

ACTION MATTERS

Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs

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ACTION in Action

Since the start of 2012, ACTION has received over 140 new service projects throughout Ventura County.

These projects ranged from simple needs, such as providing a lunch or a caring friend to drive someone to a doctor's appointment, to home repairs (yards cleared, walls fixed, and roofs mended), all the way to complete home over-hauls. ACTION's volunteers were there to lend helping hands and loving hearts.

With 50-plus projects already begun or completed so far, it's easy to see God is stirring the hearts of His people all over the county to demonstrate His love through deeds and words.



Here are a few projects this year that have been especially impactful in the community:

- We have seen incredible team work with five different churches from all over the county; they came together to work on several home repairs for a disabled senior lady living in Oxnard. With the help of Adult Protective Services these churches and volunteers were able to show God's incredible love and make this woman's tragic house into a livable home.
- In Simi Valley, volunteers were able to bring daily meals and compassion for over 6 weeks to a single woman recovering from major surgery.

- The children of the Kingdom Center were shown love and care through Easter baskets made especially for them by our special friends at the Happy Friends Club in Camarillo.



As the daily need continues, ACTION is there to unite churches and meet needs all over Ventura County.

Serving Opportunities

Are you, your small group, or your church looking for an opportunity to serve your community? Here it is!

On Saturday, June 2, you can join in these exciting opportunities:

- To unite with over 30 churches all across Ventura County
- To complete 300 service projects, demonstrating the love of Jesus to our communities
- To join the 2,000 volunteers who will share words of encouragement, hope, and God's love to those they serve



Here is our chance to serve social service agencies that care for the homeless and foster families, seniors and the disabled in mobile home parks and senior centers, and families by serving their local schools.

Go here to serve:

<http://actionvc.org/volunteer/ministries/serve-day-2012/>.
 For more information, call us at 805-987-0300 or email at action@actionvc.org.



Double your Donation

There are certain times in your life when you have a chance to make a difference in someone's life. There are only a few opportunities in each of our lives when we have a chance to make a difference in MANY lives. These last few years have been amazing for ACTION. Thousands of volunteers have touched tens of thousands of lives and continue to do so. The love of Jesus has been shown in very practical ways to people in need in every city of Ventura County. Thank you to all of you who have participated in some way.

Like other non-profit organizations, our finances have been tight. This has limited our ability to meet as many needs as we would like to each day. Right now, you have an opportunity to do something that will have BIG results.

Any new monthly donations to ACTION will be doubled for the next year! (\$100 a month becomes \$2400 a year.)

This is due to generous gifts from two donors wishing to include you and many others in supporting ACTION... so that MANY lives will be touched.

Step into Action and help make a difference in our community.

Sign up to give monthly to ACTION by calling our office or giving online at www.actionvc.org.

Opportunity is knocking!

Blessings and thanks,

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