



Central Valley Project AT UCLA

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2018

Issue 8

Project Directors Message



Hello students, parents, school officials, and community partners! I am excited to share all the wonderful accomplishments that our students have accomplished throughout the 2018 Winter quarter! As other winter quarters, our students spent two months planning their annual community service event. The winter quarter is always one of the most exciting times for mentors and students. We get to see our students use the skills they gained during the Fall quarter to effectively plan their community service event and many of our students gain confidence in these skills.



This year, our students planned and organized an event to serve the homeless population in Porterville. Students collaborated together to organize the event and collect donations from their schools and their community.

Throughout all the challenges our students faced, they were able to come together and organize an extremely successful event. Overall, the students gathered enough supplies and food to donate to over 60 homeless people and needy families in their communities. I am so proud of all our students!



Thank you to all our students, mentors, and community partners who helped make this a very successful quarter! We are very grateful for all your help and hard work. I hope you enjoy looking back at all our students accomplishments this past quarter. As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We have many exciting events planned for our students for Spring quarter. Thank you all for supporting our project!

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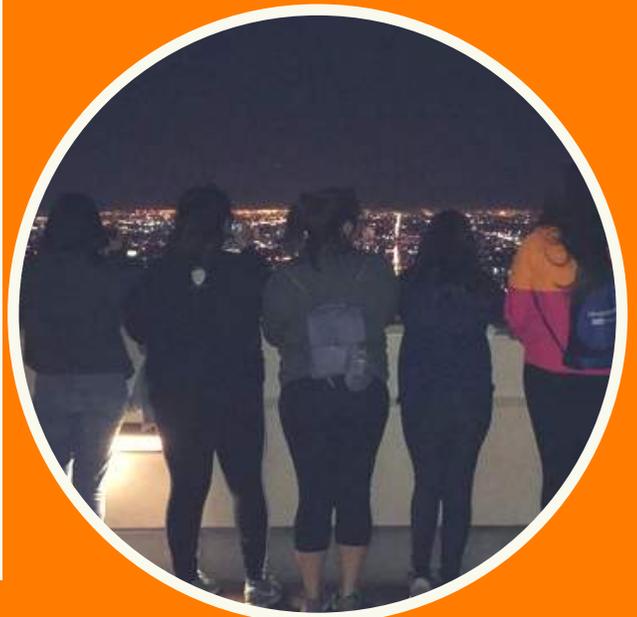
Site Coordinator's Message

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." — Coretta Scott King

Recently, CVP has shown me just how strong and committed the CVP students, and my fellow mentors are.

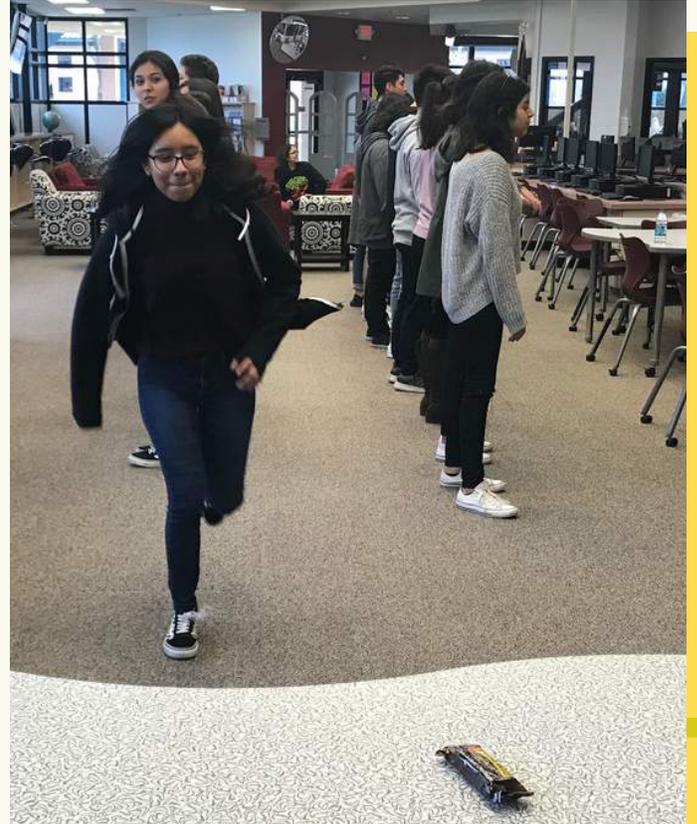
We are all busy and ambitious individuals - it is why we come back to Central Valley Project - and yet we all come back together to do something amazing through CVP.

