



Front Porch Community Services: Creating Community



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About Us

Front Porch creates community. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals to live connected and fulfilled lives through community and innovation. Front Porch provides quality accessible, and affordable services to approximately 7,500 residents in over 50 housing communities. The Front Porch Community Services division engages over 15,000 individuals both locally and nationally through award-winning programs that address four major impact areas:



Mission

To inspire and build community, cultivating meaningful relationships and experiences that respond creatively to changing needs.

Vision

To empower individuals to live connected and fulfilled lives through community and innovation.

Home Match

Home Match creates community by addressing issues of housing insecurity through matching people looking to rent a room in their home or apartment with community members seeking affordable housing.

Available in San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties.



Market Day

Market Day creates community by providing healthy, affordable, unique produce markets at various affordable housing communities, senior centers, and other sites

Available in select counties throughout California



Creative Spark

Creative Spark creates community by energizing and inspiring professionals with consultation, curriculum, and staff training aimed at infusing joy and creativity into the workplace.

Available in-person and virtually nationwide



Ruth's Table & Front Porch Gallery

Ruth's Table and Front Porch Gallery create community by bringing generations together through live and virtual gallery exhibits, creative projects, and other community initiatives.

Available in-person and virtually nationwide



Connection Programs

The Connection Programs accessibly foster meaningful social connections and community engagement for older adults living throughout the United States.



“While loneliness has the potential to kill, connection has even more potential to heal.”

Dr. Vivek Murthy

Social Call

Social Call creates community by fostering new friendships and a sense of belonging by thoughtfully matching older adults and volunteers for one-on-one weekly phone conversations.

Available virtually nationwide



Well Connected English & Spanish

Well Connected and Well Connected Español create community by connecting older adults with participation and volunteer opportunities that are accessible by phone or online 365 days a year.

