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TO:Users of (formerly) Volunteer Center of the East Bay WebsiteFROM:Contra Costa Crisis CenterRE:Nonprofit Volunteer Opportunity Postings

As you may remember, since the May 2016 closure of the Volunteer Center of the East Bay, the Contra Costa Crisis Center has maintained the Nonprofit Volunteer Opportunity Postings function of their website which has been available these past six months via the Contra Costa Crisis Center's website. As planned, *that* specific function of *that* website will be taken down at the end of 2016. The final day for the Nonprofit Volunteer Opportunity Postings website function will be 12.31.16 and this communication is to remind those who may depend upon it for volunteer recruitment and placement, to seek other systems. Publicly available options for volunteer matching you might consider include:

Volunteer Match: www.volunteermatch.org. Craigslist: <u>https://sfbay.craigslist.org/search/sfc/vol</u> Idealist: <u>http://www.idealist.org/search/v2/?search\_type=volop</u> Hands On Bay Area: <u>https://www.handsonbayarea.org/</u> LinkedIn for Good: <u>https://linkedinforgood.linkedin.com/</u> Corporation for National and Community Service: <u>http://www.nationalservice.gov/</u> NextDoor: <u>https://nextdoor.com</u> MeetUp: <u>https://meetup.com</u> Patch: <u>https://patch.com</u>

Going Forward (now):

<u>For Contra Costa County agencies</u> interested in **posting volunteer opportunities**, you may contact the Contra Costa Crisis Center's Database Manager, Blanca Gutierrez at <u>blancag@crisis-center.org</u> to determine if your volunteer opportunity may be added to our 211 database. This is free of charge.

<u>For individuals or companies</u> interested in **identifying potential volunteer opportunities** to give of your time, call 211 and ask for "volunteer opportunities". Our 211 telephone response is available 24/7 as is our database, <u>www.211database.org</u>.

The Contra Costa Crisis Center services and website functions remain the same. If you have questions contact Contra Costa Crisis Center Executive Director, Rhonda James, at <u>rhondaj@crisis-center.org</u>.

Regarding Corporate Caring Volunteer Week scheduled for September 18-24, 2017: Alameda County and Contra Costa County agencies visit: <u>http://www.crisis-center.org/programs/volunteer-center-projects/corporate-caring-volunteer-week-2/</u>

Businesses interested in Corporate Caring Volunteer Week may contact us to inquire about participation in 2017 at: <u>CorporateCaringVolunteerWeek@crisis-center.org</u>