

# successful Children and Youth

## 1. FUN IN THE SUN - SANTA BARBARA & GOLETA

A safe, nurturing summer education and enrichment program for 300+ local disadvantaged children annually, focusing on positive character development, scholastic improvement, and parental involvement.

**Partners include:** Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara, Assistance League of SB, Cancer Center of SB, City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation, Clinics on Wheels, Community Action Committee, Community Environmental Council, Cornelia Moore Dental Foundation, Dancing Drum, Family Service Agency SB, Goleta Union School District, SB Botanic Gardens, SB Jazz Dance Academy at Arts Alive!, SB Neighborhood Clinics, SB Public Library, SB School District, SB Tennis Patrons and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## 2. FUN IN THE SUN - CARPINTERIA

The same life changing program as Santa Barbara and Goleta for Carpinteria children.

**Partners include:** Girls Inc. of Carpinteria, Boys & Girls Club of Carpinteria, Carpinteria School District, and most of the Santa Barbara and Goleta partners. (See above)

## 3. BUILDING STRENGTHS IN YOUNG PEOPLE

Long-term program focused on increasing the number of “assets” for SB County teens. “Assets” are 40 key traits identified by the Search Institute of Minn. that help teens transition into successful adulthood.

**Partners include:** Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Dos Pueblos H.S, La Cumbre Jr High, SB County Education Office, SB High School District, and United Way of SB County, Goleta Valley Jr High, Carpinteria Middle School, SB Jr High, and, soon, La Colina Jr High, United Way of SB County

## 4. CHARACTER COUNTS!

Program currently in place in 24 SB County elementary schools, providing curriculum, assemblies, and incentives for improving student behavior through the six pillars of character; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

**Partners include:** Boys & Girls Club of SB, Rotary Club of SB, School Districts (Carpinteria, Goleta, Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez), and United Way of SB County.

## 5. FIRST 5 OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: EARLY CHILDHOOD PROJECTS

Community Grant Fund Collaboration matches United Way dollars with state dollars for 12 county-wide early education projects as well as health insurance for toddlers without any. United Way volunteers serve on County commissions and county reps serve on United Way committees improving the effectiveness and efficiency of public and private dollars.

**Partners include:** 35 early childhood partners, First 5 of SB County, and United Way of SB County.

## 6. COVERING CALIFORNIA’S CHILDREN

Collaboration of 17 United Way organizations throughout California to create statewide models of health insurance for children who have no health insurance of any kind.

**Partners include:** The California Endowment, numerous elected officials, SB and Goleta Chambers of Commerce and a consortium of 17 United Way organizations across California including United Way of SB County.

## SUCCESS BY 6

### 7. BORN LEARNING

Public education/engagement campaign helping parents, caregivers, pediatricians, clinics, and communities create early learning opportunities for young children.

**Partners include:** First 5 of SB County, local pediatricians, Sansum Clinic, SB Health Dept., SB Neighborhood Clinics and United Way of SB County.

### 8. PRE-KINDERGARTEN INSTITUTES:

Special classes for low-income 5 year-olds to prepare them academically, socially & behaviorally to succeed in kindergarten.

**Partners include:** First 5 of SB County, Goleta Union School District, SB School District, Healthy Start, Isla Vista Youth projects, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 9. HOME PLAY LEARNING KITS:

Provides bilingual home based games to train and stimulate parents & children to prepare for school.

**Partners include:** First 5 of SB County, Healthy Start, Isla Vista Youth Projects, Santa Barbara School Districts, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 10. HIPPY:

(Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters) Provides in home parent training for low income families.

**Partners include:** Healthy Start, SB School District, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 11. WELCOME EVERY BABY:

Special in-home visits and training to new low and moderate income moms to ensure physically, emotionally and mentally healthy growth of babies.

**Partners include:** Cottage Health System, County of SB Health Department, First 5 of Santa Barbara County, Sojourn Services, and United Way of SB County.

## 12. HEALTHY KIDS S.B. COUNTY

Collaboration to provide health insurance for 4,000 low income Santa Barbara County children who have no health insurance of any kind.

**Partners include:** Cottage Health System, County Health Department, County of SB Social Services, First 5 of SB County, Neighborhood Clinics, SB Regional Health Authority, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## 13. ‘JEOPARDY’ LEARNING GAMES & DEVICES FOR SCHOOLS

‘Jeopardy-like’ electronic learning devices designed and constructed by United Way volunteers to stimulate classroom learning.

**Partners include:** Dos Pueblos High School, La Cumbre Jr High School, SB County Education Office, SB School District and United Way of SB County.

