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2021 Resource Guide



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Letter From Our President

For the past several years, I have had the distinct pleasure of being the President of the Board of Directors at Society for disABILITIES. It has been my great honor not only to be President, but to partner with the Society as we continue to serve, support, and advocate for those with disabilities in our community.



As we emerge from the COVID-19 storm, we are excited at the opportunities that lie ahead. We are looking forward to bettering our organization in every way. We are always in search of new ways to support Society's needs; allowing us to grow, serve more families, increase our programs, and expand our Loan Closet equipment inventory. We are confident that this next year will be one of growth for Society that will better prepare us for the future.

We are extremely thankful and appreciative for the thousands of participants, volunteers, donors and sponsors, family members, and friends that have supported us, played alongside us, cheered for us, and have donated to Society. You are truly our partners on this incredible journey.

I invite you to think about additional ways you can partner with Society in the transformation of lives for those with disabilities and for their families in your community. If you have a hobby, could you share with our Buddy Club? Are you interested in coaching a sports team with us? Are you looking for a place to share your time, talents, and treasures? We would love to have you join us.

I would also like to thank the staff at Society for their extremely hard work, commitment to our goals, and for continuously going above and beyond for others. They are truly appreciated! I thank our Board of Directors for their vision, dedication, commitment, and support as they focus on the future of Society. Great things are on the horizon and together, with your support, we can enhance more lives through Society.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff at Society for disABILITIES, I want to thank you all for your financial and personal investment making this past year so incredibly successful.

Warm Regards,
Richard D. O'Brien
Board President

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

- Anatole France, 1896

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We have benefitted from this partnership since May of 2014 and it has proven invaluable to our continuing operations. During that time, we've hosted **86 individuals** in 108 assignments resulting in an estimated **12,299 hours** of contribution solely through ReEmployAbility. We hope to keep this partnership in place for many years to come. It is our pleasure to assist those recovering from an injury in their journey to get back to work.



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Letter From Our Director

This past year was tough, no doubt about it! We were saddened to discontinue programs, cancel events, and move meetings to online platforms. However, we managed to fulfill requests for medical equipment, moved our social programs online, and continued to provide work training opportunities. I am proud to say that the Society for disABILITIES weathered the storm and now stands stronger and more committed than ever.



Opportunities are abundant and I look forward to partnering with the Board of Directors to work towards a bright future - one where even more of the disabled population can participate in our adapted programs; a future where we have locations beyond the county lines; a future where the disabled have opportunities and experiences beyond their wildest dreams!

Even during the pandemic, our wonderful staff worked hard on behalf of those we serve. Their dedication and passion helped us survive and thrive even in odd circumstances. Their passion for service and their love for helping others made tough and trying times easier for all of us. Our clients were overjoyed when we could provide the equipment they needed; and they were thrilled when it was done with patience, joy, and understanding. We are truly blessed by the dedication of this staff.

We thank you and our community for your continued support. It is not easy to do what we do and we cannot do it alone. We are grateful for those who stand with us as donors, volunteers, and advocates. Together, we can continue to transform lives.

On behalf of the staff at Society for disABILITIES, and our Board of Directors, I want to thank you all for your financial and personal investment—it is with your help that we achieve success. I look forward to working with you in the future!

In Service,
Cathy Mendoza
Executive Director

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

- Mother Theresa

Our Mission

“Society for disABILITIES enhances the quality of life for people with disabilities within the Central Valley.”

Who We Are

The Society was founded in 1947 as the “Stanislaus County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.”. Through several name revisions, we have remained an independent, locally supported organization providing services and programs designed to enhance the quality of life for physically challenged individuals of all ages and all disabilities who reside in Stanislaus County. Over these past 74 years, our funding and support came from private sources, which have enabled us to provide a wide variety of programs and services. When you donate, you become an important part of a unique group of individuals dedicated to improving the quality of life of those with disabilities.



History

A Legacy to Remember

In 1947, the words “disabled” or “handicapped” were seldom used in reference to people and would have been considered extremely peculiar. The amputee, the stroke victim, or the polio patient were considered “crippled”.

It was in this era, 74 years ago, in a small California farm town, that a group of people organized to help the “crippled”. They saw people suffering with the after effects of polio and other disabling conditions, many of whom could not afford all of the medical care that might improve their condition. With humble beginnings, they set out to provide medical equipment, physical therapy, doctor consultations, and eventually even vocational rehabilitation. At that time there were no federal health plans and no notable government programs to meet these needs. That is why caring local citizens took action.



That small farm town was Modesto, and that little local organization was the Society for Crippled Children and Adults. In 1965, Medicare was established to provide medical care for persons with disabilities. Society responded by adapting our Loan Closet program to bridge the gaps in the Medicare system.

Society has gone through several name revisions, and aside from a brief affiliation as a local chapter of the Easter Seals Society, we have remained an independent, locally supported organization. Although, more than seventy years have passed, the mission and vision of Society for disABILITIES has not changed. We are still dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities within the Central Valley.

Today, Society operates the largest Medical Loan Closet in Stanislaus County, provides educational, and recreational programs, job training services, our long standing special needs fund, and resource and referral services to the more than 50,000 residents of Stanislaus County living with disabilities.



Loan Closet

Society for disABILITIES maintains a Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet to assist individuals in obtaining equipment for their temporary or permanent disability needs. This is a great resource while waiting for approval from the insurance or filling a need after not being approved.

In order to obtain equipment, a deposit or doctor's note may be required. All equipment is subject to availability; some items may have a wait list. We depend on the generosity of the community's donated equipment in order to fulfill these needs. Here are some of the durable medical equipment that may be available for loan:

- Wheelchairs
- Bariatric Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Grab Bars
- Hemi-walkers
- 3-in-1 Commodes
- Hospital Beds
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- Bath Transfer Benches
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- Standing Poles
- Diapers
- Toilet Seat Risers
- Trapezes
- Hoyer Lifts

All durable medical equipment in the Loan Closet has been donated and undergoes a thorough inspection, cleaning, and repair to ensure it is in good working order. We are assisted by the outstanding work of volunteers who come in regularly to inspect, repair, and clean donated equipment.

To check availability or to donate durable medical equipment, please call (209) 524-3536. All donations are 100% tax deductible and greatly appreciated.



Loan Closet Testimonials

Check out what our clients have to say...

“Just a note to Thank You for the bed loaner. It absolutely saved me from despair and bodily harm and kept the family member from going to a nursing home during COVID. You and your services are greatly appreciated, needed, and essential for all seniors and disabled people. You and your staff are very special.”

-- Shirley D. & Ann B.

