



## **CESAR E. CHAVEZ' CORE VALUES**

### **Service Project Ideas**

#### **Service to Others**

- Creating a job skill center
- Community Health Fair
- Providing ESL classes to parents of the students
- Development of an educational resource center for students who want to pursue higher education

#### **Sacrifice**

- Giving up a Saturday or Sunday to complete a service project
- Help building low income housing using physical labor
- Taking the elderly to outdoor events or service project event
- School beautification during the weekend
- Blood drive recruitment

#### **A Preference to Help the Most Needy**

- Laundry for the homeless
- Blanket donations for a homeless shelter
- Farm Worker recognition
- Disaster efforts/volunteerism
- Feed the homeless

#### **Determination**

- US citizenship registration aid
- Voter Registration aid
- Letter drive to politicians addressing a community need
- Educational equity survey / advocacy to promote change

#### **Non-Violence**

- Peace Rally
- Candle vigil for victims lost to violence
- Series of town hall meetings on non-violence
- Gang awareness taught by older students to younger students
- National Night Out
- Take Back the Night (Place signs where an assault took place in the community)
- Incorporation of wave of immigrants in relation to a screening of "Gangs of New York"
- Former gang member guest speaker at school assembly

### **Acceptance of all People**

- Multicultural Committee that creates a multicultural fair
- Connecting Gandhi, King, and Chavez while highlighting leaders from diverse backgrounds in an art display, play, or digital storytelling
- Mural depicting inspirational leaders from around the globe and local community
- Cross national student pen pals
- Development of a conflict resolution club

### **Respect for Life and the Environment**

- Toxic Tours (provide tours to community of toxic areas in the community)
- Planting trees where trees have been cut down
- Recycling program and donating proceeds for community beautification/restoration
- Having students get the school district to provide recycling bins on campus and promote students to recycle
- Creating or participating in building a Chavez playspace

### **Celebrating Community**

- Creating a community mural
- Cultural/diversity festival
- Community march or parade
- Speakers series/open forum on community issues
- Celebrating service through the arts or arts festival
- Collaboration with city council and city services to address community issues

### **Knowledge**

- Cross age education on the life and legacy of Cesar Chavez
- Provide ESL classes to younger students, parents, or undocumented immigrants
- If do a S-L project on the homeless, make sure to observe the issues of the cause of homeless, who are homeless, and what types of communities are targeted for homelessness?

### **Innovation**

- Research community members for funding, ideas, support, resources, and volunteers
- Tutoring GED classes for parents
- Emergency Room makeover to make it more comfortable for youth to go to the doctor
- Community Garden directory for affordable healthy fresh vegetables and fruits.