



Kids Korps USA Holiday Volunteer Guide 2011-12

Food, Clothing & Toy Drives:



Help Kids Korps USA collect food, clothing and toys for families in need:

1. **Support Our Feed-a-Family Task Force!** Support Teen Korps in collecting non-perishable food for families in need this holiday season (peanut butter, pasta, soup, canned veggies and canned fruits, etc.). Donations will be distributed by Feeding America San Diego and partner organizations to San Diego County families. Please drop off your donations at a participating Starbucks Store by December 10th. Visit www.kidskorps.org to find a location.
2. **Drop Off New Hats & Gloves for Foster Children (ages 0-16):** Help us benefit [New Alternatives](#) by bringing your donations to the Kids Korps office between now & December 9th. (Kids Korps USA: 2210 Encinitas Blvd., Suite N, Encinitas, CA).
3. **Collect New & Unwrapped Toys for San Diego Military Families:** Join us as we collect for Operation Homefront Southern California. Drop off your donations at a participating Hollywood Tans Location through Dec. 16th and get a free tan!

Participating Hollywood Tan Locations:

Pacific Beach

1321 Garnet Avenue
San Diego, CA 92109

Mission Valley

5171 Mission Center Road 3589
San Diego, CA 92108

Sports Arena

Midway Drive
San Diego, CA 92110

El Cajon

163 Fletcher Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92020

Hillcrest

500 University Ave
San Diego, CA 92103

Oceanside

2484 Vista Way
Oceanside, CA 92054

Mira Mesa

8118 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126

Santee

9331 Mission Gorge Road
Santee, CA 92071

4sRanch

10449 Reserve Dr.
San Diego, CA 92117

4. **Adopt a Child this Holiday Season:** Help Kids Korps in providing warm jackets, and a few small gifts for Children in Logan Heights. Contact Tanya Jewell from North Coast Christian Ministries (Tanya@nccmi.org; (760) 753-5593) to receive your Child's Holiday wish list—usually under \$50. When your shopping is complete (before December 13th), drop the gifts off at the Kids Korps Office, or North Coast Presbyterian Church in Encinitas.



Homelessness/Hunger/Shelter

Organization/Project: **Bread of Life—Serving the Homeless**

Date/Time: Thursday, November 24th from 3pm-7pm (please visit our online calendar for many other dates and times)

Location: Oceanside

Ages: 5 and up

Organization: **Salvation Army—Thanksgiving Dinner for the Needy**

Date/Time: Thursday, November 24th from 9am-2:30pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 8 and up

Organization/Project: **Father Joe's Thanksgiving Day Run for the Hungry**

Date/Time: Thursday, November 24th from 7am-10am

Location: San Diego

Ages: 14 and Up to Volunteer; all ages to participate in Run

Organization/Project: **Community Resource Center—Holiday Basket Drive**

Date/Time: Shifts available from Nov. 29th-Dec. 19th. Check the calendar for dates and times.

Location: Del Mar

Ages: 5 and Up

Organization/Project: **Habitat for Humanity—Youth Hostel Project**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-3pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 16 and up

Organization/Project: **Salvation Army—Homeless Outreach (Clothing/Blankets and Dinner)**

Date/Time: Monday, December 5th from 6:30-8:30pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 5 and up

Organization/Project: **North County Food Bank—Harvesting Fresh Fruits and Veggies for Needy Families!**

Date/Time: Monday, December 5th from 9am-12pm (check out our online calendar for more dates and times!)

Location: Oceanside

Ages: 5 and up



Military & Their Families

Organization/Project: **Operation Homefront Holiday “Our Thanks to You” Party**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 10th from 12pm-6pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 5 and up

Organization/Project: **Camp Pendleton “Holiday Bicycle Give-a-Way”**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 17th from 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Camp Pendleton

Ages: 12 and up

Organization/Project: **Innerfaith Community Services—Dinner Service for Disabled Vets**

Date/Time: Sunday, December 25th from 4:30pm-7pm

Location: Escondido

Ages: 7 and up



General Holiday

Organization/Project: 3-Day Christmas Tabernacle Festival

Date/Time: December 16th, 17th, and 18th from 10:30am-3:30pm

Location: Liberty Station, San Diego

Ages: 12 and up



Seniors/Elderly

Organization/Project: **Senior Community Center—Serving Lunch and Visiting with Senior Buddies**

Date/Time: Sunday, December 11th from 10:45am-1:00pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 5 and up

Organization/Project: **Silverado Senior Center—Christmas Caroling**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 10th from 3:30-4:30pm

Location: Encinitas

Ages: 5 and up



Health/Disabilities

Organization/Project: **Blind Community Center—Bowling with the Blind**

Date/Time: Friday, November 25th from 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: El Cajon

Ages: 5 and up

Organization/Project: **Sports for Exceptional Athletes--Bowling**

Date/Time: Sunday, December 4th from 12pm-4pm (check the calendar for other fun sports and volunteer days!)

Location: San Diego

Ages: 14 and up



Animals

Organization: **Partners Therapeutic Horsemanship**

Date/Time: Saturday, November 26th from 8:30am-12:00pm

Location: Lakeside

Ages: 13 and up

Organization: **TERI—Equestrian Therapy for Kids with Developmental Disabilities**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 3rd from 10:30am-1:00pm

Location: Vista

Ages: 5 and up

Organization: **Rancho Coastal Humane Society—Dinner with the Dogs**

Date/Time: Friday, December 9th from 4pm-6pm

Location: Encinitas

Ages: 5 and up



Children

Organization/Project: **New Alternatives--Holiday Party for Foster Children**

Date/Time: Sunday, December 4th from 12:30-3pm

Location: El Cajon, Herrick Care Center

Ages: 12 and up

Organization/Project: **New Alternatives—Winter Festival for Foster Children**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 10th from 2-4pm

Location: Balboa Park, San Diego

Ages: 5 and up



Environment

Organization/Project: **San Diego River Park Foundation—Clean & Green Team River Clean-Up**

Date/Time: Saturday, November 26th from 9am-12pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 12 and up

Organization/Project: **Ocean Discovery Institute—Swan Canyon Clean-Up**

Date/Time: Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-12pm

Location: San Diego

Ages: 12 and up

Organization/Project: **Kids Korps USA—Holiday SmART Meters**

Date/Time: before December 9th

Location: Deliver SmART Meters to Kids Korps USA office

Ages: all

Tis' the Season to be Red & Green... come by Kids Korps and pick up a smART meter for your family to decorate at home. Use recycled and repurposed items to create a 'powerful' holiday theme. Then return them to Kids Korps by Friday, December 9th. Our Holiday smART meters will be displayed at SDG&E's new Energy Innovation Center. Plain Meters to decorate may be picked up Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3pm at our offices at 2210 Encinitas Blvd. Suite N, Encinitas, CA 92024.