“This company is so caring! I have a disabled family member whose wheelchair broke. Due to his size he cannot fit into just any wheelchair, and due to his amputation he couldn’t use crutches. They didn’t have any for his size available, but they offered to assess it and try to repair it for free. And their tech was able to! My family member was able to make it to his dialysis and wound care appointments. I absolutely recommend the Society for Disabilities.“

-- Kimberly G.

“Jay in the blessed transport chair you loaned us. I am beyond grateful. Truly a miracle happened today! Thank you!” Patti came to us in a time of need. Her friend Jay needed a wheelchair to get his COVID vaccine, there was an unexpected delay in getting one from his insurance so they reached out to us and got a wheelchair so that Jay could make his vaccine appointments without worry.

-- Patti L.

“Your organization took a lot of burden off of us. We had been searching for a hospital bed for nine hours before we found you. You are truly life savers. You’re such friendly people and made everything so hassle free.”

-- Derrell K.



Zach delivering a loaned powerchair to Alice



Terry L. returning Jay's loaned transfer chair and donating much needed supplies



Derrell happy in his loaned hospital bed



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Why should I donate? As a privately funded 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we rely on the generosity of businesses and individuals for funding. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. All proceeds from the Thrift Store are put back into the organization's many recreational programs to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities.

What should I donate? The Thrift Store accepts all items in sellable condition.*± Electronics, household furniture and appliances, home décor, kitchen items, housewares, toys, bicycles, clothing, and so much more.

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated on sales and special deals! Shop often!

Thrift Store hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00AM - 4:00PM and we are always receiving new items regularly.

*All donations are subject to approval

± By law the Thrift Store cannot accept mattresses, box springs, used bedding/pillows or baby safety equipment



Thank you volunteers!



Volunteer Opportunities

Aktion and Buddy Club

Aktion Club is hosted in conjunction with Buddy Club and is the only service club for adults with disabilities where they can help better their community. Join us to help foster a fun atmosphere for young adult socialization and friendship. Hosted monthly on a Friday evening.

Bike Camp

Assist individuals with disabilities in learning to ride a bicycle. Hosted annually in the summer.

Community Brunch

For this community event, help us as we set up, decorate, and prepare food items for the day. Volunteers are needed to serve, clean tables, be runners for supplies and more. Hosted biennially in the Fall at the Centre Plaza.

Day on the Farm

Join us for a fun-filled day experiencing life on a working ranch. Be a buddy, help with a craft, or use your horseback riding skills to give someone an experience of a lifetime. Hosted annually in June by Jim Sanchez at Sanchez Farms in Oakdale.

Miracle League Baseball

Buddies are paired with players to share the love of the game and help them navigate the bases. Games take place in the spring and fall at Miracle League Field in Modesto.

Night to Shine, Special Needs Prom

There are a variety of areas for which volunteers are needed including: buddy to a guest, registration, medical and bathroom attendants, food, dining, and so much more. Hosted annually at Shelter Cove Church in February.

SnowFest Fundraiser

Join us on the slopes while helping to raise funds for our Winter Ski program. Hand out tokens on the slopes, help attendees get registered, and sell raffle tickets. Hosted at Dodge Ridge annually in February/March.

Warren Miller Fundraiser

Take part in this movie event to help us raise funds for our Winter Ski program. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets, greet attendees, hand out programs, and assist with on stage raffles. Hosted at the State Theatre annually in December.

Water Ski Unlimited

Assist individuals with disabilities in learning to water ski using adaptive equipment. Strong swimming skills recommended, but not required. Hosted during the summer at Modesto Reservoir.

Wild West Gala

Put on your finest jeans and jewels for our annual Gala fundraiser. Help us get ready for the night by setting up, serving and cleaning tables, selling raffle tickets, or assist with our live auction. Hosted annually at Durrer Barn in the Fall.

Winter Ski Unlimited

Assist individuals with disabilities as they learn to snow ski using adaptive equipment. Intermediate and advanced skiers are needed to help on the slopes. Hosted annually at Dodge Ridge from January-March.

Program Director



Hello, my name is Channa and I am the Program Director at Society for disABILITIES. I am proud to have been volunteering for this wondrous organization since 2013. In 2017 I was delighted when I was asked to be apart of Society's staff. I have a deep love for each and every one of our recreational and educational programs. I am happy to say that through the years I have made genuine friendships with the participants, volunteers, and their families.

When I was told that we needed to put all of our programs on hold in March of 2020, I was devastated. We began scrambling to find ways we could safely see our friends again, we moved some of our more social programs to Zoom and partnered with United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus County where some of our participants we able to virtually attend their classes. A special thank you goes to Chris Martin, Executive Director at United Cerebral Palsy for allowing us to join you.

In the last few months, we have started our Adaptive Water Ski program up again. I couldn't even begin to express how great it felt to see our friends in person again. I am eagerly anticipating the safe return of all of our other programs so that I can get back to all of your smiles and hugs. My hope is that you are willing to lend your talents and volunteer for one of our recreational programs. In doing so, you too will be able to experience all the joys that this organization brings to the many participants we serve here in the Central Valley and beyond.

I would also like to thank all of our donors and volunteers for your never ending generosity. Your support greatly enhances the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

Channa Kang
Program Director



"Every person can make a difference, and every person should try."

- John F. Kennedy

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ANNUAL RESOURCE GUIDE

The Society for disABILITIES annually publishes a valuable Resource Guide. This guide highlights important resources for our community. It is invaluable to the individuals and families with disabilities in our area to find tools to help them live the best possible life. Place an ad in this guide to help fund this valuable resource and also show your support for our community. These guides are distributed throughout the community all year and give your business great exposure.

SNOWFEST - WINTER SKI FUNDRAISER

Ski and snowboard enthusiasts abound at this fun winter event! Gather friends to form a team and get pledges from family, friends, and business associates. On the day of SnowFest, tear up the slopes with free ski or snowboarding all day at Dodge Ridge! Enjoy a lunch, raffles, and a fun day on the slopes. Prizes are awarded for the most money raised. Have a blast on the slopes all while helping raise much needed funds for our adaptive winter ski program for children and adults with disabilities.

Annually in February/March



WARREN MILLER FILM FUNDRAISER



The Society for disABILITIES continues an enduring tradition that has spanned over 30 years in downtown Modesto. Warren Miller films are shown at The State Theatre in December. Join us for a movie and a fun time. A free ski lift ticket is included with admission!

Annually in December

Information on all of our special events are available on our website at societyfordisabilities.org or call (209) 524-3536 for more information on event registration, corporate sponsorship, or volunteer opportunities.

