

**Vision:** In the community, every-one has a hopeful future.

**Mission:** Right here, right now, with the power of partnership, we are improving lives for children, families, seniors and you!

**Core Values:** Caring, Innovative, Trustworthy, Leadership

# United Way

in a community

# Way



**Yes!!! Please contact me with information about volunteer opportunities.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_



Areas of Interest:

- 1. Day of Caring
- 2. Fun in the Sun Lunch Bunch
- 3. Community Campaign Cabinet
- 4. Year-Round Kindergarten Preparation
- 5. Home Play Learning Kits
- 6. Summer Pre-Kindergarten Institutes
- 7. Voluntary Review of Community Investments
- 8. Workplace Campaign
- 9. Office Help

For more information on any of these Volunteer opportunities please mail in this portion, or contact us at:



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## Volunteer Opportunities 2007/08

**build a community**

United Way  
of Santa Barbara County





## 1. Day of Caring

- Soliciting Sponsorships  
April–August
- Recruiting Teams  
July– August
- Day of Caring Set-up  
September 14  
(Page Youth Center)
- Day of Caring  
September 15  
(Page Youth Center)



United Way of Santa Barbara County's Day of Caring is a day of acting on our responsibility and willingness to care for the needs of the Santa Barbara Community.

Join more than 1,000 community volunteers working on a Saturday morning in September to paint, garden, and clean various charity sites throughout South Santa Barbara County.

You can provide needed help to the community while having fun with friends, family, and co-workers.



## 2. Fun in the Sun Lunch Bunch

- July - August

Fun in the Sun creates an enriched summer experience for children living in poverty. Volunteer your caring & time to create a fun, educational environment. Enjoy having lunch at the park while mentoring children. Committing just 3 lunch hours can have a positive impact on a child's summer experience. Franklin, Harding, Ellwood, and Canlino Schools



## 3. Community Campaign Cabinet

- Time required: 25-30 hrs: May – Aug

Build and strengthen United Way of Santa Barbara County's relationships with key business leaders and workplaces in Santa Barbara by providing peer-to-peer requests and recognition for involvement in the Community Campaign.

## 4. Year-Round Kindergarten Preparation

1st Thursday of every month @ IVYP

- 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m., or 3:30-4:30 p.m.; 4 people/team

One hour a week helping a teacher in the classroom will help give these poverty level children a year of pre-school enrichment so they are ready to meet and compete with their peers in elementary school.

Please call Isla Vista Youth Projects at (805) 968-0488

## 5. Home Play Learning Kits

- 2nd Friday of month @ Isla Vista Youth Project (IVYP),  
12:00-1:00 p.m.; 4 people/team
- 4th Friday of month @ SB School District,  
12:00-1:00 p.m.; 4 people/team

It only takes an hour to assemble 30 Home Play Learning Kits which stimulate low-income children's learning, curiosity, and brainpower!

Please call Ruth Cardoso at (805) 687-0761 X347

## 6. Summer Pre-Kindergarten Institutes

- Every Thursday during August @ IVYP  
9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m. 4 people/team

Join a teacher in the classroom and help children who have never been to pre-school get up to speed with basic kindergarten readiness skills during the last three weeks of summer.

Please call Isla Vista Youth Projects at (805) 968-0488



## 7. Voluntary Review of Community Investments

- Jan–April
- 20–30 hours of commitment

Help decide where funding is given! Join other community volunteers in visiting and reviewing local programs, and voting on funding decisions.

A great way to learn about different charities in town!

## 8. Workplace Campaign

- Year-round

Be a campaign manager or team member at your workplace. Help spread the word, set up presentations, and collect pledges

## 9. Office Assistance

- Year-round

Assist United Way staff with material coordination, special projects, etc. Any assistance is always needed and appreciated.