

Contra Costa County 4-H Community Pride 2015-16

October: Support CCC 4-H

Examples: Make a basket, or ask a business for a donation to support our county 4-H Fundraiser Dinner in November. Basket can be made by an individual or with a project. See the "Tri-Tip Dinner & Auction" link on the County 4-H website <http://contracosta4h.org> for details.

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November: Send Halloween to Service Members!

Examples: Halloween candy drive for Blue Star Moms.

9 AM to 5 PM at

Better Homes Real Estate

630 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

Danville, Ca 94526

December: Provide Toys for Kids in Need

Examples:

Donate toys to Sleep Train's secret santa for foster children:

<http://www.sleeptrainfosterkids.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1023>

Shepherd's Gate Donations - donate toys and clothing to children for Christmas:

<https://www.shepherdsgate.org/Donate-Goods>

January: Service Animals for Diabetic Children

Examples: Coin Drive to help raise service animals for diabetic children.

<http://www.dogs4diabetics.com/donate/>

February: Send a Valentine!

Examples: Color in a sample card or make your own valentine to brighten someone's day! Make sure to follow all instructions given on website.

<http://colorasmile.org/volunteer/>

March: Dr. Suess Book Donation

Examples: Honor Dr. Suess' birthday! Donate Dr. Suess or other children's books to a Goodwill store:

<http://www.goodwill.org/donate-and-shop/donate-stuff/>

April: Create Toys for Sheltered Cats!

Examples: Create cat toys from Operation Happy Sock! Send them to any local shelter w/ label

<http://ohappysock.blogspot.com/>

May: Donate to Children's Hospitals

Examples: Items for ill children. Check lists for SF or Oakland

<https://give.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/pages/donate-goods>

June: Reused School Items for Kids in Need!

Examples: Donate your new or gently used backpacks to kids in need.

<http://www.packswithlove.com/>

**Examples are given, but other charities may be used instead if they better fit the theme