Wild West Gala: Jeans and Jewels

Society for disABILITIES' most exciting fundraiser, the Wild West Gala: Jeans and Jewels features an exciting evening of dancing to live music, gaming tables, raffle prizes, live auction, and a steak dinner with all the fixin's at the Durrer Barn. Labeled as the "must attend event of the season", the Gala is a fun and formal event you won't want to miss. Grab some friends and fill a table to enjoy a great evening of fun and excitement. Throughout the evening guests can purchase tickets for raffle items, do a little gambling at the card tables, enjoy entertainment, and participate in an exciting live auction, where unique experiences and vacations of a lifetime are up for bid. Have a blast at this special event while supporting a great cause!

All proceeds for this event helps us to continue to provide much-needed services to the people in our community.

Annually in the Fall



Adapted Bowling



Society is proud to partner with McHenry Bowl to offer adapted bowling!

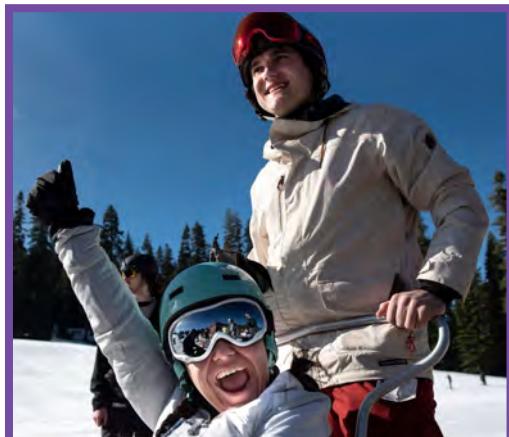
Our adapted bowling program allows individuals with disabilities to participate in the recreational sport of bowling. There is adapted equipment that can be utilized to assist with different elements of bowling.

Bowling is held the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of each month (unless otherwise stated). Check-in is from 3:30-4:00PM and bowling starts promptly at 4:00PM and runs until 5:00PM and the cost is \$5 per bowler, with a limit of one guest per bowler.

Reservations are required for each bowling session. If you need to cancel for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible so as to allow another participant to be able to attend.

Winter Skiing Unlimited

Winter Skiing Unlimited is a snow ski program for individuals with disabilities. This program provides access to the sport of snow skiing for many differently abled individuals who would otherwise not be given the opportunity to share in this exhilarating activity. With the help of trained volunteers and specialized adapted equipment, there are few disabilities too severe to prevent participation in snow skiing. Skiers have the option to sit in a sit ski specially designed to be controlled by a “driver” or to ski on their own with guided assistance and tethers.



Winter Ski is held annually from January through March, with six dates throughout the season. All ski sessions are on Saturdays and the cost is \$5 per ski session to reserve your spot. All ski sessions are located at Dodge Ridge Ski Resort in Pinecrest and Society does not provide transportation.

Miracle League of Stanislaus County



There is nothing more heart warming than to see children playing America's favorite pastime - baseball. For children facing serious physical and developmental disabilities that opportunity isn't always easy to achieve. With the support of our community and a partnership with the Miracle League of Stanislaus County, baseball's barriers have been removed so everyone can enjoy!

The Miracle League Field features a custom designed rubberized surface to allow walkers, wheelchairs, and other assistive devices to move around the outfield and easily maneuver the bases after a line drive. Volunteers of all ages (13+) are partnered with players, joining them on the field and as they round the bases. This program celebrates sportsmanship, athleticism, and friendships.



For more information, or to register a player or volunteer, email us at miracleleaguemodesto@gmail.com, call (209) 900-4515 or visit our website at miracleleaguemodesto.com.



Miracle League is a separate nonprofit organization, administered by Society for disABILITIES.

PROGRAMS



BIKE CAMP

At this annual adaptive program, Bike Camp teaches participants to ride a bicycle using modified equipment while paired with volunteers. By day five, most participants are independently riding on two wheels.

Cost is \$75 for new campers, and \$25 for returning campers.

BOWLING

This adaptive activity is held twice a month at McHenry Bowl in Modesto. All bowlers and their guests must pre-register prior to attending.

Cost for all bowlers (participants and any guests) is \$5 per person.



DAY ON THE FARM

Participants and guests experience life on a Central Valley farm in this immersive recreational program. Experiences include: petting zoo, arts and crafts, horseback riding, gardening, and a delicious BBQ lunch.

LOAN CLOSET

Our Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Loan Closet is the largest in Stanislaus County. It's a great resource while waiting for insurance approval or filling a need after receiving denial.



SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn the fundamentals of manual communication using American Sign Language. Ongoing offerings include: Beginning & Intermediate lessons.

Classes are held in the spring and fall and are \$75 per session, excluding the cost of the required book.

WATER SKI

Held at Modesto Reservoir with equipment fully adaptable for all abilities. The whole family enjoys a day on the water and can bring their own picnic lunch to enjoy after their session.

Reservation fee is \$5 per session



WINTER SKI

Held at Dodge Ridge Ski Resort in Pinecrest, CA with equipment fully adaptable for all abilities. With Dodge's discounted lift tickets and SunSports' discounted ski rentals for family members, this is a great family outing.

Reservation fee is \$5 per session

PROGRAMS

PARTNER PROGRAMS:

We are very fortunate to be able to partner with so many great organizations within our community to provide fun programs for individuals with disabilities. Thank you to all of our partners in turning these dream programs into a reality.



AKTION AND BUDDY CLUB

In partnership with United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus, this monthly event is for young adults 16 years and older with diverse abilities to socialize and hang out with friends. This is a less structured program where participants get to choose what they want to do.

***At time of publication, meetings held via Zoom until further notice.*

MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Society is a proud partner of the Miracle League of Stanislaus County! With an accessible field at Big Valley Christian High School in Modesto, volunteers are paired with players to ensure a safe, fun experience. Spring and Fall leagues are available.

Cost per player is \$40 per season



NIGHT TO SHINE PROM

We are proud to partner with Shelter Cove Church and Renew Church of Modesto to host Night to Shine, an unforgettable prom night experience for individuals with disabilities ages 14 and older. The night is filled with activities, music, dancing, and ending with a crowning ceremony for all of our honored Kings and Queens.

Held annually in February

PRINCESS PAGEANT

Society is honored to partner with the Modesto 500 Lions Club to bring you the Miss Stanislaus Spirit Princess Pageant. This is a spirit pageant for girls ages 5 to 22 with disabilities. Contestants compete in categories to be crowned Little Princess and Teen Princess.



TOPSOCCER

Modesto Youth Soccer Association and Society are working together to bring you adaptive soccer to the Central Valley. Participants with all levels of ability are welcome to play. We are always in need of volunteers to help ensure a fun and safe experience.

