

□ A Special Holiday Message

Wishing our San Benito County seniors and families a warm, joyful holiday season. Thank you for making this community a place where older adults and people with disabilities feel supported, valued, and connected□

The *San Benito Seniors Connect* newsletter is an initiative of the Seniors Council of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, made possible by federal, state, and local funding, including private grants and donations.



In collaboration with the Community Foundation for San Benito County, this newsletter supports programs and services that enrich the lives of our seniors. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected community.



Your Monthly News & Updates

San Benito County Seniors Connect Newsletter

December is a season of togetherness — a time to celebrate, reflect, and reconnect with the people and traditions that bring us joy. As the year comes to a close, we're reminded how much stronger our community becomes when we look out for one another. Whether it's sharing a meal, lending a hand, or simply checking in with a neighbor, these small moments of care create big impacts.

At the Seniors Council of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, in collaboration with the Community Foundation for San Benito County, we're proud to support programs and partnerships that help older adults stay active, engaged, and connected — all year long.

In this issue, you'll find updates on upcoming community events, volunteer opportunities, and highlights that showcase the generosity and spirit of our local residents. As we move into the new year, let's continue spreading kindness, celebrating our seniors, and building a community where everyone feels included and valued.

Wishing you peace, good health, and joyful moments this holiday season.

This Month's Volunteer SPOTLIGHT:



If there's a community event happening in Hollister, chances are you'll find **K.C. Shaffer** lending a hand. K.C. has generously volunteered with the Hollister Downtown Association, City of Hollister Parks and Recreation events, the San Benito County Chamber, and even Recology cleanup efforts — always showing up ready to help wherever he's needed.

At this year's Lights On Celebration Parade, K.C. once again stepped up to support a magical evening downtown.

His dependability and enthusiasm make a real difference, and we're grateful to honor him this month.

Together, we're making a difference across Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties — thank you for helping us keep seniors supported, connected, and thriving.

**SUPPORT SENIORS IN SAN BENITO COUNTY**

**BE THE DIFFERENCE
VOLUNTEER TODAY!**
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND SKILLS.
OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE: ADVOCACY,
MEALS DELIVERY, COMPANIONSHIP,
CAREGIVER SUPPORT, AND MORE.
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HELP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION,
MEALS AND SO MUCH MORE....
KEEP OUR PROGRAMS ALIVE FOR THE
SENIORS WHO NEED THEM MOST.
MAKE A DONATION HERE


**(831) 975-2596 ext. 204 – SENIORSCOUNCIL.ORG**

Every day, the Seniors Council changes lives — from providing free tax help that puts money back in local wallets, to connecting isolated seniors with caring companions, to placing Foster Grandparents in classrooms to mentor our youngest learners.

These programs are the heart of our community. They help older adults stay active, valued, and connected — while giving children, families, and caregivers the support they need.

Unfortunately, some of these programs are now at risk due to funding cuts. ☐

If you believe in the power of community and neighbor-to-neighbor connection, you can help:

☐ **Donate (click [HERE](#)) — Your support keeps meals delivered, companions visiting, and mentors in classrooms.**

☐ **Volunteer (click [HERE](#)) — Be the difference! Opportunities include meal delivery, companionship, caregiver support, and more.**

Together, we can keep these programs alive for the seniors and families who need them most.

☐ **Did You Know?**

San Benito County Master Plan for Aging Local Playbook 2024-2025



Pinnacles National Park in Palmdale, San Benito County, California



Prepared by the Seniors Council of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties
and the Community Foundation for San Benito County.



Since releasing the San Benito County Master Plan for Aging Playbook, community partners have already begun putting ideas into action! From supporting caregivers to exploring new housing solutions, local efforts are shaping an age-friendly future one step at a time.

- ☐ Housing for All Ages & Stages
- ☐ Health Reimagined
- ☐ Inclusion & Equity, Not Isolation
- ☐ Caregiving That Works
- ☐ Affording Aging

☐ Keep an eye out as we

highlight progress from each goal area in the months ahead.

[Read the full playbook CLICK HERE](#)

☐ **Need help with your cell phone, tablet or laptop?**

Join us for free, friendly tech help at the **San Benito County Free Library**.

Volunteers will guide you through your questions so you can get the most out of your device.

- ☐ Dec 16, 2025
- ☐ Barbara Room, San Benito County Free Library
- ☐ 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Drop-ins welcome! Stop by for help at the date and time above.

