

Teacher Identified Service-Learning Projects:

Chavez Value	Community Need	Academic Connection	Service Project Ideas
Preference to Help the Most Needed	Homelessness and Poverty in Miami	World Hunger Health and Nutrition Social Services in the US	Homelessness Fair – Invite Community Based Organizations (CBOs) working with the homeless community to share information about their programs and discuss ways in which young people can get involved/volunteer around homeless issues.
		World Hunger Social Services in the US Reaganomics The role of Government	Bring guest speakers into the classroom that work with the homeless community to better define/explore the issue of homelessness with youth. This will help to dispel stereotypes and myths of homelessness.
		Math Statistics	Organize and host clothing and food drives for local shelters, churches, and missions working with the homeless community.
		Health and Hygiene Life Skills	Partner with organizations and agencies that provide free dental and health care to bring those services to the homeless community.
		Earth Science Environmental Science	Create a community/school garden and donate food to local shelters, churches, and missions working with the homeless community.
		World History Local History Language Arts	Create a documentary on the history of hunger and homelessness (locally and/or globally).
		Math Statistics	Create/host a Walk-a-Thon to raise money for CBOs working with the homeless community.
		Math Statistics	Host/sponsor a “Sock Hop” to raise money for CBOs working with the homeless community.
		Language Arts World Hunger Health and Nutrition Social Services in the US	Write and produce Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for local radio and TV stations about the issue of hunger and homelessness. Provide opportunities /suggestions for ways in which people can volunteer.
		Language Arts World Hunger Health and Nutrition Social Services in the US	Write Letters to the Editor about the issue of hunger and homelessness. Provide opportunities /suggestions for ways in which people can volunteer.

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		Language Arts Public Speaking Skills World Hunger Health and Nutrition Social Services in the US	Develop and organize community workshops on hunger and homelessness. Provide opportunities /suggestions for ways in which people can volunteer.
Acceptance of all People	Diversity in our communities	Language Arts History Interviewing Skills Communication Skills	Develop an oral history project where students interview members of the community from different ethnic, religious, cultural etc. backgrounds to identify traditions, celebrations, practices. Have students create workshops, books, skits, posters to generate awareness and celebrate the diversity of their community.
Non-Violence	Bullying, intimidation, racism, discrimination, harassment, and violence.	Language Arts US History World History Conflict Resolution Skills	Develop a peer mediation/conflict resolution program at the school site. (See Chavez Foundation's "Can't We All Get Along" Peer Mediation and Awareness Resource Guide)
Determination Knowledge	Literacy	Language Arts	Develop a literacy campaign where students generate awareness about issues of literacy in their community and sponsor cross-aged tutoring programs to enhance literacy skills of younger students.
		Math Statistics	Host a book drive for members of the community that may not have home libraries.
Celebrating Community	Local history of our communities	Language Arts History Interviewing Skills Communication Skills	Develop an oral history project where students interview members of the community to explore the local history. Have students create workshops, books, skits, posters celebrating and reviving the local history of their community.
Respect for Life and the Environment	Loss of Habitat	Earth Science Environmental Science	Identify native habitat of the local community. Plant native trees, plants, species to stimulate and restore local environment.