

Our History

Established in 1956 The Victor Valley Community Services Council was organized to meet the needs of the growing Victor Valley and High Desert. At the time the emerging needs included emergency welfare service for residents and relief services for transients, family counseling, health services, house numbering to provide an accurate response capability for emergencies and the coordination of recreational activities.

The Council established a thrift shop, Family Counseling Services, a Senior Citizen's Club in Victorville., and a Christmas Baskets program in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

In the late 1950's the council "umbrellaed" The Red Feather United Fund, now an independent organization know as the Desert Communities United Way.

Later the council organized the phone Alert League, helped establish "A Better Way", domestic violence prevention program, instituted the "First Call For Help" 24 hour referral line, monthly Community Resource Network "CRN" Luncheons, "Court Referral" alternative sentencing program, and the annual "Human Race" fund-raising walkathon.

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Volunteer Center



of Victorville

The Victor Valley Community Services Council is recognized as the official volunteer recruitment office for the Victor Valley area.

Our community is growing daily and you can make a difference in the life of someone in need with only a few hours of your time.

Our alternative sentencing program provides opportunities for individuals to perform community service hours in lieu of fines or incarceration when referred by the courts. Clients are assigned to a nonprofit agency to service their community.

Our Board of Directors

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Victor Valley Community Services Council

Building A Better Community



Our Mission

To promote and sustain the quality of life for persons and organizations in the High Desert through education, collaboration of services, and new program developments.

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The Human Race



The Human Race Walk-a-thon is an annual fund raising event hosted and organized by the Volunteer Center to benefit multiple programs in the High Desert.

Held at the Victor Valley College Campus, participating agencies not only have great fun, but find this to be one of their best fundraising opportunities.

Academic Scholarships are awarded to selected participants.



If your organization would like to participate in the Human Race please call our office.
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Our Senior Needs Programs



For Seniors 60+ we offer our assistance with:
Minor home repairs, wheelchair threshold ramps, local unassisted transportation & friendly visits with or without pets.

Our senior programs have been funded in part by a grant from the San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services through the Older Americans Act.

If you know a lonely senior who needs company please let us know so we can put them on our phone tree and call to check up on their well being.

Community Resource Networking Luncheon

Our no-host luncheon is held at a local restaurant, the third tuesday of each month.
CRN provides excellent information on current programs and events with interesting and informative speakers.

If you aren't on our CRN list please call our office and we can automatically invite you to network with us each month.

First Call For Help

Answered by a live volunteer operator, our help line is ready to assist you with a referral 24/7 when you are searching for information about High Desert services.



(760) 240-8255

Membership

Membership in the Victor Valley Community Services Council is open to individuals, non-profit agencies and corporate businesses wishing to support our mission.

Your support can be in the form of talent, professional expertise or financial support.

Members of the elected volunteer Board of Directors come from this group of interested participants.

We need your support

I am interested in:

- ☐ becoming a member
☐ a financial sponsorship

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contributions to the Victor Valley Community Services Council are essential to the support of our various programs and are tax deductible.
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Thank You!