Brought to you by the Inclusion & Equity, Not Isolation workgroup of the Master Plan for Aging, in collaboration with the Friends of the San Benito County Free Library, San Benito County Free Library, Seniors Council and Community Foundation for San Benito County.



Do You Need help with your cell phone or tablet?



Seniors Council
Concilio de Personas Mayores
Service • Support • Advocacy

Seniors Council of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, in partnership with the San Benito County Free Library and Friends of the San Benito County Free Library are hosting the following drop-in tech help sessions:

Location: Barbara Room
San Benito County Free Library
470 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023
(831) 636-4107

Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm
Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Please bring your device and questions. There will be volunteers available to guide you with learning more about your cell phone or tablet. Guidance only - no device repairs provided.

RSVP to reserve a time: (831) 636-4107 or stop by for help on one of the dates above

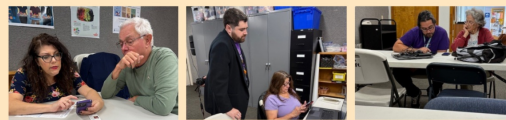


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FRIENDS
San Benito County
Free Library

¿Necesitas ayuda con tu móvil o tablet?



Seniors Council
Concilio de Personas Mayores
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El Concilio de Personas Mayores de los Condados de Santa Cruz y San Benito, en asociación con la Biblioteca Gratuita del Condado de San Benito y los Amigos de la Biblioteca Gratuita del Condado de San Benito, están organizando las siguientes sesiones de ayuda técnica sin cita previa:

Ubicación: Sala Barbara, Biblioteca Gratuita del Condado de San Benito
470 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 636-4107

Hora: 10:30 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. Fecha: Martes 16 de diciembre de 2025

Por favor, traiga su dispositivo y sus preguntas. Habrá voluntarios disponibles para ayudarle a aprender más sobre su celular o tableta. Solo se ofrece orientación; no se realizan reparaciones.

RSVP para reservar una hora: (831) 636-4107 o visítenos para recibir ayuda en una de las fechas anteriores



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San Benito County
Free Library

Upcoming Events and Classes SENIOR Focused

JOIN US IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

ENGLISH CLASSES

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Thursday, October 9, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, October 14, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Tuesday, October 21, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Creating Dementia-Friendly Holidays and Celebrations

Wednesday, November 5, Noon-1 p.m. | [Register](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thursday, November 6, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Communicating Effectively

Thursday, November 13, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Navigating Dementia- From Diagnosis to Living Well

Tuesday, November 18, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Tuesday, December 2, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Supporting Independence

Thursday, December 11, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Exploring Care and Support Services

Tuesday, December 16, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

SPANISH CLASSES

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thursday, October 16, 6-7 p.m. | [Register](#)

Communicating Effectively

Thursday, November 20, 6-7 p.m. | [Register](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Thursday, December 18, 6-7 p.m. | [Register](#)

CHINESE CLASSES

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's (Mandarin)

Wednesday, October 22, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (Cantonese)

Friday, November 14, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors (Mandarin)

Tuesday, November 18, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Communicating Effectively (Mandarin)

Thursday, December 4, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia (Mandarin)

Friday, December 12, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

To register, please call 800.272.3900 or
visit us online at alz.org/crf

For on-demand recorded classes,
visit alz.org/education



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□ Coming in 2026: Caregiver Education & Support Series

The Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center and Health Projects Center invite caregivers to attend monthly workshops at the Community Foundation Epicenter in Hollister. Each session offers valuable education, resources, and encouragement for those caring for loved ones.

□ Save the dates — sessions begin January 28, 2026!

2026 SCHEDULE

In Person Caregiver Education and Caregiver Support Group

For caregivers seeking support, resources, and
knowledge to enhance the care of their loved one.

JOIN US! 1:30PM TO 3:00PM

Community Foundation of San Benito County -Epicenter
440 San Benito St, Hollister, CA

JANUARY 28	Seven Guidelines for the Caregiver Journey
FEBRUARY 25	Understanding Dementia
MARCH 25	How Caregiving Affects You
APRIL 22	Caring for You
MAY 27	6 R's of Behavior Management
JUNE 24	Stress, Coping and Resiliency
JULY 22	Communication with Your Loved One
AUGUST 26	Ambiguous Loss and Grief
SEPTEMBER 23	The Myth of Closure
OCTOBER 28	Safety In the Home
NOVEMBER 18	Rituals Celebrations and Gatherings
DECEMBER	No Meeting

For more information:

Please call (800) 624-8304

Facilitated by Health Projects Center-Del Mar CRC

Stay Active and Engaged

Don't miss out on the latest activities! From wellness classes to educational seminars, there's something for everyone. Join us to connect, learn, and stay active in the community!

