

# WHAT IS THE ARK OF REFUGE?

Leslie West

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Founded in 1992, The Ark of Refuge 501c3 Nonprofit was created to advocate for specialized populations in underserved communities. Our initial programs were; providing non-shelter services to TAY (ages 16-24), & DV Clients, alongside managing an Outpatient HIV Care Facility in Oakland CA.

In 2008, we added DV Emergency Housing and Crisis Response Motel Vouchers to our list of services. For this specialized group we provide; Brick and Mortar Emergency Shelter (9702 International Blvd. Oakland CA ), Motel Vouchers for up to 7 days, Tapered Rental Subsidies, Culturally Competent Counseling, Case Management, Cal VCB Application Assistance, Emergency Food And Clothing, Emergency Transportation, and Other Vital Client Services.

The Ark of Refuge receives referrals from Sacramento County HMIS, Word-Of-Mouth, Steet Outreach, Law Enforcement, and NGO Partners. Our experience as a direct service provider has taught us that collaborating with community partners is the best way to serve our clients.

As a result, we now lead an NGO program that is recognized statewide under the umbrella of the Sacramento County HMIS as well as the State Registry Of Charitable Trust and Department of Justice. Because of these allegiances, clients are easily connected to additional resources provided by municipalities that reach beyond our own extensive service.



## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide inner-city communities with a perpetual sustenance program that is reliable. All of our programs have a separate mission for a collective goal, end communal impoverishment. The Ark of Refuge aims to indirectly rebuild trust between transient populations and municipalities through governmentally funded programs.*

## Corporate Vision

*The Ark of Refuge's vision is to have more than one mission. The Ark of Refuge has varying programs therefore it is only right each program has its own objective. The Street Outreach program is in congruence but not exactly the same as Food Distribution. Just as the Poverty Diversion program's mission is not the same as Emergency Response.*

Our overall goal is to eliminate homelessness and its leading factors. We have outreach centers in every county we operate. These counties are Sacramento County, San Francisco County, and Alameda County (Congressional Districts: 3, 6,11, and 13) and soon to be Contra Costa County.

The total population of these districts combined is 3,313,000. As of 2019, the cumulative transient population was 21,627, half of which are Transitional Age Youth, 23% Chronic, 17% In-Shelter, and the remainder living in uninhabitable circumstances.

The Ark has established itself as an active participant in the local , public non-profit social services network to promote coordinated efforts with the community (COC). We do this by providing emergency shelter located at 9702 International Blvd., Oakland CA 94608 for over two decades.

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## Programmatic Offerings

- ✓ Bi-Monthly Community Events
  - Boys/Girls' Days Out
  - Major League Sports
- ✓ Temporary Housing Services
  - Motel Vouchers
  - Emergency Shelter
- ✓ Food Distribution Program
  - Monthly Amazon Delivery
  - Sunday's Soup Kitchen
- ✓ Poverty Diversion Services
  - Rental Assistance
  - Transportation Vouchers
  - Ark Of Refuge Care Grant
  - Holiday Donations
- ✓ Crisis Response Services
  - Crisis Transportation
  - Emergency Clothing

The Ark of Refuge collaborates with :

### HOSPITALITY CENTERS:

Life moves, Sacramento County CES (Coordinated Entry System) partners. Friendship Park (Loaves and Fishes), Mary house, Wellspring Women's Center, and Midtown HART Respite Center.

### HOUSING RESOURCES:

Next Move Homeless Services' Permanent Supportive Housing, Mercy Housing.

### MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAMS:

Dept. of Human Assistance, The Salvation Army, Traveler's Aid.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS:

My Sisters House, WEAVE, Oakland Elizabeth House.

### OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT:

BAART Programs, MedMark Treatment

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## POVERTY DIVERSION

Apply Online at  
[www.TheArkofRefuge.org](http://www.TheArkofRefuge.org)



BERKELEY CA - Ark of Refuge staff feeding homeless community for Thanksgiving on Marting Luther King Jr. way.

Once we're successful in helping people get off the streets, the real test begins. If it takes nine months to get someone into housing, it may take twice that long to work with them in an apartment environment before they feel fully capable and comfortable with taking care of themselves. Poverty diversion teams will monitor their situations, and help young renters build a life centered around their community. If they need help with furniture, clothes, or rental assistance, we provide that.

