



## Five Acres Programs & Services

### Community-based Programs

*Providing services where children and families live.*

- Home/School-based Services
- Deaf Services Program
- Family Preservation Network

### Permanency Programs

*Living in long-term, secure family environments*

- Foster Care Program
- Adoption Promotion & Support Services

### Therapeutic Family Services

*Combining families strengths with professional resources*

- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Pasadena Mental Health Center
- Grace Domestic Violence Services
- Wraparound Services/Aftercare

### Education Program

*Learning with high standards in a therapeutic environment*

- Therapeutic School
- Tutoring and Public School Support

### Residential-based Services

*Nurturing with short-term, intensive treatment*

- Residential Treatment Center
- Residential-Based Services
- Group Home

For more information regarding Five Acres' Corporate Volunteer Program, contact:

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# Five Acres Volunteer Program

**Corporate Opportunities**



### Five Acres

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# Volunteers

contribute time,  
energy, expertise and skills  
to make a difference in  
the life of a child.

## About Five Acres

### Our Mission

Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities.

Five Acres works to prevent child abuse and neglect, care for, treat and educate emotionally disturbed, abused and neglected children and their families in residential and outreach programs, and advance the welfare of children and families by research, advocacy and collaboration.

Founded as an orphanage in 1888, Five Acres is the oldest non-sectarian child abuse and neglect prevention, treatment and education center in the San Gabriel Valley and has been accredited by the internationally recognized Council on Accreditation since 1957.

Five Acres serves nearly 7,000 children and family members each year.

### For More Information

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are an important and integral part of our treatment program at Five Acres.

### The Perfect Partnership

At Five Acres, we want to make volunteering easy and available to our corporate partners. We can provide you with the opportunity to give back to your community and create team-building experiences for your employees at the same time. You can maximize the impact of your charitable giving by adding volunteer labor to in-kind goods and resources.

Employee volunteer programs have been proven to increase an employee's pride in their work and their company. As part of an employee volunteer team, workers have the chance to expand their skills, build on strengths and be an integral part of their community. Volunteering together helps to develop skills such as problem solving, communication and teamwork.

We welcome your involvement, whether it is sponsoring a one-time event or activity, or providing a long-term team of volunteers throughout the year. We will work with you to help coordinate a volunteer program and can offer you a wide variety of ways to become involved with Five Acres.



### Some of the ways you can help

- **Sponsor a special event**

The possibilities are endless. You can sponsor a sports day, a picnic, an educational fair or event that relates directly to your company and its services. You will be responsible for set up, staffing the event and providing any refreshments or giveaways.

- **Sponsor an instructional series**

Provide volunteers and resources on a short- or long-term basis giving Five Acres students instruction in any number of subjects. Use your skills and those of your employees to help further the education of a child.

- **Sponsor a fundraising event**

Use your contacts in the community to raise needed funds for the programs at Five Acres.

### Other ways to Make a Difference

As a non-profit institution that relies on the community for support, we would be glad to discuss other ways of giving to Five Acres.

Our development office can provide you with information on Corporate giving, foundations and grants.

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