



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECTS

BELLEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PORTERVILLE)

We Are The Makers of Tomorrow, So, Dream Big

Bullying can cause problems such as ruined friendships and conflicts resulting in fights. In turn students may feel hurt and find it hard for them to speak up for themselves. So, the Belleview team decided to address bullying behaviors and created an anti-bullying program which focused on helping classmates speak out against bullying and speak up for themselves.

BURTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (PORTERVILLE)

Teen Mental Health

Burton team members addressed the issue of mental health awareness for teenagers. Students may often go through a lot without speaking or hide behind a mask. They may feel that they are alone in their feelings and sometimes don't know how to genuinely express how they are feeling. Team members wanted their classmates to feel more connected with each other and feel more confident about expressing themselves.

CARL SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL (TERRA BELLA)

The Paw Project

The Carl Smith team addressed the need to control and care for the pet population in their community. Team members specifically focused on the poor health and living conditions of pets. They provided community members with information regarding registration for free vaccinations, educational flyers, and the opportunity to get pets spayed and neutered in an efficient and low-cost manner.

KINGS RIVER UNION ELEMENTARY (KINGSBURG)

London Community Matters: Spread Love Not Drugs

Substance abuse has been a big issue in Tulare County, affecting the community of London and many others. With the fentanyl crisis on the rise, the Kings River Step Up team wanted to do their part in addressing the abuse. Team members worked to limit the use of drugs by spreading awareness to educate and possibly prevent people from using drugs.

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (LINDSAY)

Kindness Ambassadors

Aiming to foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and inclusion in the school and community, Lincoln's team started "Kindness Ambassadors." Kindness Ambassadors educated students and school staff by teaching lessons on bullying prevention, kindness, and empathy. To kick off the year, Kindness Ambassadors planned a "You Matter Day" event, which included a resource fair with presentations on the harmful effects of bullying.

LIVE OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL (TULARE)

New Gen Step'n Up For The Elderly

The elderly may often feel lonely when they don't have family who visits them on a regular basis. In this project, the Live Oak team stepped up to help address that lonely feeling. They supported the physical and mental needs of the elderly by giving them no-sew blankets, helping their isolation issues by establishing a pen pal program, and participating in a game-day activity.

MONSON-SULTANA SCHOOL (SULTANA)

Empowering Our Community Farm Workers

Monson Sultana's project addressed access for farm workers in the community. It focused on increasing farm workers' ability to access resources needed to help them financially, academically, physically, and emotionally. Specifically, these resources included obtaining life insurance, car insurance, free food distribution, free health checkups, information regarding bank accounts, and information on purchasing a home.

PIXLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL (PIXLEY)

Pixley Kids Care

The Pixley team focused on two projects this year. The first addressed the needs of families with hospitalized children. It is tough being away from home and not having a home cooked meal. The students focused on meal planning education and reasonable financial choices of food items. In the second project, team members coordinated a blanket drive for stray animals in the community who are seeking comfort and love from people. Unfortunately, there is lack of awareness of the stray dog population and this project shed light on how to lower the stray animal population.

REAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (LINDSAY)

Reagan Doing The Right Thing

This project addressed the issue of cyberbullying at Reagan Elementary School. Team members addressed the issue by creating video clips regarding the effects of cyberbullying. These videos were shared with fellow students and the entire school for the purpose of showing that bullying is wrong and will not be tolerated.

TRAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (TRAVER)

Health & Wellness For All

For Traver Middle School's project, team members addressed the needs of their local community field workers. The team wanted to help because they are aware that farm workers work very hard but get very little pay. Team members made Christmas presents for the community's farm workers, which included necessities for working in the fields. They also provided thermoses, lunch bags, handkerchiefs, and other key winter items.