Poverty diversion services can be accessed online at [www.thearkofrefuge.org](http://www.thearkofrefuge.org).

### Programmatic Offerings

#### 1. Tapered Rental Assistance

The Ark also provides tapered rental assistance subsidies for clients who have secured permanent housing. This subsidy is a six-month program starting with; \$500 to be disbursed within the first two months; \$375 to be disbursed within the following two months; and in the last two months \$250.

#### 2. Ark Care Grant

Due to Covid - 19 the Ark created our own care grant, \$225.00 Per Applicant, for up to 15 applicants. These funds are disbursed to low-income individuals who are able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Applicants are; Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), Victims of Domestic Violence, Transient Populations, and members of the community who demonstrate a need for assistance. Applications are accepted online beginning in October and Close January. Once received, applications are processed during the month of February, and awards are disbursed as late as mid-April.

#### 3. Holiday Donations

Ark of Refuge receives and distributes donations for the following all major holidays; Hanukkah, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Halloween. All holiday disbursements take place at 9702 International Blvd., Oakland Ca 94603.

#### 4. CALVCB Application Assistance

Through our organization, victims and local service providers receive streamlined assistance in the processing of CALVCB claims through the Alameda County Family Justice Center. Clients are given two options for completion of the application process; In Person or Telephonically. To be eligible for compensation a person must be a victim of a qualifying crime involving physical injury or death.

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### Poverty Diversion Event Schedule

Date	Time	Title	Location	Type
Ongoing	9:00 AM	Tapered Rental Assistance (Ongoing)	<b>ONLINE:</b> <a href="http://www.theArkofRefuge.org">www.theArkofRefuge.org</a>	Cash Distribution
Ongoing	9:00 AM	CALVCB Application Assistance (Ongoing)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	Online Assistance
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM	Ark Care Grant Application Closes	<b>ONLINE:</b> <a href="http://www.theArkofRefuge.org">www.theArkofRefuge.org</a>	Cash Distribution
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Ark Care Grant Disbursement	500 W Capitol Mall Sacramento CA 95814	Cash Distribution
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Ark Care Grant Application Opens	<b>ONLINE:</b> <a href="http://www.theArkofRefuge.org">www.theArkofRefuge.org</a>	Cash Distribution
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Holiday Donations	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	Holiday Donation
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Holiday Donations	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	Holiday Donation



# COVID EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If you fell behind on rent and/or utilities during the pandemic and need assistance, apply online today.



**LEARN MORE:** [https:// www.TheArkofRefuge.org](https://www.TheArkofRefuge.org)

**APPLY BY PHONE:** +1(866) 676-0070

**\$500.00 for 2 MONTHS    \$350.00 for 2 MONTHS    \$150.00 for 2 MONTHS**

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# ARE YOU EXPERIENCING POST-COVID RECESSION DEPRESSION?

The Ark of Refuge is acting against the impression coronavirus left on our **POCKETS** by implementing the first post covid care grant to come from a private foundation! Visit our website for **\$225.00 in your bank account today!**

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## Apply Online

[www.theArkofRefuge.org/Care-Grant](http://www.theArkofRefuge.org/Care-Grant)

*Grant Amount \$225.00*

### Applicant **MUST** be one of the following;

- Have Valid Form of ID & SSN
- Domestic Violence Victims
- Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) AGES 16-24
- Homeless Persons
- Cash Aid/TANF Recipients
- Member of the community who demonstrates a need for assistance (Income Based).

**Applications are accepted beginning in October and close on February 28th of the next year. Applications are processed in March and award disbursement is in the month of April.**



# HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Members of the Ark of Refuge and volunteers from other local areas have organized an Annual Adopt a Family program where we provide food, clothing, hygiene aids, school supplies, decorations, and of course toys to the needy families of the State of California. Each year, we deliver items to these families just prior to their selected holiday. Since its inception, we have supported over 900 families and brought holiday cheer to thousands of children.

## Applicant Requirements:

- Complete the entire application and sign
- Have children home during delivery
- Provide a place within their home for Santa to make contact with the children
- Not be participating in any additional programs that provide similar support
- Be willing to be photographed or have video taken of all parties for use in future marketing
- Provide proof of residency (Identification Card, and Utility Bill)
- Provide proof of income if requested (Payroll stubs, Previous year W-2)

## Event Schedule:

### HANUKKAH

DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 26

### THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 24

### HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

### CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25

### KWANZAA

DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1

## APPLY ONLINE:

[WWW.THEARKOFREFUGE.ORG/POVERTYDIVERSION](http://WWW.THEARKOFREFUGE.ORG/POVERTYDIVERSION)

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## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Apply Online at  
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BERKELEY CA - Ark of Refuge staff feeding homeless community for Thanksgiving on Marting Luther King Jr. way.