***We are currently in search of a volunteer coach to run the program. If you are interested, please contact us at (209) 524-3536*

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office: (209) 533-2233 fax: (209) 533-9175

www.Gianelli.Law

Community Brunch

This biennial event is held at the Modesto Centre Plaza. Local chefs partner with deserving local charities to support the children in our community. Chefs and local non-profits work together to raise funds to support services.

The Community Brunch is an extremely successful event for Society for disABILITIES. Not only do we earn a significant amount of money for our programs and services that we provide, but we also build sustainable relationships with local businesses. All food and labor needed for The Brunch are donated by local businesses and community members. We are grateful to everyone who works tirelessly to make this day a success. Our volunteers and donors are dedicated to our cause and are truly amazing!

Thank you Costa Family Foundation for this wonderful event benefitting the children in our community!

Next Community Brunch - 2022!



"Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help."

-- Heather French Henry

disABILITY Awareness



Disabilities can affect all people regardless of race, age, gender, or social status. At any time, a person may suddenly become a part of this minority group through illness or injury. There are an estimated 2,647,319 people with disabilities in the state of California, or 6.7% of the population over the age of five. There are currently 49,560 people in Stanislaus County with some form of a disability. Within the next year, at least one out of eight Californians will experience a disability personally or through a family member.

Increasing public awareness about persons with disabilities is vital to fighting the stigma and discrimination, which often serves as a barrier to employment. People with disabilities enjoy life, feel good about themselves, are able to meet challenges and the changes of life. Therefore, Society for disABILITIES commemorates each June as disABILITY Awareness Month, throughout Stanislaus, San Joaquin, and Merced Counties.

Adapted Bike Camp

Each year, Society hosts an adapted bike camp for individuals who want to learn how to ride a bike. The purpose of the day camp is to provide an immersive experience in bicycling while using specially designed equipment and teaching methods. The equipment consists of a progression of increasingly challenging bikes that provide extra stability, along with the same dynamic qualities of a standard two-wheeled bike.

We offer this day camp at a cost of \$75 for new campers, and a \$25 refresher course for those who have attended before. Pre registration is required prior to attending any camps.



Sign Language

Society has been fortunate enough to find a sign language instructor to help bring back our much needed sign language classes. We currently offer a Beginner's Class and a Continuation Class.

Beginning Sign Language (A)

This is our basic beginner's class where we'll be learning the fundamentals of manual communication. The class consists of the basics of ASL, beginning and basic sentence structure, fingerspelling, alphabet and numbers, social interactions and greetings, introductions, and cultural do's and don'ts. We will cover a variety of vocabulary words in both everyday conversations and categories.

Beginning Sign Language (B)

This is a continuation of Sign Language (A). We will be delving more into the book and increasing our vocabulary knowledge while continuing to practice sentence structure, fingerspelling and conversational skills.

Classes are held weekly for 10 weeks from 5:30-7:00PM. We have sessions in the fall and spring with each session priced at \$75 (excluding the cost of the required book).



Water Skiing Unlimited

Come out and join us for a day out on the water for our Water Skiing Unlimited program! This program provides access to the sport of water skiing for many individuals with diverse abilities who would otherwise be denied the opportunity to participate in this sport. We have trained volunteers along with adaptive equipment that assists the participant in being able to enjoy water skiing. We utilize a sit ski with outriggers to prevent falling as the ski gets pulled by a modified ski boat.



Registration is required prior to attending any ski sessions. All water ski sessions are held on Saturdays with 6 dates running June through August, and the cost is only \$5 per session to reserve your spot.

Aktion and Buddy Club



Aktion Club is hosted in conjunction with Buddy Club and is the only service club for adults with disabilities, with more than 12,000 members worldwide. Aktion Clubs draw members from various organizations that support individuals with disabilities, as well as other community programs. Aktion Club of Stanislaus County was founded in 2020 with the help and sponsorship of the Kiwanis of Greater

Turlock and North Modesto Kiwanis. The club is also supported by UCP of Stanislaus County and the Society. Our goal is to create a fun and social environment for individuals to come and learn about service in their communities.

Buddy Club is a monthly social event for individuals with disabilities ages 16 and up. This club celebrates friendship, socializing and fun. We get together each month and do activities such as crafts, painting, games, dancing and karaoke. Buddy Club was formed in partnership with UCP of Stanislaus County. We are on Zoom during COVID, but look forward to seeing everyone in person soon! Join us to help foster a fun atmosphere for young adult socialization and friendship.

Day on the Farm



We host a “Day on the Farm” providing a fun filled day camp for individuals with disabilities. After enjoying all the activities on the farm, we end the day with a BBQ lunch provided by the Oakdale Lions Club.

This is an all inclusive family event hosted annually in June by Jim Sanchez and Friends at the Sanchez Ranch in Oakdale. There is no cost to attend this event, but pre registration is required as we are limited on space.



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(209) 497- 6552

**100% of the proceeds stay in our community and help support
programs and services for people with disabilities.**

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NEED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?



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Loan Closet: (209) 524-3536



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 - ◆ Hospital beds
 - ◆ Hoyer lifts
 - ◆ Commodes
 - ◆ Canes
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 - ◆ Diapers
- ...and more

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NIGHT *to* Shine

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Society for disABILITIES is happy to partner with Shelter Cove Church to host ***Night to Shine***, a special needs prom for individuals with diverse abilities ages 14 and older. Guests are treated to dinner, shoe shines, hair styling, makeup, and manicures. There are many activities in which guests can participate in such as limousine rides, karaoke and dancing.

Nearly 1,000 volunteers make the night magical for all of the evening's honored Kings and Queens. This annual prom hosts upwards of 300 guests while simultaneously providing on-site respite for over 200 parents and caretakers. We are very fortunate to have Shelter Cove bring this great event to our city every year. This annual event takes place every February the Friday before Valentine's Day.



Visit www.nighttoshinemodesto.com for more information.



