



# Santa Barbara County Service Learning Initiative

## THE SERVICE LEARNING

### CURVE



Dear Friends of Service Learning,

The Santa Barbara County Service Learning Initiative (SBCSLI) and Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) are delighted to announce that our grant, funded by the California Department of Education, has been renewed for a second year. We are well underway with our 37 Site Advocates and this year's projects. As we keep on meeting our benchmarks, we anticipate that the grant will be funded for four more years. Our Site Advocates continue to work with fellow teachers and community partners in using Service Learning as a teaching strategy, linking service to goals for improving academic achievement.

One of the primary objectives set for this year's grant is to identify an Administrator interested in serving as a Service Learning Liaison for their district. As a liaison, this individual will be the point person for the board and along with the superintendent will be the primary contact for disseminating SBCSLI news about special meetings, events and the accomplishments of district Site Advocates. We are delighted to announce that the first SBCSLI School Board Liaison is **Kathy Boomer**, Superintendent of Goleta Union School District!

**School Board Members, Principals, and Community Partners:** a booklet that explains the goals of Service Learning, along with copies of this newsletter, *The Service Learning Curve*, and decals and posters for distribution to partners, teachers, and parents will be sent to your district. Please schedule a presentation by the SBCSLI Site Advocates and their students. They look forward to sharing their accomplishments with you and are excited at the prospect of presenting their work at a school board, site council, or staff meeting. You will be as proud of them as we are for serving their communities. Learning through service is the best tool we know of for engaging youth in the future of their country.

We appreciate your support!

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## IN THE GARDEN



Because so many of you are involved with school gardens, we are including some helpful sites to inspire your work!

**<http://www.kidsgardening.org>**

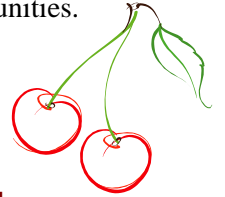
Sign up for the free Kids Gardening e-newsletter!

Among many other things, this organization provides a free email newsletter, a resource directory, a project library and suggestions for activities linked to curriculum, as well as information about grant opportunities.

For **FREE SEEDS**, go to:

**Operation Green Plant  
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL FUND-FREE SEEDS**

**[http://www.america-the-beautiful.org/free\\_seeds/index.php](http://www.america-the-beautiful.org/free_seeds/index.php)**



## PIZZA GARDEN

**<http://www.hort.vt.edu/faculty/relf/4984/PFpre.html>**

## ORFALEA FOUNDATION

**[www.scoolfood.org](http://www.scoolfood.org)**

## ALICE WATERS PROJECT

**<http://www.edibleschoolyard.org/classroom.html>**

**<http://www.ecoliteracy.org/programs/rsl.html>**



## SOS SEASONS OF SERVICE

**[http://www.bostonteachnet.org/main\\_sos.htm](http://www.bostonteachnet.org/main_sos.htm)**

## NATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE

**<http://www.servicelearning.org/index.php>**



## ROOTS AND SHOOTS

**<http://www.rootsandshoots.org/>**

**SBCSLI is a member!**

**Member Login: Email: [sbcsl@hotmail.com](mailto:sbcsl@hotmail.com) Password: falzone**



## SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### ANGELS BEARING GIFTS

<http://www.angelsbearinggifts.com/>



### PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE (Santa Ynez)

<http://www.syvphp.org/>

### AMERICAN FLATBREAD

<http://americanflatbreadorganic.com/home.html>



### Community Environmental Council

[www.cecsb.org](http://www.cecsb.org)

<http://communityenvironmentalcouncil.org/>

### GROWING SOLUTIONS

<http://www.growingsolutions.org>



### COMMON CENTS: PENNY HARVEST

Common Cents is an educational, not-for-profit organization, which specializes in creating and managing service-learning programs for young people. Its most popular and best known program is the Penny Harvest, the largest child philanthropy program in the United States. <http://www.commoncents.org>



Site Advocate and Mentor Teacher, Lee Ann Knodel, and her class from Santa Barbara High School are collecting used cell phones as part of their Service Learning efforts to help the environment.

Do you have any cell phones for them? Please contact Lee Ann at: [miss\\_bk@hotmail.com](mailto:miss_bk@hotmail.com)

*Here Dr. Jane Goodall signs a cell phone collection box for Lee Ann's students at Peace Day in Los Angeles. SBCSLI took a bus of our Site Advocates and their students to this amazing event.*

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