In an effort to end communal hunger, we attack the root of the problem, hunger. Most bad decisions stem from not having adequate nutrition for proper bodily and brain function. The mission of the food distribution program is to provide inner-city communities with a perpetual sustenance program that is nutritious and reliable. We do this through Senior Hunger Diversion Programs, SNAP Application Assistance, Hot Meals on holidays, and SNAP assistance.

Food Distribution services can be accessed online at [www.thearkofrefuge.org/food-distribution](http://www.thearkofrefuge.org/food-distribution).

### Programmatic Offerings

#### 1. Food Pantry

The Ark of Refuge distributes groceries through the drive-thru or requests on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. Our locations fluctuate according to the needs of the community. Our primary locations are in Berkeley, CA, Sacramento CA, and Oakland CA. We have recently expanded distribution to include two additional locations in Sacramento County. In order to receive a vegetarian or pescatarian bag, you must register below. Must provide confirmation # to retrieve the bag. If you are not registered online, you will receive a non-perishable bag.

#### 2. Amazon Senior Hunger Diversion

Our Senior Hunger Program provides food-insecure older adults (60 and better) with healthy, supplemental groceries including fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. The program is found around the nation through senior-only pantries, home delivery, and a community meal.

#### 3. Hot Holiday Meals

Not all homeless people sit and wait for a handout. Therefore, We have divided our meal periods into four (4) distributions. The Ark of Refuge distributes, 50 Vegetarian Dinners, and 50 Meat Inclusive Dinners on Valentine's Day, Cinco De Mayo, Thanksgiving, and Christmas at 9702 International Blvd., Oakland CA 94603.

#### 4. SNAP Application Assistance

Through our organization, victims and local service providers receive streamlined assistance in processing SNAP applications through our partnership with Mrelief. To get SNAP benefits, you must apply in the state in which you currently live and you must meet certain requirements.

# PROGRAMS

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### Food Distribution Event Schedule

Date	Time	Title	Location	Type
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	DINNER	500 W CAPITOL MALL SACRAMENTO CA	DINNER
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	CINCO DE MAYO	500 W CAPITOL MALL SACRAMENTO CA	DINNER
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	GROCERY
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	THANKSGIVING	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	DINNER
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	FOOD PANTRY	2416 MORaine CIRCLE RANCHO CORDOVA CA	GROCERY
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	CHRISTMAS	9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA 94603	DINNER





# FOOD PANTRY

9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603

The Ark of Refuge distributes groceries on the 7<sup>th</sup> of every month through drive-thru or requests. In order to receive a vegetarian or pescatarian bag, you must register online at [www.thearkofrefuge.org](http://www.thearkofrefuge.org) and provide confirmation to retrieve the bag. If you are not registered, online you will receive non-perishable groceries unless it's a holiday.

## Non-Perishable Grocery Bags Include:

Protein .....2 Can Spam, 1 Can Black Beans  
Vegetable Group.....1 can corn, 1 can stewed tomato, 1 can Green Beans  
Starch Group.....Flake Potatoes, 16 oz Rice  
Dairy Group.....Powdered Eggs  
Fruit Group.....Dried Fruit Medley  
Beverage.....Powdered Lemonade  
Seasonings .....Iodized salt/Black Pepper, Garlic Powder

## Vegetarian Grocery Bags include:

Protein .....2 Can Refried Beans, 1 Can Black Beans,  
Vegetable Group.....Tomato, Onion, Cilantro, 1 Can Corn, Lettuce  
Starch Group.....Tortilla Chips,  
Dairy Group.....Cheese, Sour Cream, 1/2 dozen eggs  
Fruit Group..... Clementines  
Beverage.....64 oz Apple Juice  
Seasonings .....Iodized salt/Black Pepper, Garlic Powder