Your tax deductible formal wear donation allows prom guests to find the ***perfect dress or suit*** at the Society for disABILITIES Thrift Store

Directory

Abuse and Neglect

- Adult Protective Services** www.stanworks.com/adult-services/ | (209) 558-2637
- Child Protective Services** (209) 558-3665 | 24 hours: 1-800-558-3665
- Children's Crisis Center** 24 hours: (209) 557-4413
- Haven Women's Center** www.havenswcs.org | (209) 557-5980 | 24 hours: 1-888-454-2836
Counseling (209) 524-4331
Crisis Line/Rape Crisis Line (209) 557-5980 | (209) 524-9942
Emergency shelter, counseling, and referrals for women in abusive relationships and their children.
- Long Term Care Ombudsman** (209) 529-3784
Program to enhance quality of life in long-term care facilities.
- Sierra Vista Child & Family Services** www.sierravistacares.org | (209) 523-4573
- Victim Services** (209) 525-5541

Adult Day Care

- Bethany Adult Day Services (Ripon)** www.bethanyripon.org | (209) 599-1593
- DayOut, ADHC-CBAS (Ripon)** www.dayout-merced.com | (209) 388-9175
- El Rio Memory Care (Dementia)** www.koelschseniorcommunities.com | (209) 543-3805
- United Cerebral Palsy** www.ucpstan.org
Modesto - 4265 Spyres Way, #2 (209) 577-2122
Turlock - 959 E Monte Vista Ave (209) 593-5812

Alcohol and Drug Use

- Alateen/Alanon** (209) 524-3907
- Alcoholics Anonymous** (209) 572-2970
- First Step** (209) 527-3270
- Heroin Treatment Services/Genesis** (209) 525-6146
- Narcotics Anonymous** 24 hours: (209) 526-1817
- Redwood Center** (209) 550-7352
- Stanislaus Recovery Center** (209) 541-2121

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

- Emergency Mental Health Services** (209) 558-4600
- Empowerment Center/Turning Point** (209) 544-1913

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Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

- Telecare Regional Services** (209) 491-5111
Turlock Regional Services (209) 664-8044
West Modesto Regional Services (209) 558-4698

Child Care

- CSA Child Care Desk (Welfare to Work)** (209) 558-2332
Central CA Child Development Services (209) 581-9000
Centers located in: Ceres, Turlock, Empire, Hughson, Newman, Patterson, Ripon/Escalon, Riverbank, and Westley
Child Care Resource and Referral (209) 238-6400
Child Care License Complaints (559) 243-4588
Child Development Center (Salvation Army) (209) 342-5220
Modesto City Schools Child Development Programs (209) 576-4600
(Head Start, State Preschool, Children's Center)
Modesto Junior College Child Development Center (209) 575-6398
Trustline 1-800-822-8490
Turlock Child Development Center (209) 669-6374

Community Activities, Services, and Support for Children

- California Children's Services** www.dhs.ca.gov/ccs | (209) 558-7515
830 Scenic Drive | Modesto, 95350 | Children's Services (CCS) is a State Program for Children with certain diseases or health problems. Through this program, children up to 21 years old can get the health care services they need.
- Central Valley Training Center** www.cvtvinc.com | (209) 522-0332
1405 Kansas Ave, Suite C | Modesto, 95351 | Offers programs to train and support developmentally disabled children and adults such as day programs and C.A.R.E.S. respite services.
- Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children** info@cphc.info | (209) 541-0101
1317 Grandview Ave | Ceres, 95307 | Offering programs for children including play groups and activities on a weekly basis, classes for parents, and counseling for families. Also supplies emergency food boxes and bread.
- CrossPoint Community Church** info@cpmodesto.org | (209) 521-0181
1301 12th Street | Modesto, 95354 | Bridges consist of both special needs classrooms and one-on-one buddy program designed to meet your child's unique needs.

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Community Activities, Services, and Support for Children

Family Resource Network www.frcn.org | (209) 472-3674

5250 Claremont Ave, Suite 148 | Stockton, 95207 | Offers a variety of information, and resources including information and referral, family support, outreach, advocacy, workshops, and seminars. Also home of Sibshops, a playgroup for non-disabled siblings of children with special needs.

EarlyStart www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart | (209) 529-2626

Multidisciplinary assessments from birth to 3 years. Free evaluations and no-cost services. The early start program is California's response to federal legislation ensuring that early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities are provided in a coordinated, family-centered network.

Head Start www.findchildcarestanislaus.org | (209) 238-6400

Enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced priced meals sponsored by the child and adult care food program.

Jessica's House www.jessicashouse.org/communityresources | (209) 250-5395

1225 W Christoffersen Pkwy| Turlock, 95382 | Provides support in a safe place for children, teens, young adults, and their families grieving a death. Additionally, they provide grief education and serve as a resource for onsite support if a death impacts your school or organization.

Parent Resource Center www.prcfamilies.org | (209) 549-8193

811 5th Street | Modesto, 95351 | A private, non-profit, child abuse prevention agency. They offer support to parents through in-home volunteer monitoring and on-site parenting education classes to decrease the risk of child abuse, neglect, and family violence. Also offers GED assistance and labor and delivery classes in English and Spanish.

Sierra Vista Child & Family Services www.sierravistacares.org | (209) 523-4573

100 Poplar Ave | Modesto, 95354 | Offers a range of services to support healthy children and their families including counseling, prenatal drug abuse support, non-public schooling, and job training.

Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) www.vmrc.net | (209) 529-2626

1820 Blue Gum Ave | Modesto, 95358 | Serves children and adults with developmental disabilities in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. They offer a range of programs and ongoing support.

2-1-1 Stanislaus County, from United Way www.uwaystan.org | 211 | 1-877-211-7826

422 McHenry Ave | Modesto, 95354 | Connecting Stanislaus county residents to current health and human service information. 2-1-1 Stanislaus county also provides incident specific information in coordination with local emergency services in times of disaster, including road closures and shelter information. Dial 2-1-1 to get connected to a specialist for personalized assistance. Free, confidential, 24/7 in over 120 languages.

Directory

Counseling and Mental Health

Aspira	Modesto: (209) 576-1750 Turlock: (209) 669-2583
Center for Human Services	www.centerforhumanservices.org (209) 526-1440
Central Valley Counseling Center (Oakdale)	www.cvcconline.com (209) 845-9037
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	(209) 558-4600
Doctor's Behavioral Health Center	(209) 557-6300
El Concilio	www.elconcilio.org (209) 523-2860
Josie's Place (ages 16-25)	www.josiesplace.org (209) 558-4464
Leaps and Bounds	(209) 558-4595
Parents United	(209) 524-4858

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

California Telephone Access Program www.californiaphones.org | 1-800-806-1191
1300 Ethan Way, Suite 105 | Sacramento, 95825 | Distributes telecommunications equipment and services to individuals certified as having difficulty using the telephone. CTAP is a California state mandated program, under governance of CA public utilities commission. Equipment and some network services are available at no charge to eligible consumers.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center www.dhhsc.org | (209) 230-9910
865 W 18th Street | Merced, 95340 | They advocate, seek quality, and promote self-determination through empowerment for those who seek their assistance. They enhance awareness and understanding of the deaf culture and the unique communication needs of the deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

NorCal Center for Deafness www.norcalcenter.org
1209 Woodrow Ave, Suite A5 | Modesto, 95350 (209) 238-0516
2321 W March Ln, #200 | Stockton, 95207 (916) 349-7500
Empower deaf and hard of hearing individuals to live independently and productively within the greater society. Educate family members, service providers, employers, and the general public of the unique communication needs, abilities, and accomplishments of deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Advocate for equal access and opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in our society.

