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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.

We are excited at the opportunities that lie ahead. We are looking forward to improving our organization in every way. We are always in search of new ways to support the Society's needs; allowing us to grow, serve more families, increase our programs, add additional programs, and expand our Loan Closet equipment inventory. We are confident that these next few years 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, 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. 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 am proud of 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 these past years so incredibly successful.

Warm Regards,
Richard D. O'Brien
Board President

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Letter From Our Director

Imagine that you are unable to participate in activities that others take for granted due to a disability; maybe things you've only ever dreamed of or things you used to do that are no longer attainable. Now imagine that there's an agency that can enhance your life with activities, experiences, and equipment. That agency is us! Recently named Non-Profit of the Year by the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, the Society for disABILITIES continues to serve one of the most vulnerable populations in our community. We were thrilled to receive this honor and grateful for the spotlight that it shines on our important work. Our wonderful staff works hard on behalf of those we serve and is completely deserving of this honor. Their passion for service and their love for helping others make tough and trying times easier for all of us. We are truly blessed by the dedication of this staff.



Since 1947, the Society has successfully enhanced the lives of our clients – sometimes very quietly and “under the radar.” We are working hard to become a well-known resource in the community for people with disabilities by sharing our story every chance we get. Our agency provides adapted sports programs like snow skiing, water skiing, bowling, and baseball (Miracle League of Stanislaus County). We hold one-day special events like Day on the Farm, Society on Ice and the Special Needs Ball – inclusive and accessible experiences tailored to the needs of our participants. Our Medical Loan Closet holds 5,000 pieces of equipment like hospital beds, wheelchairs, hoist lifts, and bedside commodes – which we loan out for little or no cost. Our Endless Possibilities Thrift Store is where we train clients on retail skills while creating a revenue stream to support our programs. We partner with other agencies like UCP and Aktion Club (a Kiwanis service club for adults with disabilities) to provide social events, game nights, and dances.

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.

In Service,
Cathy Mendoza
Executive Director

“I cannot do all the good the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do.”

— Jana Stanfield, Songwriter

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. For over 75 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
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- Hospital Beds
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- Bath Transfer Benches
- Slide Boards
- 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 before being loaned out to clients. We are assisted by the outstanding work of volunteers who come in regularly to help inspect, repair, and clean donated equipment.

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





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We are fortunate to have a long term and beneficial partnership with ReEmployAbility through their Transition2Work program. They've created innovative solutions to accommodate injured workers by placing them in light duty positions with local non-profits as an extension of their modified return-to-work program. We receive workers on a regular basis that help us in our thrift store, warehouse, and office. This crucial partnership provides us necessary volunteer assistance that allows us to continue providing services to our community. It is also beneficial for the employee who is given meaningful light duty work so as to not further injure themselves on their road to recovery. In short, this valuable program offers workers the appropriate time to heal while it benefits the community by providing critical volunteer work for local non-profits.

We maintained this partnership since May 2014 and it has proven invaluable to our continuing operations. During that time, we've hosted **100 individuals** in 112 assignments resulting in an estimated **15,549 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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Thrift Store



The Society for disABILITIES Thrift Store is much more than quality items at unbelievable prices. Over the years, the Thrift Store has assisted many individuals with disabilities discover their skills with on-the-job training. Through a strong partnership with ReEmployability, Stanislaus County Workforce Development, and UCP of Stanislaus County we are able to staff our store while providing job training and skills development that will build a foundation in the transition to the job market. Our store is a great asset to our community, offering volunteer opportunities for students, and community service programs.

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. 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!

**All donations are subject to approval*

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

Pick Ups and Deliveries



We offer pick ups of large and high quantity items you wish to donate to our Thrift Store. Don't wait, call us to schedule your donation pick up today. We also offer deliveries and pick ups of our loaned medical equipment items for a fee of \$80 each way.*

*All pick ups and deliveries are subject to availability. Call our office at (209) 524-3536 to schedule an appointment.

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Volunteer of the Year



Congratulations! 2023 Volunteer of the Year, Michael Scott

Michael, known to us as “Mr. Jenna’s Dad”, was announced as the **2023 Volunteer of the Year** at a Modesto Nuts game during the MVP Moment of the Game. Mike has volunteered countless hours over the past 10+ years to Society, and has also volunteered on behalf of Society at other community events as well. He started volunteering because of his daughter, but continues to do so "because he wants to keep programs like these going for future participants". Way to go Mike!

