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Got Rotary?



'Home of the Everyday Rotarian'

■ Anyone Can Help Anyone Find Basic Help

www.NeedhelpNews.com ■

Needhelp® News



Suicide and Crisis Hotlines

Madera..... 1-888-275-9779
 Fresno (559) 453-4894
 Kings..... (559) 582-4484
 Tulare 1-800-320-1616
 Kern..... 1-800-991-5272
 U.S. 1-800-784-2433
 U.S. ... www.SuicideHotlines.com
 U.S. ... www.1800runaway.org
 Child Abuse..... 1-800-422-4453

Programs that help maintain independence for

SENIORS

Los programas que ayudan a mantener la independencia de las personas de edad

1-800-677-1116

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.eldercare.gov

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American Red Cross
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Food Banks
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Foster Parenting3
 Google "CCLD facility search form" California..... 1-800-543-7487

Grief Support
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Pregnancy Care Centers
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www.rainn.org2

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www.agrm.org5
 Google "Rescue Mission" and ZIP Code

Runaways
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www.1800runaway.org.....1

Suicide
 1-800-784-2433
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Grieving? You're not alone.

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.griefshare.org/findagroup

Usted no está solo en su duelo. Busque un grupo de GriefShare.

Family and Emergency Services

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Food Banks

¿Alimento de necesidad?

Madera County
 221 S. Pine St., Bldg. 101
 Madera, CA 93637
 (559) 674-1482
www.MaderaFoodBank.org

Fresno County
 3403 E. Central Avenue
 Fresno, CA 93725
 (559) 237-3663
<http://CommunityFoodBank.net>
 (do not type "www")

Kings County
 1222 W. Lacey Blvd., Ste. 201
 Hanford, CA 93230
 (559) 582-4386

Tulare County
 7427 W. Sunnyview Ave.
 Visalia, CA 93291
 (559) 651-3663
www.FoodLinktc.org

Kern County
 Call 2-1-1 for locations
www.capk.org/tefap

U.S.
www.FeedingAmerica.org

Services available to WOMEN

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Domestic Violence

1-800-799-7233
Google "rape" and your city or ZIP Code



Rape Crisis

1-800-656-4673
Google "domestic violence" and your city or ZIP Code



Victims of Domestic Violence & Rape

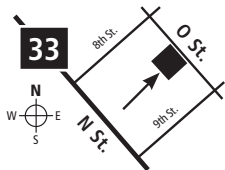
Las Víctimas de la Violencia Doméstica y Violación

Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault and Family Violence

Your kids deserve a safe place. *Sus hijos merecen una lugar seguro.*

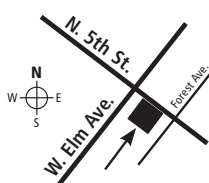
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Carmen Meza Center
838 O St.
(559) 659-0232 (M-F, 8-5)



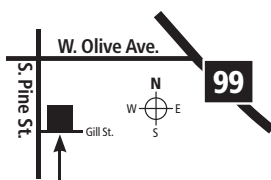
Coalinga, 93210

Carmen Meza Center
143 N. 5th St.
(559) 934-0915 (24 hr.)



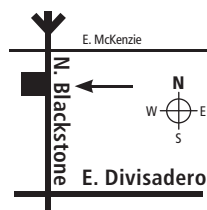
Madera, 93637

Domestic Violence
1225 Gill Ave.
(800) 355-8989 (24 hr.)



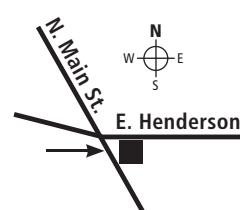
Fresno, 93721

Resource Center for Survivors of Sexual Assault and Family Violence
259 N. Blackstone Ave.
(559) 222-7273 (24 hr.)
www.rcsfresno.com

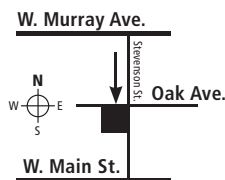


Porterville, 93257

Domestic Violence
770 N. Main St.
(559) 784-0192 (24 hr.)
www.ccfamilycrises.org

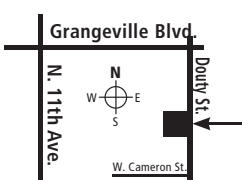


Domestic Violence
815 W. Oak Ave., Suite B
(559) 732-5941



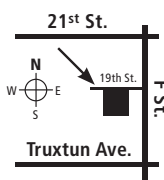
Hanford, 93230

Kings Community Action Organization
1208 N. Douty St.
(877) 727-3225 (24 hr.)



