



Tri-City Volunteers

A Helping & Loving Hand For Those In Need.

More than Art and Wine

This year Tri-City Volunteers, Inc. participated in the annual Fremont Art and Wine Festival with a booth in Business Alley. The Art and Wine festival is the largest fair held in the State and draws over 400,000 visitors from around California to downtown Fremont.

To help attract visitors to our booth, this year we gave away 2,000 pencils engraved with our name, logo and phone number. In addition, if people signed up as a volunteer we gave them a handsome magnet to put on their fridge. We signed up over 200 new volunteers! Plus we had wide range of people visiting us and made sure those elementary school teachers out there got extra pencils for their classrooms.



The booth was a big success.

This year our TCV board members did booth duty. Board member Lt. Gus Arroyo of the Fremont Police Department commented: "Some of our elected officials stopped by and said they were pleased to see we had a booth". Also board member Rebecca Venable said: "There were a lot of people wanting to offer volunteer hours, and they weren't just high school students needing to fulfill requirements".

While meeting people and chatting up TCV was fun it was also sad to hear that many people are struggling with recent layoffs and financial difficulties in their families. They all were gratified to learn that TCV is available to help. Despite their own situations our visitors said we could count on them to volunteer and support us. This just reinforces the giving nature of the people who live in the Fremont, Newark, and Union City. Tri-Cities is a truly rich place which draws citizens with generous hearts. Thank you all!