Mike, your generous commitment to our organization doesn't go unnoticed. We greatly appreciate you and all that you do, THANK YOU for helping make us who we are today.

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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

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.

Special Needs Prom

We are hopeful that we will be able to host our Special Needs Ball in the fall.

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. 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 in a Barn in the Fall.

Winter Ski Unlimited

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

Program Director

Hi, it's me, Channa, Program Director at Society for disABILITIES. I have had the honor of working with this organization for the last 10 years. It has been so rewarding watching the organization stay true to its mission, "To enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities within the Central Valley."

Over the years I have seen our mission transpire in many different ways. Like loaning someone a wheelchair that they really needed because it's their "legs" and their insurance was taking too long to approve a new one. Or like giving an individual with a disability the ability to be able to experience a recreational activity they might not have had the opportunity to join in under other circumstances. I've seen people learn to ride bikes when they never thought they could. I have seen a mom cry tears of happiness because her son in a wheelchair played his favorite sport (baseball) when they didn't think it would be possible, or an individual gets the chance to be fearless at our Adaptive Water Ski program when they are usually bound to a wheelchair with little to no mobility, and so much more. I'm thankful to have seen miracles happen.

I invite you to join us at one of our future programs. If you give some of your time as a volunteer, I promise you will be wonderstruck; it's a feeling I know all too well. The smiles and laughter will keep you coming back for more! I have experienced the best days with you: the volunteers, and the program participants.

Thankfully we are back together with plans to get a few new programs going and reimagine the idea of a Society for disABILITIES Prom. If there's one thing I have learned from my time employed here is that our program participants love to dance! So I can't wait to see you all shake it off on the dance floor again! Lastly, thank you to the donors and volunteers who selflessly give to our organization year after year; we couldn't do it without you!

Living for the hope of it all,
Channa Kang
Program Director

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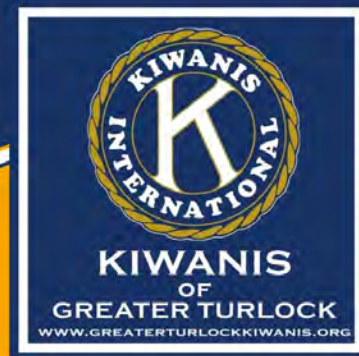
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Adapted Bowling



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Bowling is held the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of each month. 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.

Reservations are required for each bowling session. If you need to cancel for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible.

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 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 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 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



SOCCER

Volunteer coaches will be teaching soccer skills to enjoy this recreational program.

Cost: \$5

Dates: TBD



WINTER SKI

Held at Dodge Ridge in Pinecrest with equipment fully adaptable for all abilities.

Cost: \$5/session

Date: January - March



MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Held at Miracle League Field. Buddies and Players are paired to ensure safety and fun!

Cost: \$40/season

Date: Spring and Fall



SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn the fundamentals of manual communication. We offer Beginning and Continuation classes.

Cost: \$75/session

Date: Spring and Fall



DAY ON THE FARM

Hosted at Sanchez Ranch in Oakdale. Participants and guests get to experience life on a working farm with fun activities!

Date: June

PROGRAMS



WATER SKI

Held at Modesto Reservoir with many dates throughout the summer. Potluck style lunch.

Cost: \$5/session

Date: June - August



MODESTO ON ICE

Hosted by Modesto On Ice on Giving Tuesday. Participants get to enjoy an evening of fun on the ice.

Date: Annually in December



BIKE CAMP

Adaptive program teaching participants to ride a bicycle using modified equipment.

Cost: Donation of \$25

Date: July



BOWLING

Join us at McHenry Bowl on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of each month for bowling fun!

Cost: \$5



BUDDY CLUB

Join us and our friends at UCP for a social program for young adults ages 16 and up. There are games, arts & crafts, music, friends, and more!

Date: Monthly



GOLF

We are looking to partner with First Tee Central Valley to start a golf program for our participants to learn the skills necessary to enjoy the sport of golf.

Cost: \$5

Dates: TBD

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.

This is offered for \$75 for new campers, and \$25 returning campers. Pre registration is required prior to attending camp.



