understanding of the game or cheering experience is valued, it is not necessary. Adult volunteers must pass a background check.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

NEEDED: Friendly pets and their humans, 18 and older, are needed to visit seniors in convalescent hospitals and care facilities through the SPCA Pet Outreach Program. Children are also welcome if supervised by parent. Volunteers accompany their pets as they socialize with residents in facilities throughout the community. Pets need to be friendly and like to be handled. Visits are made the first and second Saturday morning and the third Wednesday morning of each month.



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