No man is an island. It is so important to give back to the community that has given so much to you, in many ways which you may not yet be able to see. Getting together each site with the same drive and focus to do something good, to make strides and progresses, to handle issues and concerns with maturity and intellect was the most rewarding part of this quarter. It was also a great opportunity for me to reflect on my own values and priorities, and affirm my dedication to the Central Valley and the family we have created. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard and done so much to make this times truly inspiring.



SITE ONE

Students began planning their community service event. They worked on their team building and communications skills to better prepare them for the event.



SITE TWO



Students continued the planning for the community service event; they used problem solving skills to resolve any issues that occurred.

SITE THREE

Students worked on collaboration skills as a way to prepare for the planning of their community service event.



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT



Central Valley Project
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The Central Valley Project at UCLA
feeds the homeless & families in need! We will serve
free food, free clothes and more!

Serve a Smile

Warm food. Warm hearts.

Location: Fallen Heroes Park (336 Chase Ave, Porterville, CA
93257)
Time: 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Date: February 24, 2018
Any questions? Contact (559) 920-4838 for more information



FEBRUARY 27TH 2028

FALLEN HEROES PARK

This year the students chose to help the homeless and the people in need in the Porterville community. They chose to do this by cooking a free meal and gathering clothing and food items to offer to the community.



The students worked through the month of January and February brainstorming ways to gather supplies for their event. They started clothing drives and money drives within the schools and the city to raise money for the food, as well as all the donations they were going to give out.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Ana and Johanna have been a part of CVP for two years now. Although they started off very shy, they opened up and even volunteered to lead a committee during the community service event.

Carolina played a crucial role from planning the community service event, getting donations, and making sure all details for the event were taken care of. We appreciate her stepping up and becoming a leader for the rest of her peers.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Andy has shown great leadership skills throughout the planning of the community service event. He always made sure to state his questions or concerns to every member of the project, as well as offering suggestions and solutions to those concerns.



Lenor has been actively committed to CVP for the past two years. She is incredibly persistent in getting things done and is always open to asking for help in the community, whatever it may be. Her perseverance in putting on the community service event really helped ease the whole process.



MENTOR SHOUT OUTS

Stephanie

Third Year
Biology Major



Johanna Apodaca

First Year
Environmental Studies Major,
Chicano/a/x Studies Minor



Kiki Yanez

Second Year
Political Science Major





What Comes Next?

Trip to a University

We will be visiting UC Irvine on April 7th. Students will be given a campus tour and will be given presentations by different UCI organizations.



Spring Family Event

Parents will have the opportunity to attend our Spring Family Event where we will present topics related to higher education, show them the students' work on the community service event, and give more information about Shadow Day.

Shadow Day

Shadow Day is our two day event to UCLA. The students will have the chance to tour the campus, shadow a UCLA student, and sleep in the dorms. More details about the event will be given at the Spring Family Event.



End of the Year Banquet

The End of the Year Banquet is a dinner where we get the chance to show our appreciation to all our students. It allows us to recognize all the students' hard work throughout the year.

CONTACT US



Students, parents, and community partners should know that our assistance is not limited to to our biweekly site visits. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or feedback about the organization.

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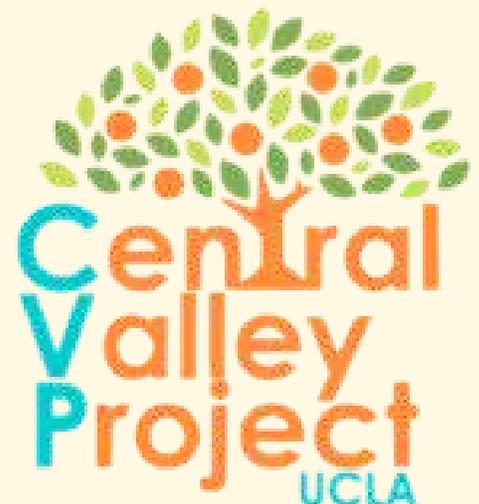
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Thank you! We hope to see you soon.