Available virtually nationwide

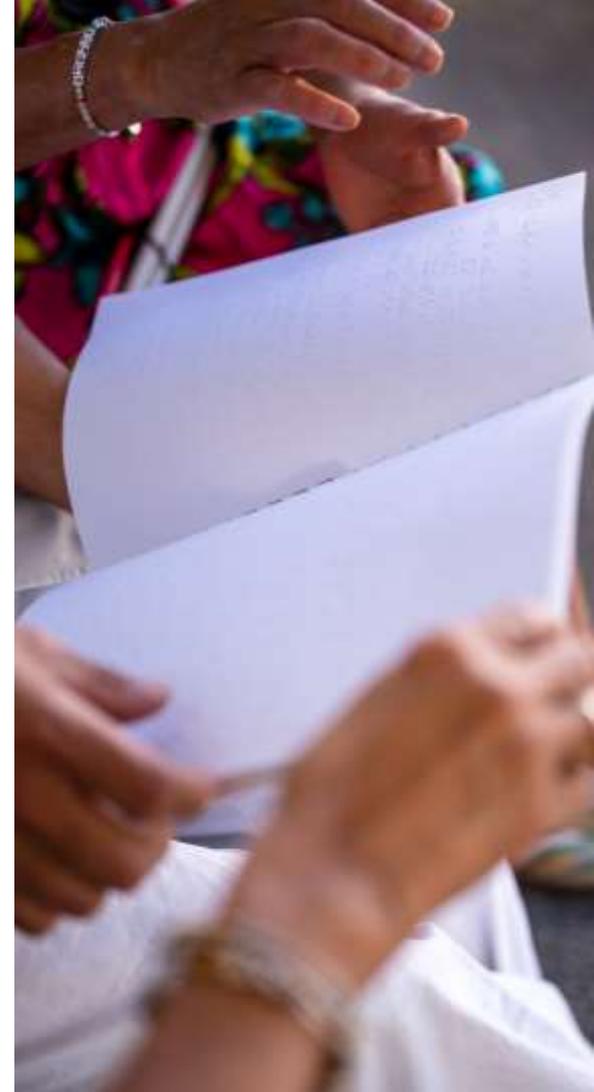


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Coffee Break | Gratitude | Gratitude | Gratitude | Gratitude | Gratitude | Pascua |
| Gratitude | Author Reading | Coffee Break | Cuéntame una canción | Trivia | Find Your Inner Calm | Gratitude |
| Hora de estimulación cognitiva | Servicio conmemorativo | Laughter Yoga | Every Day Celebrations | Gratitude | Recuerdos de mi niñez | Conociéndonos |
| Read Along | State of WC | Gratitude | This Day in History | ¡Bienvenidos! | Mystery Melody | Sunday Poetry |
| Rezando el Rosario | Tesoro de Talentos | Improv Games | Gratitude | Music Makers | Bingo | Coffee Break |
| Grandolence & the Elder Journey | Health & Wellness | Braille Avanzado en inglés | Digital Literacy | Mindful Self-Compassion | Art & Spirituality | Guided Mindfulness Meditation |
| Historias bíblicas | Gratitude | Buddhist Concepts | Poetry Reading | Muttville Cuddle Club | The World Around Us | Gratitude |
| Recordando la época de oro | Ejercicio, salud y bienestar | Salud y Vida | All Request 90 | Museos desde Casa | Pet Tales | Folk Arts |
| Gratitude | Jeopardy! | Museums at Home | Empoderarse ahora | Technology | Hombres y mujeres de la biblia | Season's Greetings |
| Aceptando el cambio | Color and Chat | Gratitude | Vida, cultura y peripecias | Gratitude | Boggle | Wordle |
| Newcomers Welcome | Creative Writing | Across the Miles | Book Share | Garden Together | Heart & Soul of Faith | Amantes de la naturaleza |
| Embracing Values | Self-Empowerment Now | Learning to Live with Vision Loss | Gratitude | Lifestyle & Culture | The Play's the Thing | Do You Know What You Don't Know? |
| Abogacía y Empoderamiento | Lotería | Miércoles de Ceniza | Taller de historia de vida | Tecnología y Ciencia | Gratitude | Mental Math |
| Fields of Courage | Tall Tales | Poetically Speaking | Mes de la Historia Afrodescendiente | Foro comunitario | Día de Louis Braille | Día Mundial de la Poesía |
| Memorial Service | Cultura culinaria | Hábitos nutricionales saludables | Facilitator Support | Writers Read | Apoyo para personas de baja visión | Razón para creer |
| Braille 1 | Beginning Spanish | Grieving Losses in Later Life | Theater Lab | Vía Crucis | Reach Your Goals | Where in the World? |
| Armchair Travel | Braille en español | Grieving Losses in Later Life | Hora de preinscripción | Spelling Bee | Bird Talk | Catalog Q & A |
| MLK, Jr. Day | Mindfulness in Daily Life | Knit & Crochet Together | Art Insights | Practicing German | Día Mundial del Riñón | Word Play |
| ¿Qué te apasiona? | Death Café | LGBTQ Chat | Living with Chronic Pain | Día del Amor y la Amistad | Atrévete a ser tú | Meditation |
| Healthy Relationships | Abilities Awareness Chat | Haciendo memoria | Braille intermedio | Ask the Attorney | Time Out for a Story | Keys to Joy |
| Ladies Lounge | Hora de preinscripción | Catholic Corner | Story Time | Oración y reflexión | Meditation | Disfruta tu melodía |
| Science Café | Practicando en Español | Temas de psicología | Rezando el Rosario | Meditation | Caregiver Conversations | Loneliness & Connection |
| Día de los Reyes Magos | Viajes desde el Sillon | Meditation | Ripening Room | Canciones con tu historia | Canções con tu historia | |
| Hand to Heart | Trivia | Comentario de películas | Noggin Joggin' | | Read Aloud | |
| Name Three Things | Meditation | Literatura y poesía | Meditation | | Vintage Hankies | |
| Secrets to a Satisfying Retirement | Amores de leyenda | Activists R Us! | Personajes importantes | | Meditation | |
| Meditation | Perfecting Our French | Música e historia | Perfecting Our French | | Keys to Joy | |
| Let's Talk About Jesus | Music's Memory Lane | | Ungame | | Inspiring Stories | |
| Humor y más | Fanáticos de deportes | | Atrévete a jugar | | | |
| Guided Mindfulness Meditation | Juegos de la infancia | | Open Mic | | | |

Accessibility

Where we are...

- Easy cross-program enrollment to the Connection Programs
- Virtual by phone or online
- WC/WCE visuals mailed or emailed to participants based on preference
- WC/WCE calendars in all U.S. time zones
- Large print/Audio/Braille/.txt materials
- Development of Abiento



Connect with Us!

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| Well Connected | |
| Well Connected Español | |

<https://frontporch.net/community-services/>

Connect With Us!

...as a partner

...as a volunteer

...as a participant

...as a champion

...as a donor