☐ Looking for a relaxing and creative way to connect?

Join the Adult Knitting & Crochet Group at the San Benito County Free Library! ☐☐
Whether you're brand new or a seasoned crafter, come share ideas, meet new
friends, and enjoy some creative time together. ☐☐



ADULT KNITTING & CROCHET

EVERY TUESDAY

11 AM-1:00 PM

(**BARBARA ROOM**)

EVERY FRIDAY

11 AM-1:00 PM

(**BARBARA ROOM**)

**Drop-ins
Welcome**

ALL SKILL
LEVELS
WELCOME

**470 Fifth Street,
Hollister, CA 95023**

(831) 636-4107

Chair Yoga

San Benito County Free Library

470 Fifth Street, Hollister

For more information, visit us at www.sbcfl.org or call (831) 636-4107
Relaxing and rejuvenating Chair Yoga session designed especially for senior citizens! Whether you're looking to improve flexibility, reduce stress, or simply enjoy a peaceful hour, this program is perfect for you.



CHAIR YOGA

Instructor:
Alice Riordan

THURSDAYS 11:30-12:30



Upcoming Events

Events Happening in the Community

Looking for things to do this December?

Here's a curated list of festive community events happening all month long across San Benito County! ☐☐

🎅 North Pole Holiday Walk-Thru • Nov 30–Dec 28

A magical holiday walk-thru with themed rooms, lights, Santa visits, special theme nights & more. Full details & tickets: [Click HERE](#)



Grand Opening is on Sunday, November 30th

2025

December

We are open Thursday-Sunday 4-9pm



Event Schedule
All Roads Lead to the North Pole.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 Wear your UGLY Sweater get 50% off your ticket only at the Front Gate	5 Christmas Song Karaoke Showdown in the Skating Rink one song, cash prize to winner 🎤	6 CLOSED	7 BOGO Buy one get one ticket free if you're wearing Matching PJ's
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Wear your UGLY Sweater get 50% off your ticket only at the Front Gate	12 Christmas Song Karaoke Showdown in the Skating Rink one song, cash prize to winner 🎤	13 Bring your pet to take pictures with Santa & Mrs Claus (save 50% at gate)	14 BOGO Buy one get one ticket free if you're wearing Matching PJ's
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 Wear your UGLY Sweater get 50% off your ticket only at the Front Gate	19 Christmas Song Karaoke Showdown in the Skating Rink one song, cash prize to winner 🎤	20 Uniform Night! Boy & Girls Scouts 4-H, Sports, etc wear your uniforms (save 50% at gate)	21 BOGO Buy one get one ticket free if you're wearing Matching PJ's
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED Say farewell to Santa & Mrs Claus ❤️🎅🏻🎄❤️	25 CLOSED Christmas Day! 🎅🏻🎄	26 Christmas Song Karaoke Showdown in the Skating Rink one song, cash prize to winner 🎤	27 TBA To Be Announced	28 TBA To Be Announced
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED				

- 12/02/25 - 12/03/25 - [Wreaths, beers, and Cheers, Mad Pursuit Brewing, 628 San Benito St, 6pm-8pm](#)
- 12/03/25 - [Grinchmas Paint Party, The Brass Tap-Hollister, 1701 Airline Highway suite 100, Hollister, 6pm](#)
- 12/04/25 - [Thursday Night Football at The Brass Tap Hollister, 1701 Airline Highway, Hollister 5pm-8pm](#)
- 12/05/25 - [Small Works - Art Show and Raffle Celebration, 35 5th St, Suite D, Hollister, 6pm-8pm](#)
- 12/05/25 - [First Friday Night Market, 5pm-9pm at Vertigo Coffee, SJB](#)
- 12/06/25 - Christmas Market at Coyote Call, 322 3rd Street, San Juan Bautista 4pm-8pm,
- 12/06/25 - [Living History Days - 11am - 4pm, SJB State Historic Park](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Mini Tree Decorating using Lemon Cypress, The Garden Shoppe & Bar, 364 7th Street, Hollister, 12pm-2pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [All Aboard! Polar Express Movie Night, The Garden Shoppe & Bar, 364 7th Street,](#)