Bakersfield, 93301

Domestic Violence
1921 19th St. (office)
(800) 273-7713
www.kernalliance.org



THERE IS HELP FOR YOU



Resources for Independent Living Centers

Bakersfield . (661) 325-1063
Madera (559) 675-5772
Fresno..... (559) 221-2330
Visalia (559) 622-9276

Find a site in the U.S. near you:

www.ilru.org



Click on "IRLU Directory of CILs/SILCs" then click on your state

¿Discapacitado? Trabajamos para promover su independencia.

Job Corps

is a No-Cost Education and Vocational Training Program for Young Adults Ages 16 to 24

Job Corps es una educación sin costo y el Programa de Formación Profesional para adultos jóvenes de 16 a 24

How do I apply?

Call 1-800-733-5627. An operator will give you general information about the program, refer you to the admissions counselor closest to where you live, and mail you an information packet.

¿Cómo puedo aplicar?

Llame a 1-800-733-5627. El operador le dará información general sobre el programa, que se refieren a la admisión consejero más cercana a su domicilio, y de los mensajes que un paquete de información.

Find a site in the U.S. near you:

www.JobCorps.gov
1-800-733-5627



Workforce Connection

NEED A JOB?

¿Necesita un trabajo?

Madera, 93638

www.MaderaCountyWorks.com
(559) 662-4500

Fresno, 93726

www.Workforce-Connection.com
(559) 230-3600

Hanford, 93230

www.KingsWorkforce.org
(559) 585-3532

Visalia, 93277

www.tcwib.org
www.cset.org
www.ProteusInc.org
(559) 713-5000

Bakersfield, 93307

www.CareerServicesCenter.com
(661) 325-4473



California Conservation Corps We Hire Youth Ages 18-25 All Year Long

Todo el año, empleamos la juventud edades 18-25

The California Conservation Corps offers you full-time work outdoors, health benefits, career direction, earn high school diploma, GED or college credits, academic, vocational scholarship, adventure; work on projects in your hometown or another part of the state; non-residential centers throughout the state, live in a dorm or commute from home.

- Be 18 to 25 years old
- Not on probation or parole
- A California resident
- Pass a drug test

www.ccc.ca.gov
1-800-952-5627





Unplanned Pregnancy?

1-800-395-4357 | All calls are confidential

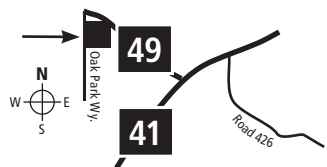
Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.PregnancyCenters.org
 Click on "Get Help"



¿Embarazo no planeado? Ofrecemos servicios gratis que le ayudarán. Todas las llamadas son confidenciales.

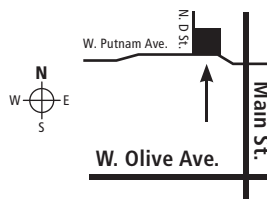
Oakhurst, 93644

Helping Hands Pregnancy and Parenting Center
 40356 Oak Park Way, Ste. A & B
 (559) 642-2229 (M-Th, 10-4)
www.ChoicesAndOptions.com



Porterville, 93257

Porterville Pregnancy Center
 64 W. Putnam Ave.
 (559) 782-1225
www.PortervillePrc.com



What We Do

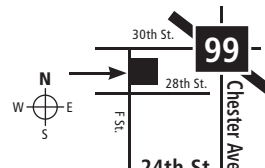
- Safe and secure place to talk
- Free pregnancy testing (immediate results)
- Confidential—we examine all your alternatives
- Maternity and baby clothes/baby furniture
- Post-abortion counseling
- Information on community resources

Fresno, 93701

Pregnancy Care Center
 169 N. Clark St.
 (559) 237-0683
www.care4mybody.com

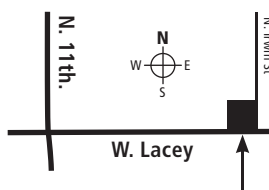


Bakersfield Pregnancy Center
 1801 21st St., Suite 1
 (661) 326-1907
 Hours: M-W, 9-4; Th, 9-8; F, 9-12
www.WeHelpYou.org