California Relay Services (CRS) ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov | 711
Relays communication between the hearing and the deaf or hard of hearing, using a relay operator and TTY or mobile device.

Sherwood Bible Church (209) 522-3496
505 Floyd Ave | Modesto, 95350 | Assistance for the hearing impaired including sign language church services.

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Energy and Utility

- Central Valley Opportunity Center** www.cvoc.org | (209) 577-3210
1801 H Street, Suite A4 | Modesto, 95354 | Assistance with utilities (Home Energy Assistance Program)
- Modesto Irrigation District** www.mid.org | (209) 526-7337
1231 11th Street | Modesto, 95354 | MID Cares Program offers low income MID customers a discount on their energy bill.
- AT&T Universal Lifeline** 800-772-3140
Discounted telephone service for low income individuals.
- Pacific Gas and Electric** 800-843-5000
CARE Program, discounted rates. Medical Baseline Program for those on life support and those with medical heating and cooling needs.
- REACH** (209) 521-6259 | 800-933-9677
Emergency energy assistance once per year up to \$300. Primarily for sick or disabled customers. Call for an appointment.
- Salvation Army** (209) 522-3209
625 I Street | Modesto, 95354 | Program for seniors in crisis and unique circumstances who have received energy shut-off notices. Long term care Ombudsman.

Finances and Insurance

- California Children's Services (SVC-CCS)** (209) 558-7515
- Community Services Agency** (209) 558-2500
251 E Hackett Road | Modesto, 95358 Medi-Cal: 1-877-652-0734
Health Care Options (209) 558-2088

CSA Outstation Locations:

- 830 Scenic Drive, Modesto
1310 W Main Street, Turlock
1405 West F Street, Suite #1, Oakdale
2413 3rd Street, Hughson
66 N Circulo, Patterson

- Covered California** 1-888-975-1142
- Healthy Cubs** (209) 558-6231
- HealthNet Medi-Cal** (209) 551-0409
- Health Plan of San Joaquin** 1-888-936-7526
- Kaiser Child Health Plan** 1-800-255-5053

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Finances and Insurance

Medically Indigent Program (MIA)	(209) 558-7393
Social Security	1-888-748-7698
Applications	1-800-772-1213
State Disability Insurance	1-866-658-8846

Food Emergency

United Samaritans Foundation	www.unitedsamaritans.org (209) 668-4853 220 S Broadway Turlock, 95380
Modesto Love Center	(209) 538-9700 617 Winmoore Way, Suite F Modesto, 95358
Inter-Faith Ministries	www.interfaithmodesto.org (209) 572-3117 120 Kerr Ave Modesto, 95354
Modesto Gospel Mission	www.modestogospelmission.org (209) 529-8259 1400 Yosemite Blvd Modesto, 95354
Salvation Army	www.salvaltionarmyuse.org (209) 522-3209 625 I Street Modesto, 95354

Food and Nutrition

CalFresh Program	www.getcalfresh.org 1-877-652-0734 251 E Hackett Road Modesto, 95358 Formerly the Food Stamp Program, CalFresh can add to your good budget by putting healthy and nutritious foods on the table.
Commodity Supplement Food Program (CSFP)	(209) 524-5488
Farmers Market Program for WIC Families	www.cdpf.ca.gov/programs (209) 558-7377 251 E Hackett Road Modesto, 95358 Provides WIC participants with vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at certified farmers markets during summer time only.
FRAMAX Child and Adult Care Food Program	www.framax.net (209) 578-4792 715 G Street Modesto, 95354 Offers nutrition training and reimbursements to daycare providers for meals and snacks served to children in care.
The House	(209) 529-7346
Inter-Faith Ministries	www.interfaithmodesto.org (209) 572-3117 120 Kerr Ave Modesto, 95354 Milk and education program specifically teaching the importance of healthy eating.
Meal Delivery Program	(209) 593-5633

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Modesto Central Church (209) 524-6460
1614 H Street | Modesto, 95354

Modesto City Schools/Nutrition Health Services (209) 574-1619

Offers free or reduced price school meals during breakfast and lunch. Snacks are also offered at some After School Programs. Eligibility depends on your income and family size. Fill out an application at your child's school.

Modesto Love Center Ministries/Commodity Supplement Food Program (209) 538-9700
617 Winmoore Way, Suite F | Modesto, 95358 | Provides one free food box to individuals 60 years or older, children under 5, and post-partum women not enrolled in WOC once every 60 days.

Modesto Gospel Mission www.modestogospelmission.org | (209) 529-8259

Ninevah Outreach (209) 529-7346 ext. 214

Oakdale Christian Food Sharing (209) 847-3401

Riverbank Christian Food Sharing (209) 869-3710

Salvation Army (209) 522-3209

625 I Street | Modesto, 95354 | Distributes groceries every month to individuals based on need and size of family. Lunch program served Monday - Friday from noon to 1:00PM. Open to all, no forms or fees required. Emergency food bank: 7 day food supply available only to residents of Ceres, Modesto, or Salida.

Senior Farmer's Market Program (209) 525-4611

www.cfda.ca.gov/seniorfarmersmrktprgm/

121 Downey Ave | Modesto, 95354 | Provides \$20 worth of coupons to seniors, who are 60 or older, and meeting income guidelines, for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetable at certified Farmer's Markets. Program available from June through November.

Senior Lunch Program (209) 558-8698

Provides nutritious hot meals to low-income seniors over th age of 60. Congregate meals provided at nutrition sites and home delivery for eligible "home-bound" seniors. Reservations are required to ensure a meal.

St. Vincent DePaul

Ceres: St. Jude Parish (209) 537-0516

Modesto: Our Lady of Fatima (209) 524-4170

Modesto: St. Stanislaus (209) 527-4381

Turlock: Sacred Heart Church (209) 634-8578

United Samaritan Foundation (Hughson) (209) 668-4853

United Samaritan Foundation (Turlock) (209) 668-4853

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Food and Nutrition

United Way 211

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) www.schsa.org/publichealth | (209) 558-7377
251 E Hackett Road | Modesto, 95358 | A nutrition education and supplemental food program that helps pregnant or breast feeding women, infants, and children less than 5 years to eat well and stay healthy.

Housing

Project Sentinel www.housing.org | (209) 236-1577
1231 8th Street, Suite 425 | Modesto, 95354 | Housing solutions, landlord and tenant disputes. Provides education and counseling to community members, housing providers, and tenants about fair housing laws. We also investigate complaints and advocate for those who have experienced housing discrimination.

