



**Green Valley | Sahuarita Volunteer Clearinghouse**

A Project of Pima Council on Aging

# January 2019

**VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE**  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
**10am to noon**  
**GVR West Center ~ Be there!**

**Friends In Deed** needs drivers to medical, legal and financial appointments. Madeline, [opsdirector@fid-gv.org](mailto:opsdirector@fid-gv.org).

The **Tubac Center of the Arts** needs volunteers with retail experience for our popular Gift Shop. We need a steady commitment and benefits include discounts and free tickets to special events. Veronica, [veronica@tubacarts.com](mailto:veronica@tubacarts.com).

**La Posada / Posada Life Community Services** needs volunteers to help older residents with their questions re: smart phones, i-pads, etc. (our "Devices" Program) on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. Barbara Salazar, 520-648-7999.

The **Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum** needs friendly folks to help us entertain visitors in this historic venue, January-March, Monday-Saturday, 9:30-3:30, is our basic schedule. [Paradebob@Q.com](mailto:Paradebob@Q.com), 520-591-9585.  
[www.tucsonrodeoparade.com/the-museum](http://www.tucsonrodeoparade.com/the-museum)

Volunteers needed for the **American Red Cross Blood Drive Support** in Pima and Santa Cruz Counties: Greet donors; make calls & reschedule appointments; attend to the hospitality area; set-up reception & hospitality areas. [Stacey.moore@redcross.org](mailto:Stacey.moore@redcross.org), 520-318-6740.

Give guided tours at the **Titan Missile Museum and National Historic Landmark**. No experience needed as long as you like talking to groups and can stand/walk for 45 minutes. Help preserve and interpret this important historic site. Yvonne, 520-625-4598, [ymorris@titanmissilemuseum.org](mailto:ymorris@titanmissilemuseum.org).

The next **Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer (SAV) Academy** starts on February 26 with graduation on April 5. Recruits may live anywhere in Pima County. Register! Alan, 520-351-6746.

Help your Green Valley friends and neighbors be safe from fires, falls and desert pests. Join the **Green Valley Fire District Fire Corps**. Openings in Administration, Field Operations and SHIM (Safety and Health in Motion.) Please stop by our office at 1285 W Camino Encanto, 520-625-9438. [www.gvfire.org](http://www.gvfire.org)

The **Border Community Alliance** needs volunteers to assist in the office located in Tubac, plus help with hosting our events, assisting with fund raising. Cecilia, [csquade@comcast.net](mailto:csquade@comcast.net).

Learn about the 100+ volunteer organizations in our community at the **Green Valley Sahuarita Volunteer Clearinghouse!** Leverage your experience or learn something new with administration, communication, workshops, events, database, website, marketing. Flexible schedule at home or office. Joyce, [gjoyce53@cox.net](mailto:gjoyce53@cox.net).

**Sahuarita Food Bank** needs volunteers. Can you sort donations, drive truck, help our clients shop, prepare produce? Kay, 520-262-6970, [jknovak62@gmail.com](mailto:jknovak62@gmail.com).

The **American Red Cross Blood Services** needs volunteers for our blood drives in Green Valley a couple of times a month. Make a once a month commitment based on your schedule. Lisa, 480-352-3146 or [lisa.jenk@redcross.org](mailto:lisa.jenk@redcross.org).

Volunteer to help at **La Posada / Posada Life Community Services, Adult Day Care** with Life Enrichment Activities - Music, Singing, Arts and Crafts, Talking one on one, Table Games (one hour). Barbara, 520-648-7999, [BarbaraSalazar@laposadagv.com](mailto:BarbaraSalazar@laposadagv.com).

The **Interfaith Community Services Care Partners Program** needs volunteers to provide non-medical social support for people discharged from the hospital who have no support at home. Help folks recover well so they can stay at home and not return to the hospital! Tori, [carlson@icstucson.org](mailto:carlson@icstucson.org), 520-526-9308, [www.icstucson.org/become-volunteer](http://www.icstucson.org/become-volunteer).