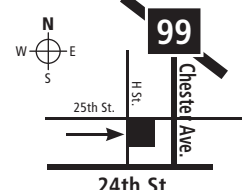
Hanford, 93230

Crossroads Pregnancy Center
 206 W. Lacey Blvd., Suite A
 (559) 583-1900
www.CrossroadsCpc.com



Bakersfield, 93301

LifeHouse Pregnancy Care Center
 2428 H St.
 (661) 323-2229
www.lifehouse.glorifyjesus.com

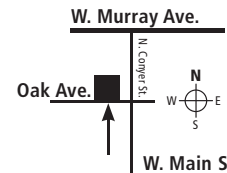


Qué Hacemos

- Caja y lugar seguro para hablar
- Prueba de embarazo sin costo alguno (resultados inmediatos)
- Confidencial—examinamos todas sus alternativas
- Maternidad y la ropa de bebé / cuidado de los muebles
- Consejería después de la aborto
- Información sobre recursos de la comunidad

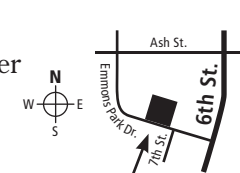
Visalia, 93291

Crossroads Pregnancy Center
 916 W. Oak Ave.
 (559) 625-5550
www.CarePregnancyCenter.org



Taft, 93268

LifeHouse Pregnancy Care Center
 28 Emmons Park Dr.
 (661) 763-4791
www.lifehouse.glorifyjesus.com



We Help First-Time Parents Succeed

Ayudamos a los padres primerizos exito

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.NurseFamilyPartnership.org
 Click on "Locations" then on state



Your nurses visit you at home and provide materials, tips and information about...

- Pregnancy
- Caring for baby
- Breastfeeding
- Good parenting
- Keeping baby safe
- Healthy foods
- Immunizations
- Day care
- How to budget
- Housing
- Education
- Employment

All services are free to first-time mothers.

Sus enfermeras le visitará en su casa y proporcionar materiales, consejos e información acerca de...

- Embarazo
- El cuidado de bebé
- Lactancia Materna
- Buena crianza de los hijos
- Mantener bebé seguro
- Alimentos saludables
- Inmunizaciones
- Las guarderías
- Cómo presupuesto
- Vivienda
- Educación
- Empleo

Todos los servicios son gratis para madres primerizas.



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CHILD CARE

¿Necesita cuidado de niños en su área?



Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.ChildCareAware.org
 Enter your ZIP Code then scroll to bottom of page



Foster Parents Make a Difference

Necesitamos que los padres de crianza temporal. Ellos hacen una diferencia.

Yes! Prospective foster parents can specify the age and gender of children they want to care for.

- The children range in age from newborns to teenagers.

¡Sí! Los futuros padres pueden precisar la edad y sexo de los hijos que quieran cuidar.

- Los niños en edades que van desde recién nacidos hasta adolescentes.

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
 Google "CCLD Facility Search Form"
 1-800-543-7487 (California)
 Adoption Information Services



Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

We can help you achieve and maintain your self-sufficiency and independence.

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
 Google "Deaf" or "Hard of Hearing"
 and your ZIP Code



Sordos o que no pueden oír bien? Podemos ayudarle a lograr y mantener su autosuficiencia y la independencia.

P.A.L.
 Police Athletics League is a
 Youth Crime Prevention Program

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.NationalPal.org
 In the PAL Locator field, enter city and state





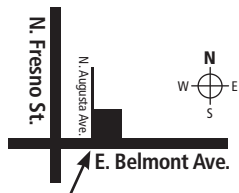
Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.bgca.org
 Click "Find a Club" and enter your ZIP Code



We Help Moms Keep Kids Safe & Off the Street
Ayudar a las madres mantenga hijos a salvo y fuera de la calle

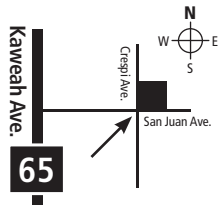
Fresno, 93701

540 N. Augusta Ave., 93701
 (559) 495-6540
 M-F, 9-5
www.bgclubfc.org



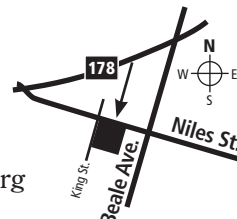
Exeter, 93221

1003 San Juan Ave.
 (559) 592-4074
 M-F, 9-5
www.bgcsequoias.org



Bakersfield, 93305

801 Niles St.
 (661) 325-3730
 M-F, 8-6
www.bgclubsofkerncounty.org



Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.bbbsa.org
 Click on "Find a Local Agency"
 Enter ZIP Code



Mentoring makes a difference in the community. *Los mentores hacen una diferencia en la comunidad.*

One-to-One

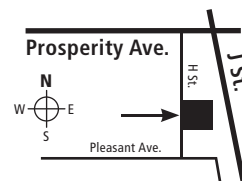
- Mentoring is about spending quality one-on-one time with a child.
- It's as easy as taking your Little along with you to something you were going to do anyway—like lunch. You've got to eat, right?
- The activities don't have to cost a lot. It's not about spending money; it's about spending time.
- Mentors are regular people just like you.

