



Reliable Workers, Ready to Serve

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our First Electronic Newsletter! I look forward to keeping you up to date with our many projects here the Day Worker Center. I'd love to hear your comments and suggestions.

~ Maria Marroquin, Executive Director

SAVE THE DATE !
OUR OPEN HOUSE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH,
5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Our goal is to double awareness for the Center in our Community, and we need your help! Bring a friend or associate to the open house, and pass along this e-mail to anyone you know who may be in need of our services. See below for a list of the many services the workers offer, and for answers to commonly asked questions.

Remember, when you come to the Day Workers Center, you help yourself while helping others - a win-win for everyone!

Our Open House is part of our Community Outreach Program

Please come by for some home-made refreshments. Our Executive Director, Maria, and Brian, our new Board President, will be present to meet you and answer any questions that you may have.

The Day Worker Center of Mountain View is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, serving Mountain View and surrounding communities for more than thirteen years by providing reliable temporary labor for homeowners and small businesses and job-matching for day workers. The workers, who are both men and women, attend English as a Second Language classes, computer, leadership, and job skills training, and can obtain legal, medical, and dental services and referrals.

The Day Worker Center is a valuable and surprisingly under-used asset to our community.

We offer a safe place for workers to find work, and for the community to seek workers. See below for a list of the many services that are offered by the workers. Come see how we can help you!



Day Workers from the Center can help with general clean up

The Day Worker Center of Mountain View is easy to find at the Trinity Church at 748 Mercy Street, at the corner of Mercy and Hope Streets in Downtown Mountain View.

There is plenty of near-by parking available. Our telephone number is 650.903.4102

Do you have a yard or land that you can no longer maintain, due to health or economic need?

You can have your unused land turned into a beautiful, well-maintained organic garden by loaning your yard to "Victoria Verde"

THE PROJECT:

- "Victoria Verde" (Green Victory) is a gardening project that links seniors and gardener/day workers from the Day Worker Center of Mountain View.
- The workers will receive training in organic gardening techniques in cooperation with volunteers from Master Gardeners.
- Using these techniques, gardening teams will do yard cleanup, prepare the soil, plant, cultivate, and harvest seasonal vegetables in the volunteers' yards.
- The seniors will decide how much of the harvest they choose to keep and how much they want to donate to the Day Worker Center of Mountain View, Second Harvest, or any other non-profit organization.
- The project is funded by Presbyterian Church Self-Development of People.



WHO BENEFITS:

- Senior volunteers benefit by having their unused yards/land turned into organic gardens, plus choose how much of the harvest to keep and what to donate.
- Workers benefit by receiving valuable vocational training in organic gardening techniques that will increase their employment opportunities.
- Your neighborhood and the environment benefit by encouraging green gardening.
- The non-profits you choose benefit from the donation of fresh, organic produce.

For more information, call: Maria or Dorothy at (650) 903-4102

"Please Take My Oranges, Lemons"!

Find yourself with too many oranges or lemons? Can't pick them? We can. Call the Day Work Center at 903-4102. Your fruit will help all of us. You'll get a basket of the best fruit. You can then donate the remaining fruit to the hundreds of families served by the Day Worker Center.

Workers available for any size job:

Yard work
 Construction
 Childcare
 Eldercare
 Housecleaning
 Moving
 Painting
 Plumbing
 Hauling
 Gutter repair
 General Labor
 Carpentry
 Electrical
 Leafletting
 Sign dance
 And more...

Commonly Asked Questions

How do I hire someone?

Please call or drop by the center and our bilingual staff will help locate someone who meets your needs.

What about English and job skills?

Our staff will assist you in finding someone with the language and job skills to suit your needs.

How much should I pay?

\$10-\$15 per hr is suggested, with higher pay for special skills. Agreement on pay rate must be done before leaving the center. Payment in full is expected daily.

How much will go to the worker?

All of your payment will go to the worker. The Day Worker Center does not charge for its services.

What about transportation?

Although some workers have bicycles, you should plan on picking them up and returning them to the center.

Any other suggestions?

Some workers will not have food or drink with them. Please offer them something through out the day. Also show them the nearest restroom. It will be greatly appreciated.

The Stanford Blood Center blood-mobile will once again be at the Day Worker Center of Mountain View on March 1st, 10 AM - 1 PM. Call Maria at 650-903-4102 for an appointment, or just come by.

CALL us today!

Day Worker Center of Mountain View
 At the Trinity United Methodist Church, 748 Mercy Street, between Castro and Hope Streets
(650) 903-4102 or (650) 903- 4106
 Monday thru Saturday, 7:00am to 2:00pm

Our bilingual staff will help you find suitable workers

It's fast and easy !! No Fees!!!

If you need someone for after hours or a Sunday, we can arrange that for you in advance.

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