**CAB Minutes: 2/13/06** 

Work Inc. Dinner was held tonight. The GSA was filled with Cabbies and Work Inc. members playing icebreakers, enjoying a raffle, eating and hanging out. The event was successful and fun!

### One Time Events:

Goleta Valley Beautiful

What? GVB is hard at work, making this community a better place by expanding our urban forest with beautiful green trees. Volunteers needed! Please come out this weekend and plant some trees for our planet!! Wear comfortable shoes. Email gvbvolunteer@gmail.com or ssteger@umail.ucsb.edu confirm your attendance When? Saturday, February 17, 9am to noon Where? San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Ave DIRECTIONS: Corner of Hollister and Turnpike. Make the first left off Hollister Avenue into the large parking lot, head towards the mountains and follow the road to the left around the tennis courts.

## Friendship Manor Pool Party

We'll meet to the west of the tennis courts.)

What? Come spend your Saturday early afternoon handing out snacks or lounging by a pool with the fun residents of Friendship Manor. Contact Allysen Mahaffey for more info at allysen\_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu or 951-236-4344

## Friendship Manor Symphony Trip

What? Join residents of local convalescent home, Friendship Manor, for an afternoon trip to the symphony. Contact Allysen Mahaffey at allysen\_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu if interested.

When? Sunday, February 18

CAN'T MAKE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FM TRIPS??

NO WORRIES!! There are tons of other volunteer opportunities (gardening, meals, thrift stores, etc) at Friendship Manor and they always love your help and services. Call Ani at 805-275-1869 to get more info.

## Laundry Day

What? Come help with our newest effort to help the homeless! We will be hanging out, eating and doing laundry with Isla Vista residents. Contact Ellie Stone at elissastone@umail.ucsb.edu for more information

When? Saturday, February 24, 2pm Where? Isla Vista Laundromat, 948 Embarcadero Del Norte

## **Hoops for Heroes**

What? The American Red Cross Club is putting on Hoops for Heroes, a 32 team tournament to benefit the American Red Cross Heroes Campaign to assist youth programs in Santa Barbara County. 3 person teams at \$20 a team. First place team wins one iPod Nano per player!! Download and print registration forms at www.ucsbredcross.org and turn them into the CAB office by 20th. When? Saturday, February 24, 1pm check in time, 2pm game time Where? UCSB Rec Cen

Opportunities to Volunteer on a Regular Basis:

### Red Cross Club Breakfast Club

What? Can't make it out to serve bagels and orange juice to the homeless on Wednesday mornings with Cabbies? Well worry no more! The Red Cross Club will be doing the same thing on another day!

When? Thursday mornings at 9 am

### **Environmental Education**

What? Teach environmental lessons to second graders at IV Elementary School. Contact Erin at fireshotdibos@yahoo.com or 805-450-2924

When? Friday, January 26. Meet at 1:45 (to go over lesson plan) at IV Elementary

# Ongoing CAB Projects:

UCSB Campus Wide Food Drive: 100,000 Cans for 100,000 People What? ITS STILL HERE!! Talk to Britney or Kelsey after the meeting

to see how you can help! COMING UP: UCSB Student Talent Night? BFOM, Naked Voices, etc??

Children: Kelsey South (kels@umail.ucsb.edu)

## Boys and Girls Club:

What? Volunteers will tutor and spend time with kids at the Boys and Girls Club downtown! Rides can be provided! Contact Madeline Kokosinski at mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu for more info. Where? Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop When? Thursdays at 3:00

Senior Citizens: Allysen Mahaffey (allysen\_mahaffey@umail.ucsb.edu)

Friendship Manor Pool and Symphony Trips See above!

Animals: Stephanie Thompson (sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu)

### **DAWG**

What? Walk dogs and be sure to wear closed toe shoes. Contact Stephanie Thompson at sthompson@umail.ucsb.edu or dawgbark@hotmail.com if interested.

When? Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month (THIS SATURDAY!!) at the shelter at 10am. After orientation you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5 or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs.

Where? The shelter is 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn left at light on Overpass)

# Tutoring:

## Family Literacy Program

What? Tutor program for elementary school children. Volunteers will read to the child, and have them read to you! Contact Nancy Thuavanuti at Thuavanuti@umail.ucsb.edu or Christina Fulcher at Fulch747@aol.com or Lizzy Lalanne at elalanne@umail.ucsb.edu for

#### more info!

When? You work out the schedule with the family, you give1 hour a week.

Hunger/Homeless: Stephanie Romero (sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu)

### Breakfast Club:

What? Volunteers will help displaced members of the community. Hang out in the park and distribute bagels and juice to less fortunate members of our community. Contact Stephanie Romero at sjromero@umail.ucsb.edu for more info!
Where? Meet in front of St. Mark's Church
When? Wednesday 8-9 am

Environment: John O'Neill (theviper22@umail.ucsb.edu)

### Adopt-A-Block

What? Join Cabbies and EAB'ers for an hour to keep your local community clean! Weekly trips with people going through the streets with buckets and grapplers and pick up garbage that would otherwise end up in the ocean. Contact John at theviper22@umail.ucsb.edu When? Wednesdays 4-5 pm

You can do also adopt your own block and do a beach clean up anytime during the week from the hours of 9-5 Monday – Friday. Please contact Jessica at 805-968-2017 ext 24 to find out about more volunteer opportunities with the IVRPD Adopt-A-Block program.

#### CAB Foundation Meeting

CAB Foundation representatives to review proposals: Ellie Stone and Pam Van Dyk head up the committee and in attendance were Cassidy Zanko, Courtney Cervantes, Kelsey South, Britney Weinberg-Lynn, Cindy Davidson, and Christina Fulcher.

The first request was from Chi Delta Theta and Hermanos Unidos. They are putting on a game show themed evening to raise money for the United Way. They asked for \$700 to help cover the costs of prizes and gifts. CF motioned to vote, 2nd by CZ. The Foundation voted unanimously to grant Chi Delta Theta and Hermanos Unidos \$700.

Bill Shielber requested money to provide students with food during Thursdays protest. The money will not be in any way politically affiliated and will simply be supporting students on Thursday regardless of their political views. The Foundation determined that \$400 would be enough to cover costs for food and granted it unanimously.

Britney Weinberg-Lynn came to the Foundation on behalf of Special Olympics. They are holding their annual Victory Dance and are requesting funds to cover the cost of the rental for the Earl Warren Showgrounds. The event is always well attended by athletes as well as Cabbies and Work Inc members. (BWL left the room for voting after presenting the cause) CZ motioned to raise the donation to \$1000 because of the current financial problems Special Olympics is having and the lack of donations they have thus far received. CF motioned to vote on the granting of \$1000, 2nd by CC. The motion passed unanimously and the Foundation suggests that they return to us in Spring Quarter if they need more money.