Uno-a-Uno

- Ser un mentor es acerca de la calidad del gasto de uno-a-uno tiempo con un niño, disfrutando de actividades juntos.
- Es tan fácil como tomar su Little junto con usted para algo que se va a hacer de todos modos, como la comida. Hay que comer, ¿no?
- Las actividades no cuestan mucho. No es acerca de gastar el dinero; tiene que ver con el gasto de tiempo.
- Los mentores son personas ordinario como usted.

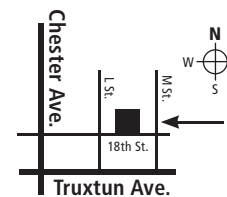
Tulare County

948 N. H St., Suite 2
 Tulare, CA 93274
 (559) 687-1108



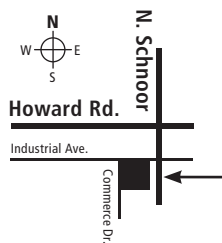
Kern County

1212 18th St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 (661) 900-1222
 M-F, 9-4



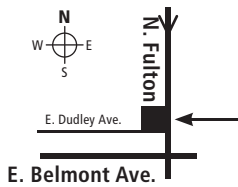
Madera County

2300 W. Industrial Ave.
 Madera, CA 93637
 (559) 268-2447
 M-F 8:30-5:30



Fresno County

905 N. Fulton St.
 Fresno, CA 93728
 (559) 268-2447
 M-F, 9-5



Whatever your passion, there's a volunteer opportunity for you. As a volunteer, you can touch lives and introduce real hope.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.scouting.org



Boy Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Boy Scout Oath

Por mi honor que haré mi mejor esfuerzo para cumplir con mi deber a Dios ya mi patria y obedecer la Ley Scout, para ayudar a otras personas en todo momento; Para mantenerme físicamente fuerte, mentalmente alerta y moralmente recto.

Character, Citizenship, Fitness
Caracteres, Ciudadanía, Salud

Fresno Council
 6005 N. Tamera Ave.
 Fresno, CA 93711
 (559) 320-2100
www.seqbsa.org

Sequoia Council
 230 NW 3rd Ave.
 Visalia, CA 93291
 (559) 732-3424
www.seqbsa.org

Southern Sierra Council
 2417 M St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 (661) 325-9036
www.sscbsa.org



The YMCA helps build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.ymca.net
 1-800-872-9622



La YMCA se basa niños fuertes, familias fuertes, comunidades fuertes

Recreational Services

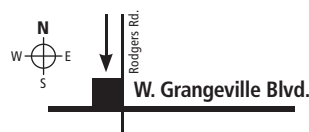
- Childcare
- Camping
- Youth sports
- Social programs
- Cardio work-out
- Indoor swimming pool
- Weights
- Much more

Servicios de Recreación

- El cuidado de los niños
- Camping
- Juventud deportes
- Programas sociales
- Cardio elaborar
- Piscina cubierta
- Pesos
- Mucho Más

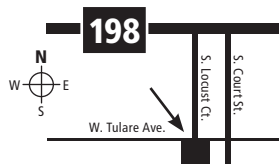
Hanford, 93230

1010 W. Grangeville Blvd.
 (559)584-9622
www.KingsYmca.org



Visalia, 93277

211 W. Tulare Ave.
 (559) 627-0700
www.GoldenStateYmca.org



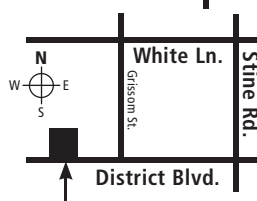
Corcoran, 93212

900 Dairy Ave.
 (559) 992-5171
www.GoldenStateYmca.org



Bakersfield, 93313

5880 District Blvd., Suite 13
 (661) 837-9622
www.YmcaOfKern.org





The Salvation Army

Call and ask about their specific programs

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.SalvationArmyUSA.org
 Enter your ZIP Code



Transforming human lives at the point of greatest need.
La transformación de la vidas humanas en el punto de mayor necesidad.