## 14. MERIT PROGRAM (MUSIC EDUCATION REINFORCES INTELLECT AND TALENT)

Intensive summer program of classical music education and performance for SB County teens.

**Partners include:** Music Academy of the West, Music Association of SB Schools, SB Youth Symphony, selected music teachers, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## 15. PROJECT LEARN/A-OK

After-school tutoring and homework assistance for low income children.

**Partners include:** Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara, Hollister Elementary School, SB Museum of Natural History and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## strong Families

### 1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Partnership to increase the number of affordable housing units in Santa Barbara County.

**Partners include:** Catholic Charities, Coastal Housing Partnership, Housing Trust Fund of SB County, St. Vincent's, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 2. PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Provides a bilingual prescription discount card to more than 10,000 low/moderate income families, saving over \$3 million per year.

**Partners include:** Santa Barbara School District, Bonita School District, Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Domestic Violence Solutions, First 5 of SB County, Girls Inc. of Carpinteria, Girls Inc of Greater Santa Barbara County, Head Start, Healthy Start, Independent Living Resource Center, Isla Vista Youth Projects, SB Family Care Center, SB Neighborhood Clinics, SB Rescue Mission, Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People, St Vincent's Institution, Storyteller Children's Center, Transition House, Unity Shoppe Inc., Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care, and United Way of SB County.

### 3. COMMUNITY JUST CAUSE EVICTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Partnership to provide rental assistance services to individuals and families who are evicted through no fault of their own.

**Partners include:** Catholic Charities, University of California Santa Barbara, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 4. FINANCIAL STABILITY PARTNERSHIP

VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program trains and utilizes volunteers to help low income families file taxes and collect benefits where possible.

EITC: Earned income Tax Credit uses volunteers to help low income families claim credit that frequently

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## independent Seniors

### 1. FAMILY SENIOR CAREGIVER RESPITE PROGRAM

Partnership to leverage more resources and federal dollars for caregiver respite services.

**Partners include:** Area Agency on Aging, Friendship Senior Day Care Center, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 2. SENIOR CAREGIVER COALITION OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Community coalition providing care and services to family caregivers of dependent adults through competent and caring community volunteers.

**Partners include:** Alzheimer's Association - California Central Coast Chapter, Coast Caregiver Resource Center, Friendship Adult Day Care Center, Independent Living Resource Center, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of SB and United Way of SB County.

## better Communities

### 1. ONLINE VOLUNTEERING SYSTEM

Partnership with community agencies and local businesses to create a comprehensive website to match community volunteers with the needs of local charities.

**Partners include:** First 5 of Santa Barbara County, the 39 agencies they support, Isla Vista Youth Projects and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

### 2. 211

Santa Barbara County, statewide, and national integrated information/referral service and website, available 24/7. Provides phone and web based services.

**Partners include:** Children's Resource & Referral, County of Santa Barbara, Family Service Agency, First 5 of SB County, Santa Barbara County Education Office, Senior Connection, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

\*211 is a program of Santa Barbara Family Service Agency

### 3. POWER OF PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

Community-wide initiative to develop a community consensus plan for children, family and seniors, consisting of a vision statement, prioritized goals, measurable objectives, bench marks and strategies for the next 5 and 10 years.

**Partners include:** Dozens of government leaders, elected officials, CEOs, non-profit executives, education leaders, foundation executives, & community

### 4. DAY OF CARING

Community organizations partner to support the largest single-day, volunteering event in the tri-counties. In just 5 hours, on the second Saturday of September, over 1,000 volunteers will work at 50 charity sites throughout south Santa Barbara to achieve \$150,000 worth of results. Additional Days of Caring for each year are in the planning stages.

**Hundreds of Partners including:** Community non-profit organizations, local schools, businesses, and super-star sponsors.

### 5. ONLINE RESOURCE/SERVICES DIRECTORIES

**Youth, Educators, and Parents Pages:** Links parents, teachers and students to vital programs and services through an easy-to-use website.  
[www.unitedwaysb.org/yep](http://www.unitedwaysb.org/yep).

**Senior:** Up-to-date reference of services focused on supplying and increasing support for seniors and caregivers. [www.unitedwaysb.org/helponline.htm](http://www.unitedwaysb.org/helponline.htm) and click on **Senior Online Resource Directory**

**Early Childhood:** [MyHealthyChildSB.org](http://MyHealthyChildSB.org)

**Partners include:** 211, Area Agency on Aging, Adult & Aging Network, Caregiver Coalition of SB, County of SB Social Services, Family Service Agency, Friendship Senior Center, SB County Education Office, and United Way of Santa Barbara County.

## Community Service Partnerships



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