## Pescatarian Grocery Bags include:

Protein .....1 Can Salmon, 2 Can Tuna  
Vegetable Group..... Celery, Lettuce, Onion  
Starch Group..... 1 Loaf Bread  
Dairy Group.....Mayonnaise, 1/2 dozen eggs  
Fruit Group..... Clementine, Lemons, Limes  
Beverage.....Water  
Seasonings .....Iodized salt/Black Pepper, Garlic Powder

## Holiday Grocery Bags Include:

Protein .....Turkey or Ham (No Bone)  
Vegetable Group.....Bell Pepper, Onion, Garlic, 2 cans Greens Beans  
Starch Group.....Flake Potatoes, Stuffing  
Dairy Group.....Powdered Milk  
Fruit Group.....Cranberry Sauce  
Beverage.....Apple Cider  
Seasonings .....Iodized salt/Black Pepper, Garlic Powder, Thyme



# Senior Food Assistance Program



## Senior Hunger Diversion

Sponsored by Amazon Home Delivery

Hunger takes a severe toll on seniors' health and nutrition - putting them at risk for chronic health conditions like depression, asthma, and diabetes. **Some seniors are more likely to face hunger due to racial and economic inequality.**

The ark of refuge has partnered with Amazon in an effort to support the elderly communities with monthly deliveries. We accept 20 clients per year to receive up to \$200 in grant funds per month for up to 12 months. These funds are available for consumption on Amazon.com. It is the responsibility of the recipient and or caretaker to submit a wish list, via amazon.com to our organization at [support@thearkofrefuge.org](mailto:support@thearkofrefuge.org) . Once we receive your wish list it is processed for delivery on the 7th of each month.

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### Applicant Requirements

- Applicants must have a health deficiency that prevents them from shopping independently.
- Must be able to provide proof of income or lack thereof.
- Applicant must live in the State of California

To apply please visit [www.TheArkofRefuge.org](http://www.TheArkofRefuge.org)



# JOIN US FOR DINNER

**4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

Ages 18 and Up, First Come First Served (Maximum 100)

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HOLIDAYS	DATE	MENU
<b>VALENTINES DAY</b> 500 W CAPITOL MALL SACRAMENTO CA	FEBRUARY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	Sponsored by Job Corps Fine Dining Culinary Dept.  1 <sup>st</sup> Course: Shrimp Cocktail or Cheddar Biscuits 2 <sup>nd</sup> Course: Spring Salad or Broccoli Cheddar Soup 3 <sup>rd</sup> Course Entree: Shredded Beef Roast w/ Corn & Stewed Tomatoes or Butter Poached Lemon Garlic Tilapia (Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans)
<b>CINCO DE MAYO</b> 500 W CAPITOL MALL SACRAMENTO CA	MAY 5 <sup>TH</sup>	Taco Buffet Sponsored by Los Tacos in your Belly of Sacramento Ca  Cheese Enchiladas, Beans, and Rice provided by Juans Place of Berkeley CA
<b>THANKSGIVING</b> 9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA	NOVEMBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>	Turkey, Ham, Grandmas Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Dressing (Not Stuffing) Biscuits, Hawaiian Rolls and Gravy
<b>CHRISTMAS</b> 9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND CA	DECEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Gumbo Buffet</b> <b>Traditional Gumbo:</b> Chicken Oxtails, Beef Links, Shrimp, Crab  <b>Non-Seafood Gumbo:</b> Chicken, Oxtails Beef, Links  <b>Seafood Gumbo:</b> Shrimp, Baby Scallops, Cod





# **SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603

All of Us Need Help Sometimes. The Ark of Refuge assists communities across the nation, with SNAP application assistance through mRelief. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the largest federal nutrition assistance program. SNAP provides benefits to eligible low-income individuals and families via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. This card can be used like a debit card to purchase eligible food in authorized retail food stores.

To get SNAP benefits, you must apply in the state in which you currently live and you must meet certain requirements.

**Simply answer ten questions in five minutes and you will be redirected to the application for your state's program.**

**APPLY NOW!**

[www.TheArkofRefuge.org/food-distribution](http://www.TheArkofRefuge.org/food-distribution)



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## CRISIS RESPONSE

Apply Online at  
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SAN FRANCISCO CA - Ark of Refuge staff street outreach team Canvassing the neighborhood, found this young girl with a sign.

The mission of the crisis response program is to advance the continuity of domestic violence prevention activities and/or response to COVID-19 supportive services. The program's components consist of activities targeted toward adult and youth victims of domestic violence as well as their dependents. Every person we take in is provided food, clothing, a gift card, and potentially a hotel voucher for up to seven (7) days.

