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DATE	ITINERARY	Overnight Stays
SUNDAY June 8	<p>7:30 a.m.: Meet at the JCC</p> <p>Volunteer: St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen Crew – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL. SVP believes in the intrinsic value of every person—to serve and be served. Volunteers are vital to our daily work to feed, clothe, house and heal people in need. Just as important, we believe that the experience of volunteering is life-giving and life changing.</p> <p>EVE: Ice Breakers at the Hotel</p>	<p>Afternoon: Travel to L.A.</p> <p>Overnight: LA Quality Inn Rosemead</p> <p>Lunch – Tuna & Egg Salad Pasta salad, carrots</p> <p>Dinner – Chicken Schnitzel, Salad, Mashed potatoes</p>
MONDAY June 9	<p>ACTS Thrift Store Pomona store – 8:30 – 11 a.m. The ACTS Thrift Store experience is dedicated to spreading deep positive local impact everyday and giving back 100% of net proceeds locally.</p> <p>12:00 – 2 p.m. Lunch w/ students The Ed Asner Family Center (TEAFC) is a comprehensive resource for individuals with special needs and their families. Our mission is to foster acceptance and enrichment for those striving for wholeness in all aspects of life. Through a diverse range of mental health services and innovative, interactive programs.</p> <p>Late Afternoon – Meet with Rabbi from Kehilat Israel</p> <p>Evening Activity – Universal City Walk</p>	<p>Overnight: Quality Inn, Rosemead</p> <p>Lunch – Cold Cuts, chips, Peaches, brownies</p> <p>Dinner – Vegetarian Asian Stir-fry, rice, cookies</p>
TUESDAY June 10	<p>10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Ventura County Rescue Mission The Ventura County Rescue Mission serves the poor and homeless, offering hope to thousands of hurting people. The mission provides a full range of services to help the most vulnerable members of our community break free from poverty, homelessness, and addiction.</p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Boy and Girls Club Oxnard</p>	<p>Overnight: KOA Campgrounds Ventura Ranch KOA Holiday</p> <p>Lunch – Pasta in marinara sauce</p> <p>Dinner on the Beach - Hamburgers, rice & bean salad</p>

<p>WEDNSDAY June 11</p>	<p>Morning: Channel Islands Harbor Kayak Center – Kayaking</p> <p>Afternoon: Food Share in Ventura County/Oxnard Since 1978, Food Share has been feeding the hungry in Ventura County. It all began when eight friends banded together to provide food to those in need under a bridge in Ventura, CA. The early philanthropic movement started in a family garage, quickly outgrew a donated fire station in Saticoy and now operates in Oxnard, CA with three warehouses with a combined 46,000 square feet. Today, staff and volunteers distribute nearly 20 million pounds of food, providing over 16 million meals annually to people in Ventura County through its hunger programs and 175 pantry and program partners. As Ventura County’s regional food bank, Food Share provides food for over 250,000 hungry friends and neighbors annually.</p>	<p>KOA Campgrounds/Ventura</p> <p>Lunch – Hot Dogs, baked beans, pickles, watermelon</p> <p>Dinner – Chicken fajitas, rice, chips, salsa</p>
<p>THURSDAY June 12</p>	<p>10:00 – 12 noon Love Always Animal Sanctuary Sun Valley, CA Love Always Sanctuary is a non-profit rescue and sanctuary that provides care and love for all beings. At Love Always, we believe that all beings are equal and deserve love, kindness, and respect.</p> <p>5pm - Serve dinner Mission at Kern County</p>	<p>Lunch: Veggie/cheese wraps, carrots, fruit cocktail</p> <p>Dinner: Pizza</p> <p>Overnight – Bakersfield Quality Inn & Suites</p> <p>BOWLING in Bakersfield</p>
<p>FRIDAY June 13</p>	<p>a.m. Volunteer – Painting dining rm. The Mission at Kern County Recovery Home for Women with Children. This is a safe, 34-bed living environment that allows mothers to go through a 12-month recovery program while keeping their children with them. It is our goal to help them get out of unhealthy environments then give them the tools they need to provide for themselves and their families.</p> <p>Travel for Shabbat in Yosemite</p>	<p>Overnight: The Pines Resort, Bass Lake, CA</p> <p>Lunch – Sandwiches, salad, chips</p> <p>Dinner – Shabbat Challah, BBQ Beef, farfel, Green Beans, fruit</p>
<p>SATURDAY June 14</p>	<p>No Travel</p> <p>Motzi Shabbat: Baking for Firefighters</p>	<p>Lunch – Chinese Chicken Salad, Lo Mein</p> <p>Dinner – Taco Bar: Beans, rice, cheese, lettuce, salsa, chips</p> <p>The Pines Resort</p>
<p>SUNDAY June 15</p>	<p>Morning: Visit Firefighters with Baked Goods</p> <p>Afternoon: Museum of Tolerance 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Museum of Tolerance, also known as Beit HaShoah, is a multimedia museum in Los Angeles, California, United States, designed to examine racism and prejudice around the world with a strong focus on the history of the Holocaust.</p> <p>Eve: Visit Fire Stations to deliver baked goods</p>	<p>Lunch – Sloppy Joes, chips, pickles</p> <p>Italian Dinner: Nagila Kosher Restaurant</p> <p>Overnight: Anaheim Quality Inn</p>
<p>MONDAY, June 16</p>	<p>Morning: 10:30-12:30 p.m. Renewable Farms (Riverbed), Anaheim Managed by Renewable Farms and worked daily by interns and volunteer community members, we grow the tastiest organic fruits, vegetables, fish, and eggs year round! By offering venue rental space, we are able to give out hundreds of pounds of</p>	<p>Lunch – Tuna Salad</p> <p>Dinner – On your own</p>

	<p>fresh food away every month, educate kids from local schools, resource homeless & disabled folks, and much more.</p> <p>Afternoon & Evening Fun: Knotts Berry Farm</p>	<p>Overnight: Anaheim Quality Inn</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 17</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Program w/ StandwithUS "Antisemitism Vs. Legitimate Criticism of Israel" StandWithUs is an international, non-partisan education organization that supports Israel and fights antisemitism. StandWithUs empowers and energizes students and communities with leadership training and educational programs on hundreds of college campuses, high schools, and middle schools.</p> <p>Afternoon: Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.</p>	<p>Lunch – Hot Dogs</p> <p>Dinner – Veggie Burgers</p> <p>Overnight: Comfort Inn Pomona</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY June 18</p>	<p>LA Works – Drive Thru Food Distribution, Sowing Seeds for Life</p> <p>Return Home – Arrive 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch – leftovers</p> <p>Home sweet home in your own bed!</p>

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