Stanislaus County Housing Authority (209) 557-2000
1701 Robertson Rd | Modesto, 95351 | Offers grants and loans for repairs, modifications, and disability accessibility to the home or mobile home. Programs are available in the following areas: the communities of Denair, Empire, Keyes, some parts of Salida, and the county pocket areas of the Airport Neighborhood and West Modesto.

Willow Pointe Apartments (209) 863-9303
6050 Venhaus Way | Riverbank, 95367 | Rent is based on income and housing aid is available for those who are over 62 or disabled.

Independence

Advancing Vibrant Communities www.vibrantcommunities.org | (209) 544-9571
605 15th Street, Suite B | Modesto, 95354 | Faith-based nonprofit organization that brings together volunteers from various churches throughout the county to help serve the needy in the community. Often assists with minor home repairs and yard work for those who have no other resources.

California Mentor (209) 957-4310
2291 W March Ln, Suite E102 | Stockton, 95207 | Customized support to persons with developmental delay and behavioral challenges.

Community Housing -Shelter Services (209) 527-0444
Offers shelter to homeless families with children under 18.

Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living (DRAIL) ... www.drail.org | (209) 521-7260
1101 Sylvan Ave, Suite C105 | Modesto, 95354 | Enables you to live independently and will do that by supporting you with technology, helping you get connected to resources and services that clear the path towards optimizing your quality of life.

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Independence

- Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)** (209) 558-4540
121 Downey Ave, Suite 101 | Modesto, 95354 | www.cahealthadvocates.org
- Helping Adults With Kindness (HAWKS)** (209) 529-3978
Program with the Modesto Police Department, will check on people daily.
- Home Safety Services** www.homesafety.net | (209) 438-7233
Provides senior fall prevention in-home modifications.
- In Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** (209) 558-2637
- Optimal Hospice Care** (209) 338-3000
1101 Sylvan Ave, Suite B10 | Modesto, 95350 | In home care for those with a life threatening illness.
- Self-Help Enterprises Housing Program** (559) 651-1000 ext. 630
www.selfhelpenterprises.org | Helps fixed income families to improve living conditions.
- United Cerebral Palsy** www.ucpstan.org | (209) 577-2122
4265 Spyres Way, #2 | Modesto, 95356 | Focal Point program provides an adult day activity center and the Expanding Horizons program uses community-based learning and training experiences to build and develop skills.
- Visiting Nurse Association** (209) 571-1055
1316 Celeste Dr, #140 | Modesto, 95355 | In home care and skilled nursing services.

Job Training for People with disABILITIES

- Cole Vocational Services** (209) 575-3100
544 Lyell Dr | Modesto, 95356 | Their Supported Employment program offers vocational training and other job-related resources to help adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve goals and thrive in the working world.
- Howard Training Center** www.howardprep.org | (209) 538-4000
1424 Stonum Rd | Modesto, 95351 | Offers vocational programs for the disabled.
- Valley CAPS** www.valleycaps.org | (209) 239-5050
178 S Austin Rd | Manteca, 95336 | Day program and behavior management for disabled individuals in Manteca.
- Transitions** (209) 574-1500
Serves students ages 18-22 with moderate to severe needs. Students learn functional life skills in classroom and community settings.
- United Cerebral Palsy** www.ucpstan.org | (209) 577-2122
4265 Spyres Way, #2 | Modesto, 95356 | Provides job training and employment opportunities to people with disabilities.

Job Training for People with disABILITIES

Vocational Coaching and Development Institute (VCDI) www.vcdi.org | (209) 342-6707
1125 I Street | Modesto, 95354 | Provides education, preparation, guidance, and assistance to willing individuals in attaining their personal goals as they relate to independence, employment, and success as citizens.

Medication Disposal

Drop the Drugs

Free Disposal Box located inside the lobby, 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Hughson | 7018 Pine Street..... (209) 883-4052

Modesto | 250 Hackett Rd (209) 523-7115

Modesto | 600 10th Street (209) 572-9500

Patterson | 33S Del Puerto Ave (209) 892-5071

Riverbank | 6727 Third Street..... (209) 869-7162

Unsecured prescription medications left in your home could be susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Dispose of pills, liquids, and over-the-counter medicine for confidential incineration.

NO syringes or needles.

Medical Supply and Loan Closet

Society for disABILITIES www.societyfordisabilities.org | (209) 524-3536

1129 8th Street, Suite 101 | Modesto, 95354 | Maintains a donation-based loan closet of durable medical equipment to assist individuals experiencing a temporary or permanent disability.

Advancing Vibrant Communities (209) 544-9571

605 15th Street, Suite B | Modesto, 95354 | Occasionally has equipment to loan out, please call for assistance.

Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California (209) 538-0538

Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living (DRAIL).... www.drail.org | (209) 521-7260

1101 Sylvan Ave, Suite C105 | Modesto, 95350 | Services to empower and improve the quality of life for the disabled.

Freedom Knee Scooter www.freedomkneescooter.com | (209) 408-8545

2717 Coffee Rd, Suite G | Modesto, 95355 | Offers affordable rental rates on a variety of medical equipment.

Home Safety Services www.homesafety.net | (209) 438-7233

Provides senior fall prevention on-home modifications.

Modesto Medical Market www.gomedicalmarket.com | (209) 318-0819

3848 McHenry Ave, #125 | Modesto, 95356 | Medical supplies and equipment store.

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Medical Supply and Loan Closet

Modesto Mobility Center www.modestomobilitycenter.com | (209) 577-1069
1223 N Emerald Ave | Modesto, 95351 | Rent, install, sell, and service everything you need to live independently, in your home or whether you need an accessible vehicle, a wheelchair, or scooter for personal mobility or a ramp or lift for your home.

Premier Medical Supply www.premiermed.org | (209) 537-2882
2800 Mitchell Rd, Suite F | Ceres, 95307 | Locally owned independent medical equipment company specializing in Complex Rehab Therapy (CRT).

Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) www.vfw.org | (209) 537-3360
2801 W Hatch Rd | Modesto, 95358 | Free loan closet for Veterans. Call to inquire if items are available, residents of Stanislaus County only please.

Services for Seniors

Aging and Veterans Services www.agingservices.info | (209) 558-8698
3500 Coffee Rd, Suite 19 | Modesto, 95354 | Free information and assistance for seniors, caregivers, and veterans.

Modesto Senior Center www.modestogov.com/prnd.recreation/scc/asp | (209) 341-2974
211 Bodem Street | Modesto, 95350

Healthy Aging Association “Young at Heart” (209) 525-4670
www.healthyagingassociation.org | 3500 Coffee Rd, Suite 19 | Modesto, 95355 | Provides young at heart senior fitness programs at no charge to those over 50 in Stanislaus County.