Food Distribution services can be accessed via telephone at +1(866)-676-0070 or online at <https://www.thearkofrefuge.org/emergency-response>

## Programmatic Offerings

### 1. CALVCB Assistance

Clients are able to relieve expedited CALVCB assistance through our relationship with the Alameda County Family Justice Center. Call +1(866)676-0070 for processing of your claim or file online at [www.online.victims.ca.gov](http://www.online.victims.ca.gov).

### 2. Crisis Transportation

Transport for abuse survivors, adult or minor, pose huge barriers in the Bay Area. So, alongside Uber, the Ark of Refuge is stepping up to help. Hotlines (1-866-676-0070) are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week directing victims to resources and providing solutions. If the matter directly compromises a client's safety within the county they are in, we call an uber and assist with drop-off at a shelter location out of the jurisdiction of the incident.

### 3. Emergency Shelter

Clients are given two emergency shelter options: Brick-And-Mortar (10 clients per 45 days ) And 1-Week Motel Vouchers The Ark of Refuge Motel Vouchers are for up to (1) one week at the rate of \$95 per day and our Emergency Shelter location is 9702 International Blvd Oakland CA. If our shelter is full, and we are not able to temporarily house clients experiencing an immediate need, we place them in our Motel Voucher Program.

### 4. Courtesy Cards

While gift cards may not seem as glamorous as donating a new toy to a Holiday Sponsorship, they give our clients a chance to exercise their own purchasing power and take control of making decisions for their families. The ARK of Refuge disburses gift cards to clients for needs related to victimization. The types are; Visa Gift Cards, Walmart Gift Cards, Pharmacy Gift Cards (CVS), Safeway Cards, Gas cards, as well as Uber, and Lyft Vouchers.

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### Crisis Response Event Schedule

Date	Time	Title	Location	Type
Ongoing	-	Motel Voucher Program	+1(866) 676-0070 State of California	Cash Distribution
JANUARY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
FEBRUARY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
MAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
AUGUST 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
NOVEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 AM	SHELTER SIGN-UP (ONLINE - MAX 10)	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	45-DAY EMERGENCY SHELTER
NOVEMBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>	11:00 AM	HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DISBURSEMENT	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	COURTESY CARD
DECEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	11:00 AM	HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DISBURSEMENT	9702 International Blvd Oakland Ca 94603	COURTESY CARD

Were you recently  
assaulted and  
suffered financial  
loss?

The Ark of Refuge  
is here to Help!



## **CALVCB ASSISTANCE**

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online at [www.online.victims.ca.gov](http://www.online.victims.ca.gov)

# CRISIS TRANSPORTATION

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## Applicant Requirements

In order to receive crisis transportation, one must:

- Be in a situation that directly compromises your health and safety OR;
- Have a recent incident report (within 30 days of transport request) from a municipality such as; Police Dept., Hospital, or a signed Declaration from a Social Services Agency.
- Applicant must live in the State of California

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# EMERGENCY SHELTER

## APPOINTMENT ONLY

All Genders, Ages 18 and Up, First Come First Served (Maximum 10)

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Experiencing Hardship And Need A Place To Stay? The Ark Of Refuge Offers  
Emergency Shelter And Motel Vouchers.

**Call Today For Resource Availability !**

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<b>EMERGENCY SHELTER</b>	45 DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8) TENANTS</li><li>- 9702 INTERNATIONAL BLVD., OAKLAND CA 94603</li></ul>
<b>MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAM</b>	UP TO (7) DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UP TO \$95 PER NIGHT</li><li>- ANYWHERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA</li></ul>

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# **FREE COURTESY CARDS**

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A keyway of empowering those who have survived abuse is by giving them the tools to make their own decisions and take control of their lives again. An abuser's goal is to gain power and control over the victim, meaning that many of the clients at the ARK may not have been able to do something as simple as pick out the groceries they wanted or buy new clothes for themselves.

The ARK of Refuge disburses - Gift cards to clients for needs related to victimization. The type of cards disbursed are; Visa Gift Cards, Walmart Gift Cards, Pharmacy Gift Cards (CVS), Safeway Cards, Gas cards, as well as Uber, and Lyft Vouchers. Limit to 1 gift card per person.

**Simply go to our website or give us a call and explain your situation. This a judge-free zone.**

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