

United Way of Santa Barbara County United Way

Fun in the Sun 2010



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Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE



Lead Agencies



Girl Scouts.



Carpinteria Greater Santa Barbara



A collaborative “Summer Learning Loss” prevention program that brings together over 50 partner organizations to help the underserved children of Santa Barbara County regain their hope of having a successful future. FITS has helped hundreds of Santa Barbara County’s underserved children for over 14 years now!

Lunch Bunch Mentors

Lunch Bunch as a component of Fun in the Sun connects FITS children with hundreds of volunteer adults from the local community. Over 500 individuals from approximately 65 workplaces volunteer to spend a lunch hour chatting, playing, and sharing career stories with the children, while modeling positive adult behavior. This program builds the self-esteem and confidence in each child by showing them that their community cares.



FITS' La Cumbre Jr. High site visits Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital for Lunch Bunch. FITS children learned about the hospital's various operations and procedures, and were introduced to many possible career choices.



Goleta Sanitary District (GSD) employees show the FITS Goleta Valley Jr. High school site children how their equipment works. GSD volunteers discussed possible career opportunities with FITS participants.



Goleta Valley Beautiful employee teaching FITS children about the important role trees play in our environment at the Goleta Valley Jr. High site.



Venoco Inc., employees volunteer during their lunch hour at the Girls Inc. of Carpinteria FITS site.



Reading and Writing Time!



First Time Experiences...



Connecting with Nature...



Character Counts!...



Life Skills...

Manners and Courtesy...



Financial Literacy...



Jamie & Reina	
Needs	Wants
Food \$	Hay ball toy \$
Water bowl \$	Rattick chew toy \$
Litter box \$	Carrier \$
Hay \$	Nail Clippers \$
Cage \$	Brush \$
Total = \$	Rolling Ball \$
	Leash \$
	Total = \$

Parent Education...



Family Fun Nights...



Nutritious Lunches...



Staying Safe and Healthy...



...and old!



...young...



Heroes...





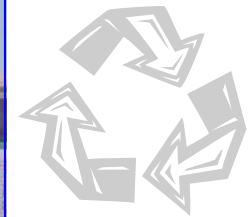
Fun in the Sun-Summer of Service

A three-year collaborative effort that incorporates a service-learning program within the seven-week FUN IN THE SUN program. FITS-SOS engages middle school students (students who will be enrolled in grades 6-9 the following school year) in community-based service-learning projects that are intensive, structured, supervised, centered around environmental awareness/disaster preparedness, and designed to produce identifiable improvements to the Santa Barbara County community. This opportunity provides youth, particularly those from disadvantaged circumstances (i.e. low-income, at-risk, below grade level, etc.), with service-learning experiences that motivate them to become more civically engaged as well as inspire them to pursue a higher level of education while exposing them to various career opportunities. FITS-SOS also offers, for qualified participants who complete 100 hours or more of service, a \$500 scholarship for up to two years while in the program.

Disaster Preparedness:



Environmental Awareness:



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