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## What is Project Peace East Bay?

Project Peace East Bay has been active in Berkeley and Oakland since 2006, and was officially incorporated as a 501(c)3 California non-profit in December 2007.

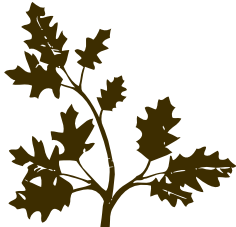
**Mission:** Project Peace connects the resources of local churches and faith-based groups with the needs of social service providers and agencies in Berkeley, Oakland, and surrounding areas.

**Vision:** Project Peace hopes to cultivate a merciful and just society by creating a network of churches, faith-based groups, and social service providers working together to better our local East Bay communities and cities.

## What do we do?

- We **PARTNER** with Social Service Providers and Agencies in an effort to help them enumerate and identify specific needs that can be met by mobilizing volunteers.
- We help build **AWARENESS** through our website and by sponsoring banquets, volunteer fairs, and service projects.
- We build relationships with like-hearted **CHURCHES AND FAITH-BASED GROUPS** in an effort to help them best broker their resources (human and financial) with the needs of Social Service Providers and Agencies.
- We **TRAIN** volunteers by preparing them to put compassion into action and by helping them to evaluate their experiences.

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A **Day of Peace** is a coordinated effort by **Project Peace East Bay** and local churches and faith-based groups in which volunteers serve with East Bay agencies and organizations to meet community needs. Days of Peace are not overtly Christian projects (there is no teaching or prayer), and the agencies and organizations served are not faith-based non-profits.

Thus, a Day of Peace creates an opportunity for church and unchurched, spiritual and secular, religious and a-religious alike to come together simply to love and serve our shared community. Whether you are a friend, neighbor, or colleague, someone who cares very deeply about the agency that is being served, or someone who just wants to make new friends, the Day of Peace is a great place for you to get connected into service.

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