What We Do

- Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Qué Hacemos

- Su misión es predicar el evangelio de Jesús Cristo y para satisfacer las necesidades humanas en su nombre, sin discriminación.

We Provide...

- Food boxes
- U.S.D.A. commodities
- Senior brown bag
- E.F.S.P. PG&E assistance
- Rent/Mortgage assistance
- Fire victim assistance
- Parolee assistance

Ofrecemos...

- Alimentación cajas
- U.S.D.A. productos básicos
- Bolsa de comida para ancianos
- E.F.S.P. PG&E de asistencia
- Alquiler / Hipoteca asistencia
- La asistencia a las víctimas de incendios
- Ayuda para los parolees

Fresno, 93721

Family Service Center
 1752 Fulton St.
 (559) 233-0138, M-F, 9-3:30



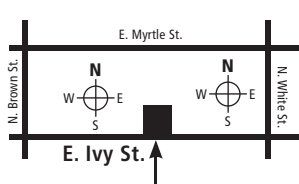
Tulare, 93274

Family Resource Center
 314 E. San Joaquin Ave.
 (559) 687-2520; M-F, 9-4



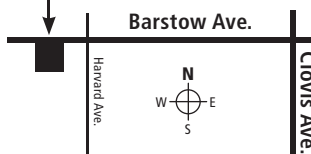
Hanford, 93230

Family Service Center
 380 E. Ivy St.
 (559) 582-4434; M-F, 9-4



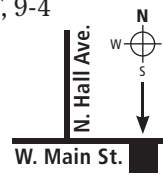
Clovis, 93612

Family Service Center
 210 Barstow Ave.
 (559) 298-6797
 M,W,Th, 9-12



Visalia, 93291

Family Service Center
 1501 W. Main St.
 (559) 733-2784
 M-F, 9-4



Bakersfield, 93309

Family Resource Center
 4417 Wilson Rd.
 (661) 836-8487
 M-Th, 7-3



RESCUE MISSIONS

Call and ask about their specific programs

Find a site in the U.S. near you:
www.agrm.org
 Click on "Get Help Now,"
 then "searchable map directory"



Llame y pregunte a su misión de rescate más cercano acerca de sus programas específicos

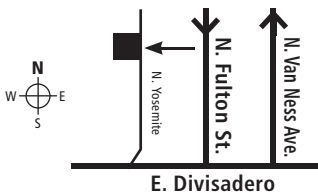
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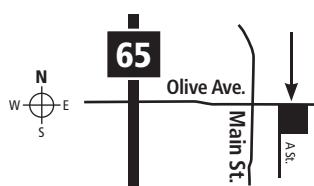
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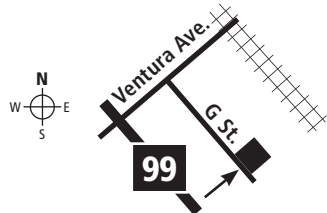
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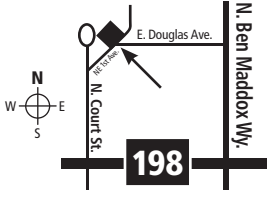
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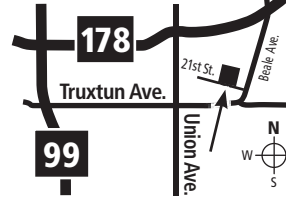
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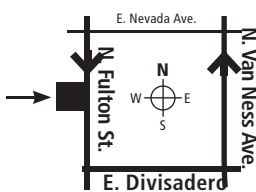
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- Immigration and refugee services
- Adoption
- Child care
- Support services for seniors

Qué Hacemos

- Comida, vivienda
- Ropa
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- Servicios de inmigración y refugiados
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- Cuidado de niños
- Servicios de apoyo para personas de edad

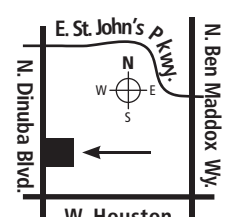
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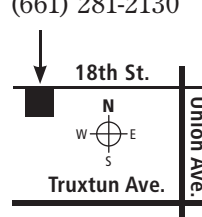
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¿Adicto a la pornografía? Hay ayuda para usted

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Sexual Addiction Test

- Were you sexually abused as a child or adolescent?
- Have sexual thoughts interfered with your ability to function at work or at school?
- Have you failed to meet commitments or fulfill responsibilities because of your involvement with pornography?
- Have you had sex regardless of the consequences, the threat of being caught, the risk of contracting herpes, gonorrhea, AIDS, etc.?
- Have you had sex at inappropriate times, in inappropriate places, and/or with inappropriate people?
- Have you had an important relationship end because of your inability to stop looking at pornography and/or outside sexual activity?
- Have you increased the risk you take online (giving out your name and phone

number, meeting people offline, etc.)?