Homemaker Program (Catholic Charities) www.ccstockton.org | (209) 529-3784
1506 H Street | Modesto, 95354 | Provides bi-weekly free service visits for those 60 and over.

Inter-Faith Ministries www.interfaithmodesto.org | (209) 572-3117
120 Kerr Ave | Modesto, 95354 | Provides senior grocery delivery once a month to persons 65 and older, non-ambulatory, or lack transportation.

Senior Citizen Center - Ceres (209) 538-5628

Senior Citizen Center - Hughson (209) 883-4054

Senior Citizen Center - Modesto (209) 341-2974

Senior Citizen Center - Oakdale (209) 845-3566

Senior Citizen Center - Patterson (209) 895-8180

Senior Citizen Center - Turlock (209) 202-3872

Senior Citizen Center Without Walls (877) 797-7299

Senior Law Project (209) 577-3814
821 13th Street, Suite F | Modesto, 95354 | Free legal assistance for those over 60 years of age.

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Services for Seniors

- Social Security Administration** (888) 748-7698
1521 North Carpenter Rd, Suite E1 | Modesto, 95351
- Stanislaus County on Aging & Veterans Services** www.agingservices.info | (209) 558-7380
- Veterans of Foreign Affairs (V.F.W.)** www.vfw.org | (209) 537-3360
2801 W Hatch Rd | Modesto, 95358 | Free loan closet for Veterans. Stanislaus residents only, please.

Sports and Activities

- Society for disABILITIES** www.societyfordisabilities.org | (209) 524-3536
1129 8th Street, Suite 101 | Modesto, 95354 | Offers a variety of recreational programs for children and adults with disabilities.
- Miracle League of Stanislaus County** www.miracleleaguemodesto.com | (209) 900-4515
1129 8th Street, Suite 101 | Modesto, 95354 | Provides a safe and enjoyable team sport experience for children and young adults with physical and mental disabilities regardless of their experience level or ability.
- Abilities First Youth Sports Camp** www.abilityfirstsports.org | (530) 588-0335
100 First Street | Chico, 95928 | Wheelchair sports camp providing instructional and recreational sports opportunities to youth with physical disabilities.
- Howard Training Center** www.howardprep.org | (209) 538-4000
1424 Stonum Road | Modesto, 95351 | Programs for people with developmental disabilities.
- Camp Tuolumne Trails** www.tuolumnetrails.org | (209) 962-7534
22988 Ferretti Road | Groveland, 95321 | Offers a camp for individuals with special needs, located on 80 beautiful acres of Sierra Nevada wilderness where healing continues, new friendships begin, and life's simple pleasures can be experienced.
- Modesto Parks and Recreation** (209) 577-5344
www.modestogov.com/481/parks-recreation-neighborhoods | 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400 | Modesto, 95354 | The City of Modesto offers a wide variety of instructional and educational classes, free programs, and special events. Participants served: students with physical and cognitive disabilities are able to be served in many, but not all, of the offered programs. Eligibility: depends on age range and activity.
- Nurture in Nature** www.nurtureinnature.org | (209) 606-9712
5016 Main Street | Coulterville, 95311 | Hosts several camps per year to introduce children with disabilities to the transformative power of nature by gifting a barrier free camping experience near the Stanislaus National Forest.

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Sports and Activities

Special Olympics Stanislaus www.stanspecialolympics.org | (209) 522-1544
400 12th Street, Suite #7 | Modesto, 95354 | The Special Olympics provide athletic training and competition for people with developmental disabilities, allowing individuals to demonstrate to the world all they are capable of achieving.

Surfer's Healing www.surfershealing.org | (877) 966-7873
P.O. Box 1267 | San Juan Capistrano, 92693 | Exposes children with autism to surfing to bring peace to their sensory system. Participants served: children with autism.

Transportation Services

Catholic Charities www.ccstockton.org | (209) 529-3784
1506 H Street | Modesto, 95354 | Serves those that are 60 years or older at no charge, but donations are encouraged.

Central Valley PACE www.cvpace.org | (209) 724-6000
A managed, long-term care organization that collaborates with older adults, their family caregivers, and the community in an effort to maximize their health, dignity, quality of life, and independence in the community.

Ceres Area Transit (CAT) www.ci.ceres.ca.us/220/ceres-area-transit-cat | (209) 538-5792

Community Activities and Rehabilitation Transportation (CART) (209) 238-9436
www.tpcp.org/programs/cart

Medivan www.srt.org/maps-schedules/medivan | (800) 262-1516
Reservations are required. Offers a public transit service that takes passengers from Modesto to Bay Area Medical Centers, Monday - Thursday (except holidays).

Modesto Dial-A-Ride www.modestoareaexpress.com/149/dial-a-ride | (209) 527-4900
1216 Doker Dr | Modesto, 95351 | Discount for seniors and disabled individuals after application approval.

Modesto Area Express (MAX) www.modestoareaexpress.com | (209) 521-1274
1001 9th Street | Modesto, 95354 | Wheelchair accessible bus service around Modesto.

MOVE Stanislaus www.movestanislaus.org | (209) 672-1143
Dedicated to connecting residents of Stanislaus County with transportation options to access the community. Assist in finding the most appropriate mode of transportation for their needs.

StaRT Bus www.srt.org | (800) 262-1516

Turlock Transit www.turlocktransit.com | (209) 668-5600

Valley Medical Transport www.valleymedicaltransport.com | (559) 734-8743
1120 N Chinowth | Visalia, 93291 | Provides safe and efficient transportation for wheelchair patients, to clinics throughout the South San Joaquin Valley, Los Banos, and greater Modesto areas.

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Visually Impaired

National Federation of the Blind of California www.nfbcal.org | (916) 382-0372

4226 Castanos Street | Fremont, 94536 | Helping newly blind people adjust to vision loss, and promote the full participation and integration of blind people in our communities.

Visually Impaired Persons Support www.vipsmodesto.org | (209) 846-9027

1409 H Street | Modesto, 95354 | Provides a place of compassion, support, understanding, education, and personal growth for any person who is blind or visually impaired, through independent life and job skills training.

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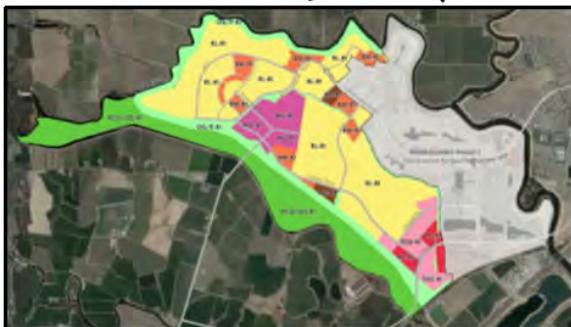
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