The **Madera Company of The Arizona Rangers** serves areas south of Tucson to Nogales. Provide law enforcement support to local law enforcement, security services for community and civic organizations, and support for youth organizations. Karl, 520-289-1448.

**Conquistadores Cologuard Classic Golf Tournament** needs volunteers to walk with golf legends, famous athletes and celebrities, work with terrific teammates and impact our community. The 2019 Cologuard Classic is Feb. 25 to March 3. Margaret, [margaret@tucsonconquistadores.com](mailto:margaret@tucsonconquistadores.com), <https://cologuardclassic.com/pages/volunteer>

Care about our youth in Pima County? **Neighbors for Justice** financially supports Pima County youth who are taking part in the Community Justice Boards! No special skills required- just the motivation to serve Pima County youth in need. [neighborsforjusticepcao@gmail.com](mailto:neighborsforjusticepcao@gmail.com).

Teach people about becoming US Citizen: requirements and application, civics skills, government and political system, history on Tuesdays, 5:30pm at the Joyner Green Valley Library. Twelve- month commitment. **Pima Community College Adult Basic Education for College and Career**, 520-206-3737, [mcaballero1@pima.edu](mailto:mcaballero1@pima.edu).

**Valley Assistance Services** wants volunteers for greeters, educators, drivers, friendly visitors, and for outreach events and fundraisers like Empty Bowls. Will work with your schedule. Chris, [c.erickson@valleyassistanceservices.org](mailto:c.erickson@valleyassistanceservices.org).

Have fun while raising money! **Valley Assistance Services Empty Bowls** takes place February 16. Volunteer to create baskets; on event day at the entrance, raffle tickets, bowls, silent auction. Chris, [c.erickson@valleyassistanceservices.org](mailto:c.erickson@valleyassistanceservices.org).

[www.gvsvolunteering.org](http://www.gvsvolunteering.org)

## Find the Right Opportunity at the Volunteer Showcase

If you have ever thought about volunteering in your own community, you really need to show up at the GVR West Center between 10 and 12 on January 16. Local organizations that serve thousands of people in this area will be on hand to provide you with all the information you need to make the right choice for you.

The 12th annual Green Valley/Sahuarita Volunteer Clearinghouse (GVSVC) Volunteer Showcase features virtually every kind of volunteer opportunity you can think of, said Showcase coordinators Barb Hunt, Nancy Toy, and Marita Ramsay, so all you have to do is browse, ask questions, and gather information. Then take it all home and think about the best fit for you to make a difference and give something in return for all the blessings we enjoy, they said.

"It's one stop shopping for both the volunteer and the organization needing volunteers," Hunt described it.

About 200 participants roamed the room last year, chatting with agency reps and volunteer coordinators, and matches were often made right on the spot. Others like to think it over for a while. It's a casual and laid-back fact-finding experience. Coordinators actually prefer you take the time you need to ponder if it's right for you, just as if you were applying for a job.

"I think the continued participation of the agencies shows they are able to recruit valuable volunteers," Ramsay said, "and I also believe the Showcase is an excellent way to demonstrate to the Green Valley/Sahuarita community the importance of these organizations and the critical role volunteers play in these organizations

*By Mike Touzeau , GVSVC Staff Writer*



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**Wednesday, January 16th**  
**10 am - 12 noon**

Green Valley Recreation West Center  
1111 S. GVR DRIVE

Over 50 agencies are eager to share their opportunities with you!

**Free Admission**  
**See you on the 16th**

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Volunteering has become a way of life around here. People are looking for ways to keep busy, meet new people, and do what they like to do, while making their home towns better places to live.

You can guide, tutor, beautify, rescue, support, advocate, administrate, befriend, feed, lead, patrol, promote, coach, mentor, fix, drive, reach out. There are so many opportunities that it's confusing sometimes, so that's why GVSVC brings agencies together into one room.

"This is a great opportunity to visit with over 50 organizations, learn what they do and the important roles their volunteers play," said GVSVC Program Manager Joyce Finkelstein. "Hundreds of folks have found ways to use their time and talents to help others. Whatever you like to do, there is a volunteer organization that can use your abilities."