

# Contributing to a sustainability society through Community Service

General Resources

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Food Forward: This is a volunteer-powered, grassroots group of Southern Californians who are passionate about reconnecting to their food system, promoting issues of food justice, and making change around hunger in our community.

Habitat for Humanity: As a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry, Habitat for Humanity works with and for people in need regardless of race or religion. Volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds are welcomed. Habitat has more than 1,400 local affiliates in the United States and more than 70 national organizations around the world. Together, the organization has helped to build or repair more than 800,000 houses and serve more than 4 million people worldwide.

Aquarium of the Pacific: As a non-profit organization, the Aquarium of the Pacific relies heavily on volunteer staff. Opportunities include adult volunteering, high school volunteering, family volunteering, and internships.

El Dorado Nature Center: Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment. Volunteer opportunities include Earth Day Coastal Cleanup, 1st Saturday Stewards, Wetland Warrior Cleanup, and Adopt-a-Beach Program.

Long Beach Animal Care Services: The vision of Animal Care Services is to employ a proactive strategy of community engagement and enforcement activities to ensure that Long Beach and the region are safe for people and animals. Volunteers are needed to provide support for shelter animals and to educate the publ