- [Hollister, 6pm-8pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Free Photo with Santa Toy Drive, 301 Third St. San Juan Bautista, 10am-2pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Holiday of Lights Parade 2025, San Juan Bautista at 6pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Lights on SJB Christmas Market, Posada de San Juan, 2pm - 7pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Holidays on the Farm Vintage Market, B&R Farms, 10am-3pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Aromas Barn Co. Holiday Barn Boutique, 68 Ricardo Ct, Aromas, 1pm-5pm](#)
- 12/06/25 - [Hollister Community Cleanup, Hollister Super #1, 1280 4th Street, 9am - 12pm](#)
- 12/07/25 - [Cousins Maine Lobster at Grillin & Chillin Alehouse, 401 McCray St., Hollister 12pm-8pm](#)
- 12/07/25 - [A Home for the Holidays Pet Photography Event, The Garden Shoppe & Bar, 364 7th Street, Hollister, 1pm-3pm](#)
- 12/07/25 - [Ranch Days/Hikes on Nyland & Rancho Larios Protected Lands in SJB, 9am -12pm](#)
- 12/09/25 - [Grand Opening North American Mental Health Services, 901 Sunset Dr. Unit 4, Hollister, 4:30pm-6:30pm](#)
- 12/10/25 - [Bingo at the Barn!, 6971 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos, 6:30pm](#)
- 12/11/25 - [Cafecito, Cumbia Salud Mental with First 5 San Benito, 351 Tres Pinos Rd. Suite 100A, 4pm-7pm](#)
- 12/12/25 - [San Benito Oriana Chorale presents "Home for the Holidays", Christ Fellowship Church, 2066 San Benito Street, 7:30pm-9:30pm](#)
- 12/13/25 - [SBC Chamber of Commerce Annual National Wreaths Across America Day, 1100 Hillcrest Road, 9am-10:30am](#)
- 12/13/25 - [Holiday Watercolor Adult Workshop, 35 5th St, Suite D, Hollister, 2pm-4pm](#)
- 12/14/25 - [Christmas Boutique, Fairfield by Marriot, 390 Gateway Dr., Hollister 10am-4pm](#)
- 12/14/2025 - [San Benito Oriana Chorale presents "Home for the Holidays", Christ Fellowship Church, 2066 San Benito Street, 3pm-5pm](#)
- 12/14/25 - [Mad Pursuit Grinchmas Paint and Sip, 628 San Benito Street, 3pm-5:30pm](#)
- 12/16/25 - [Crave Layered Wood Snowflake Paint and Sip, Crave Wine Company, 616 San Benito Street, Hollister, 6pm-8:30pm](#)
- 12/31/25 - [NYE Countdown Party, Hollister Gateway, 191 San Felipe Rd, Hollister, 8:30pm-1:30am](#)

Every Week - Wednesdays

- Mary Velasco Sellen Senior Center Lunch, Chair Yoga & Bingo 11:00 AM chair yoga, followed by lunch and bingo, SJB Community Hall. Info Mary Edge 831-262-3484 maryedge@sbcglobal.net

Thursdays

- Trivia Night with Miguel Silva @ Vertigo 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- [Vinyl Night at Vertigo, 81 Fourth Street, San Juan Bautista, 6PM-9PM](#)

Monday - Friday

- [Martha's Kitchen, 9AM - 4PM Pauline Valdivia Memorial Community Center, 300 West Street, Hollister](#)

Community Event Calendars -

- [Mission Village Voice](#)
- [Benito Link](#)
- [San Benito County Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Hollister Downtown Association](#)
- [San Benito County Arts Council](#)
- [San Benito County Business Council](#)
- [YMCA of San Benito County](#)
- [Rotary Club of Hollister, CA](#)
- [Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista](#)
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- [City of San Juan Bautista](#)
- [California Aging & Disability Resource Connection of San Benito County](#)
- [Jovenes De Antano Senior Center](#)

Health and Wellness Tips

Tips for Staying Healthy and Happy

Stay vibrant and healthy! Explore our wellness tips each month for simple ways to boost your well-being.



Weekly FREE Vaccination Clinic
Wednesdays & Thursday
[San Benito Health Services](#)
Click [HERE](#) to schedule appointments
Walk-ins welcomed - 351 Tres Pinos Rd, Suite B, Hollister, CA 95023

<p>SAN BENITO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINIC</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.</p> <p>Suite B Schedule appointments at myturn.ca.gov Walk-ins welcomed!</p> <p>Located at: San Benito County Public Health Services 351 Tres Pinos Rd Suite B, Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 637-5367</p> 	<p>CLINICA GRATUITA DE VACUNACIÓN CONTRA LA GRIPE SALUD PÚBLICA DEL CONDADO DE SAN BENITO</p> <p>MIÉRCOLES Y JUEVES 10:00 A. M. - 12:00 P. M. 2:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.</p> <p>Suite B Programa citas en myturn.ca.gov ¡Se aceptan visitas sin cita!</p> <p>ubicado en: Servicios de Salud Pública del Condado de San Benito 351 Tres Pinos Rd Suite B, Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 637-5367</p> 
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Need Help Understanding Medicare? HICAP is Here for YOU!

