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## Volunteer Information for Hope Partners at Amy's Farm

Hello,

My name is Tim Constantine and I am the Volunteer Supervisor for the Hope Partners' program called **Hope Partners at Amy's Farm**. I hope the following information will encourage you to come to the garden and volunteer to help.

This is a working vegetable farm and we are developing a new area on ½ acre of farmland. With your help, the farm should produce over 4,000 pounds of vegetables next year. The vegetables will be given out to needy families at the Hope Partners' seven food pantries. Hope Partners serves from 3,500 to 4,000 clients a month. It is our goal, to one day provide, fresh vegetables to all our clients.

The tasks on the farm vary by season, but you might find yourself doing any of the following: preparing seed beds, fertilizing, composting, weeding, spreading mulch, staking plants, watering or harvesting vegetables and fruits. Picking fruits and vegetables is a year round task, but the greatest demand is during the summer months. We need help in harvesting and taking fruits and vegetables to our food pantries weekday mornings.

**What to wear?** Please dress to work at a farm--closed- toed shoes, long pants, work shirt, cap/hat, sunscreen, and gloves. We have all the garden tools that you will need and some gloves. Water fountain is on site.

**When you can volunteer?** You can call me to arrange a time that will work best for you. I am in the garden in the mornings on most days, but especially Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings.

We always have a work day on **the first Saturday** of the month from 9 to noon. You can volunteer for one hour, two hours, or all three, whatever fits your schedule.

**The garden is located at 7698 Eucalyptus Ave., Ontario, CA 91762.** It is on the north side of the street and east of Euclid Ave. Please visit our Inland Valley Hope Partners website [www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org](http://www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org) This site includes a link to sign up for the regularly scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month activities.

Please contact me: Tim Constantine (909) 624-0855(H) (909) 238-6184(c) [timandpeg2@aol.com](mailto:timandpeg2@aol.com) if you have further questions or wish to volunteer.

Hope to see you soon!!