**Orinda Moraga Community Service Fair, 11/11**

**Friday, November 11, 2016** (*a school holiday for all!*)

**Drop in between 2:00-4:00pm**

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda

Orinda/Moraga Girl Scouts, this coming Veteran’s Day please join us for our 1st ever Community Service Fair to support local programs. This is a drop in event where there will be many opportunities to help. Stay the entire time or come by to drop off a donation – any support you can give will be greatly appreciated. Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to come either as a troop, or as an individual scout. Community Service Patches will be handed out.

***Scouts and Leaders, for the Community Service Fair to be a success, we need your help. Please*** Click Here[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9AD2FA46-veterans](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9AD2FA46-veterans)

***to volunteer.***

**Programs We’re Supporting at the Fair**

* **Blue Star Moms** – We’ll be making care packages of socks, candy and cards to be shipped off to soldiers overseas. Donate your leftover Halloween candy and a new pair of white, adult size tube socks to make these care packages.
* **Operation Holiday Cards** – For years Girl Scouts have made cards for those serving overseas and had them delivered during the holidays. In addition to supporting the cause this year, we are hoping to send extra cards for a local scout’s brother and shipmates that are currently serving in the Middle East.
* **Contra Costa County Food Bank** – Bring canned/boxed nonperishable food to donate to people in need in Contra Costa County during the holidays.
* **Shelter Inc.** –Is a local organization that serves low-income families in Contra Costa County by providing resources that lead to self-sufficiency. Leftover candy from the fair will be sent to Shelter Inc. and packed into holiday gift boxes.
* **One Warm Coat** – A favorite cause of Girl Scouts! As the cold, wet weather sets in, One Warm Coat provides anyone in need with a warm coat. Donate your gently used coats, bedding, towels, and rain gear to the fair and comfort someone in need! Click Here <http://www.orindamoragagirlscouts.org/CurrentEvents/One_Warm_Coat_11-11-2016.pdf> for a complete list of donation needs and to learn about Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS).
* **Highland Hospital Clothing Drive** – Highland’s trauma center is the busiest Emergency Facility in the country. Patients, many of whom are homeless, often leave the hospital after having their clothing cut off and do not have anything else to wear. The hospital has an onsite closet to clothe discharged patients. Please Click Here <http://www.orindamoragagirlscouts.org/CurrentEvents/Clothing_Drive_for_Highlands_Hospital_ER_11-11-2016.pdf> to learn more about the Clothing Drive and to see the attached Donation List for current needs – give what you can to help.

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