Reminder: Medicare Open Enrollment ends December 7!

This is the only time of year when most people can switch or update their Medicare plans. HICAP can help you review your current plan, compare new options, and make sure you're getting the coverage that works best for you.

Call HICAP at 831-637-0630 or 831-462-5510 to schedule an appointment.



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Senior Network Services

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides unbiased Medicare information to Medicare beneficiaries and their families. HICAP does not receive income from the insurance industry. HICAP provides community Medicare education presentations as well as one-on-one counseling to help people understand Medicare and their options.

HICAP is a program of Senior Network Services, a local nonprofit agency headquartered in Soquel. Our local HICAP provides services in San Benito as well as Santa Cruz Counties.

For Appointments call 831-462-5510

Day	Time	Location
<u>Wednesdays,</u>	<u>930am – 1pm</u>	<u>300 West Street, Hollister, 95023</u>
<u>Fridays,</u>	<u>930am – 1pm</u>	<u>301 The Alameda #5B, San Juan Bautista</u>

HICAP is currently accepting Volunteer Counselor Application. Contact Bill at 831-462-5510

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SHIP (800) 434-0222

Community Partner Updates

Community Partner Highlights

Discover the latest from our partners and see how we're all working together to support and uplift seniors in our community.



□ **Martha's Kitchen Featured in the December Mission Village Voice**

The December issue of Mission Village Voice includes a wonderful feature on volunteer **Rochelle Worsham** and her work supporting Martha's Kitchen. Hard copies are available around town, or you can click [HERE](#) to read the December

