

AT A GLANCE



WHAT IS THE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

The School Volunteer Program (SVP) is a school and community partnership program, sponsored by Beyond the Bell Branch of the Los Angeles Unified School District. SVP's purpose is to assist schools with the development of individual school volunteer programs that reflect the specific needs of each school.

WHO ARE WE?

People of all walks of life, with their multitude of skills, talents and interests, are encouraged to help in our schools. The School Volunteer Program provides the schools with carefully trained lay citizens who assist in the work of school personnel. Since its inception in 1963, the program has grown from a group of 80 volunteers serving 10 schools to a corps of thousands serving most of the schools in the district.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- ✚ Promote quality volunteer programs that unite our communities and resources with LAUSD schools
- ✚ Maximize parent and volunteer potential to improve student achievement
- ✚ Ensure that our children are prepared to achieve their best by helping to improve academic achievement
- ✚ Assist teachers in the classroom
- ✚ Offer training classes to volunteers such as basic math, reading, orientation to computers, and other targeted courses to assist them in the classroom
- ✚ Read to children in K-3 grades, and tutor reading to children K-3 grades at the request of their teacher
- ✚ Offer orientations to schools to help start school volunteer programs
- ✚ Breakfast Series Workshops
- ✚ Monthly **"Hurray"** Newsletter for Teachers, Parents and Volunteers (available in Spanish and English)
- ✚ Annual Distinguished Services Awards, and recognition events for our training class students
- ✚ Offer Parent Seminars throughout all of the LAUSD area

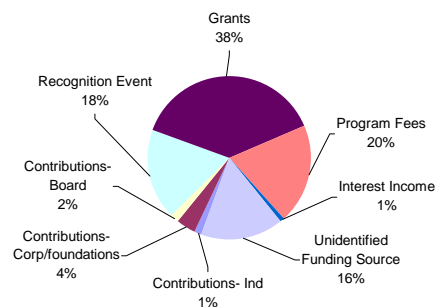
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE... Here are some quotes from some of our volunteers and parent-volunteers:

- **Have you observed that your students or children have made academic progress?**
"When my son arrives from school, he asks me to play math games with him. I also help him when he needs assistance with his homework".
"The children now ask me for more help. With this workshop, I have discovered the importance of helping them".
- **What was the most helpful thing you learned in the training class?**
"I learned how mathematics can be taught in a way that is simple and fun so our children will not find it dull or too difficult to understand".
"That every child is different and it takes different techniques to reach a child".

FAST FACTS

- ✚ Founded in 1963 with a core group of 80 volunteers
- ✚ SVP recruits, trains and places 6,000 - 8,000 new volunteers to help in the 800 + LAUSD schools
- ✚ SVP has more than 20,000 active volunteers throughout LAUSD
- ✚ Our average volunteer spends two to three days a week in the classroom. Their net worth is valued at over \$6,240,000.
- ✚ Our SVP volunteers reach out and help more than 400,000 + LAUSD students annually
- ✚ LAUSD-Beyond the Bell Branch School Volunteer Program is the nation's largest community involvement and mentoring program

FUNDING SOURCES



CORE PROGRAMS

- ✚ The School Volunteer Program
- ✚ D.O.V.E.S. ("Dedicated Older Volunteers in Educational Service")
- ✚ Student Volunteer Corps
- ✚ Adams Mastrovich Music Program

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