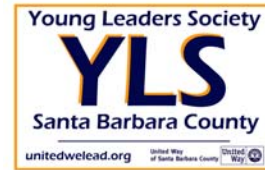


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**Young Leaders Society Spread Valentine's Cheer**

Members of the Young Leader Society visit with Residents of Pilgrim Terrace

**Santa Barbara, CA, February 14, 2012** - On Saturday, February 11, 2012, members of United Way of Santa Barbara County's (UWSBC) Young Leaders Society's (YLS) joined residents of Pilgrim Terrace Homes, a Non-Profit Independent Living "village" providing affordable housing for low income and/or disabled seniors. As part of the "Take a Senior to Lunch" Community Action Commission (CAC) Nutrition Services Program, YLS members donated their time and money to make a positive impact in a senior's live.

The young professionals provided arts & craft materials and helped the seniors create Valentine's Day cards for their friends & family. Food & drinks were provided by the seniors as a thank you for YLS members. "THANK YOU SOOOOOO MUCH!!!!!! I heard the seniors LOVED everyone and had a wonderful time. It truly made a difference in their lives!" wrote Tia Walker, CAC Development Associate.

In collaboration with CAC, YLS is promoting the "Take a Senior to Lunch" Campaign. To donate & provide a hot meal for a senior in need, please go to:

<http://www.cacsb.com/donate.php#senior>

The goal of United Way's Young Leaders Society is to promote and encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among the young leaders of Santa Barbara County, through participation in a variety of social, educational, volunteer and network opportunities. For more information, please go to [www.unitedwelead.org](http://www.unitedwelead.org)

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