Sign Language



Society has been fortunate enough to find a sign language instructor to help bring back our much needed sign language classes. We 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 on hold until we have an instructor.***

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 draws 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, North Modesto Kiwanis, and UCP of Stanislaus County.

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 adults with disabilities. This club celebrates friendship, socializing, and fun. Monthly get togethers include: crafts, games, dancing, and karaoke. Buddy Club was formed in partnership with UCP of Stanislaus County.

Day on the Farm



We host a "Day on the Farm" providing a fun filled day 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.



Special Events

Annual Resource Guide

The Society for disABILITIES semi-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.

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



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, raffle prizes, live auction, and a steak dinner with all the fixin's at a 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

Community Brunch

This biennial event is held at the Modesto Centre Plaza where local chefs partner with deserving local charities to support the children in our community.

The Community Brunch is an extremely successful event for Society. 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 - 2024!

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
- Healthy Alternatives to Violent Environments** www.havenstan.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**.....www.alanonsanjoaquinvalley.org | (209) 524-3907
- Alcoholics Anonymous**..... www.aa.cviaa.org | (209) 572-2970
- First Step**(209) 527-3270
- Heroin Treatment Services/Genesis**(209) 525-6146
- Narcotics Anonymous**..... www.svgna.org | 24 hours: (209) 526-1817
- Redwood Center** www.redwoodfamilycenter.org | (209) 550-7352 | Treatment : (209) 521-1805
- Stanislaus Recovery Center**(209) 541-2121

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

- Emergency Mental Health Services**(209) 558-4600
- Empowerment Center/Turning Point** www.tpcp.org | (209) 544-1913

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Community Activities, Services, and Support for Children (Cont'd)

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 re 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.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (Cont'd)

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| Telecare Behavioral Health Service Team | (209) 341-1824 |
| Turlock Regional Services | (209) 664-8044 |
| West Modesto Regional Services | (209) 558-4698 |

Child Care

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| 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 | www.findchildcarestanislaus.org (209) 238-6400 |
| Child Care License Complaints | (844) 538-8766 Main office: (559) 243-4588 |
| Modesto City Schools Child Development Programs | (209) 574-1651 |
| (Head Start, State Preschool, Children's Center) | |
| Modesto Junior College Child Development Center | (209) 575-6329 |
| Trustline | 1-800-822-8490 |
| Turlock Child Development Center | www.cccds.com (209) 669-6374 |

Community Activities, Services, and Support for Children

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| 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 | www.centerforhumanservices.org (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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Counseling and Mental Health

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| 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 |
| Children's System of Care | (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.

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 800-933-9677
Emergency energy assistance once per year up to \$300. Primarily for sick or disabled customers. Call for an appointment.

Salvation Army www.modestocorps.salvationarmy.org | (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
4701 Stoddard Rd | Modesto, 95356

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 1-800-675-6110

Health Plan of San Joaquin 1-888-936-7526

Kaiser Child Health Plan 1-800-488-3590

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Finances and Insurance (Cont'd)

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| Medically Indigent Program (MIA) | (209) 558-7393 |
| Social Security | 1-888-748-7698 |
| Applications | 1-800-772-1213 |
| State Disability Insurance | Eng: 1-800-480-3287 Span: 1-866-658-8846 |

Food Emergency

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| 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.salvationarmyusa.org (209) 522-3209 |
| 625 I Street Modesto, 95354 | |

Food and Nutrition

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| 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) 538-9700 |
| Farmers Market Program for WIC Families | www.cdph.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. | |

Food and Nutrition (Cont'd)

Modesto Central Church.....(209) 521-6460
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 Missionwww.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 the 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 (Cont'd)

United Way211

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.

Independence (Cont'd)

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.

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Job Training for People with disABILITIES (Cont'd)

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) 409-8427
3848 McHenry Ave, #125 | Modesto, 95356 | Medical supplies and equipment store.

Medical Supply and Loan Closet (Cont'd)

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 of 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 (Cont'd)

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 Prep 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.

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.

Sports and Activities (Cont'd)

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.cvpac.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 Chinoweth | Visalia, 93291 | Provides safe and efficient transportation for wheelchair patients, to clinics throughout the South San Joaquin Valley, Los Banos, and greater Modesto areas.

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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