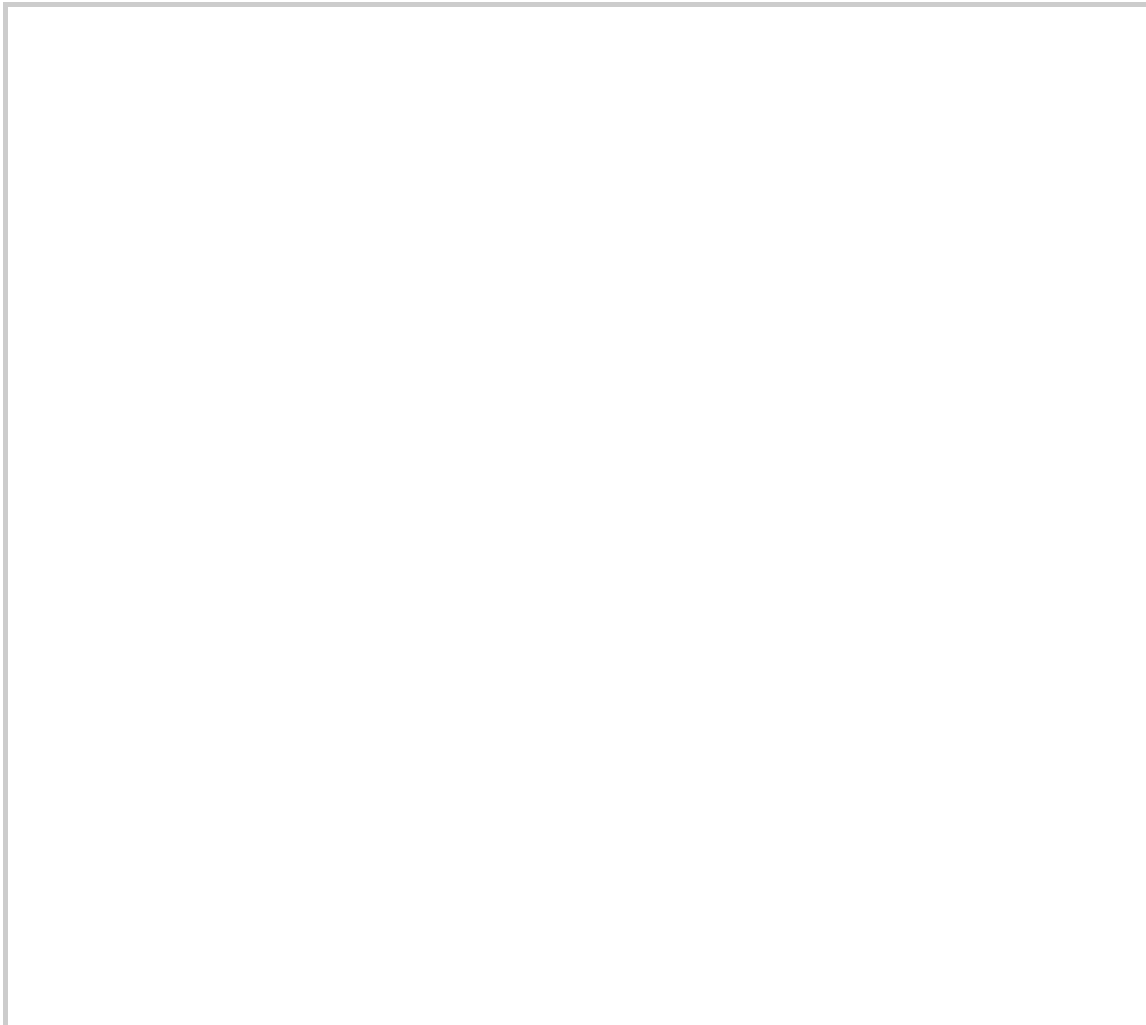


□ **Aging & Disability Resource Directory – San Benito County**
Aging & Disability Resource Directory created by the Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) in partnership with the Seniors Council. This guide serves as a “No Wrong Door” resource to help older adults, caregivers, and individuals living with disabilities easily find support across San Benito County.

Inside, you’ll find information on:

- Caregiver resources
- Community centers
- Mental health support
- Food & nutrition programs
- Housing & legal services
- Transportation options
- Equipment & rentals
- Volunteer opportunities
- And much more

This directory is an essential tool for families, caregivers, and service providers. [Please feel free to download and share.](#)



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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San Benito County Senior Services

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025



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A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a **charitable investment account** that allows individuals to contribute money to **support charities** while **receiving tax benefits**:

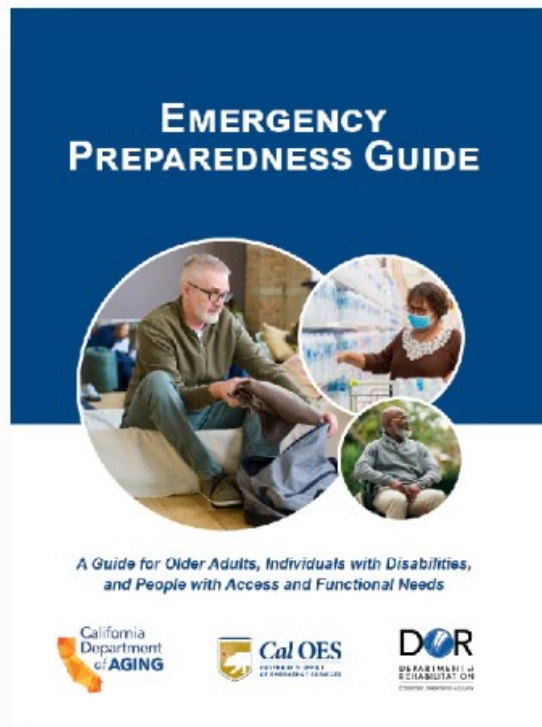
- A donor contributes cash, stocks, real estate, or other assets to a sponsoring organization, such as the **Community Foundation for San Benito County**.
- The donor receives a tax receipt and deduction for their contribution. The Community Foundation manages the funds, which **grow tax-free**. The donor retains **advisory privileges** over the funds, including the investment strategy and how they are distributed to charities.

Aging Resource Guides

from The California Department of Aging

The "Aging in California: Your Connection to Resources" guide includes a directory of resources and contact information for services available across the state. "The Emergency Preparedness Guide" is specifically designed to help older adults and people with disabilities prepare for emergencies to ensure they stay safe before, during, and after disasters and other emergency events.

[California Department of Aging Resource Portal](#)



Stay Connected!



Get In Touch

- ☐ **Phone:** 831-975-2596 ext 204
- ☐ **Address:** 440 San Benito Street, Hollister, CA 95023
- ☒ **Email:** Coreys@seniorscouncil.org
- ☐ **Website:** www.seniorscouncil.org

You can make a difference by making a [donation!](#)

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