- Confused about your sexual identity?
- The spouse or parent of someone who is struggling with these issues?
- A Christian leader searching for resources?

Prueba la Adicción Sexual

- ¿Fue usted sexualmente abusado de niño o adolescente?
- ¿Tienen pensamientos sexuales interferido con su capacidad para funcionar en el trabajo o en la escuela?
- ¿Ha incumplido compromisos o de cumplir con las responsabilidades debido a su implicación con la pornografía?
- ¿Ha tenido relaciones sexuales sin importar las consecuencias, el riesgo de ser detectado, el riesgo de herpes de contratación, la

gonorrea, SIDA, etc?

- ¿Ha tenido relaciones sexuales en momentos inadecuados, en lugares inadecuados, y/o con la gente es inapropiado?
- ¿Ha tenido un fin importante relación debido a su incapacidad para dejar de mirar a la pornografía y/o la actividad sexual fuera?
- ¿Ha aumentado el riesgo de tomar en línea (dar su nombre y número de teléfono, conocer gente fuera de línea, etc)?
- ¿Confundido acerca de su identidad sexual?
- El cónyuge, padre o madre de alguien que está luchando con estas cuestiones?
- Un líder cristiano en busca de recursos?

Books We Recommend Reading

- *Out of the Shadows* by Patrick Carnes, Ph.D
- *Breaking Free* by Russell Willingham
- *Relational Masks* by Russell Willingham

Making decisions about sex can be difficult, but dealing with everything that comes with it can be downright frightening.

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Most of our projects are small but have a **great impact** on those we serve.

Turner Elementary School, Fresno

Fresno Airport Rotary (FAR) members read to the students, donate books to classrooms and library, dictionaries for all third graders and thesauruses to all sixth graders.

Meals at Masten Towers

Since 1997, we have prepared and served holiday meals at Christmas and Thanksgiving for elderly and disabled.

Residents enjoy their meal with all the fixings, including pie! Volunteers from other Rotary Clubs and interdenominational organizations assist us.

Florence Rata School

Florence Rata School is a Special Education Center in the Fresno Unified School District.

The center provides educational opportunities for students with the most severe disabilities.

When we organized a full prom night, one Rata parent shared a special memory... his first dance with his wheelchair-bound daughter. He called it a "dream come true."

Samaritan Women

We collect hotel amenities for the Holy Cross Women's Shelter, which provides a safe haven for poor and homeless women and their children in downtown Fresno.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We raise holiday money and cheer.

Family Self-Sufficiency

We are active on the Board of Directors and make an annual donation to support this worthy cause.

Beyond the Block

We donate funds for a group of Washington Union High School students to attend Shakespeare in the Park.

The Civil War Revisited

Each year, The Fresno Historical Society hosts the largest annual Civil War Reenactment and living history event in the U.S. at historic Kearney Park.

FAR members work the Main Gate, directing traffic and collecting money.

We may breathe a little car exhaust and endure some record-setting high temperatures, but it's all worth it to ensure the continuation of this fabulous event.

International Projects

- We delivered three major grants for projects in Palatka, Siberia, Russia: a Mother Child program at the local hospital, equipment for a sports center, and a community park in the heart of the city.
- The Solar Cooker project teaches communities in developing countries a better, safer way to cook, as well as starting cottage industries to make the solar cookers.
- The Water Pasteurization project provides safe, potable water using sunlight, a dark container and a water pasteurization indicator.
- We are currently working with one of our members to provide needed equipment and clothing for an orphanage in Africa.

Visit one of our meetings every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. at University Ramada Inn, and **help make a difference.**



Turner Elementary students



Masten Towers Thanksgiving & Christmas meals



Rata High School Prom Night



Solar Cooker project



"Everyday Rotarian"



The Civil War Revisited



Support the businesses that help make these projects possible.

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