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October 12, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Response to Governor Schafer on Iran

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Governor Edward Schafer of North Dakota on Iran.

Background

Governor Schafer has written to urge you to extend agricultural credits to Iran.

In April, you announced that sales of agricultural and medical products would henceforth be exempt from all sanctions. This included countries against whom sanctions were already in place specifically prohibiting such sales, like Iran. At that time, we explained that we would not provide any USG funding, financing, guarantees, or other support. We made clear that the underlying problems with the behavior of these states that had led to the imposition of sanctions remained, and that the exemptions were intended to allow them to buy humanitarian products from the United States, not to help support their economies. Iran has bought no U.S. wheat since the policy change and the unavailability of credits is cited as one of the reasons by USDA. However, it appears that Iran is unwilling to buy U.S. wheat even with credits so long as we do not purchase goods from Iran.

Your response agrees with Governor Schafer on the need to keep U.S. agricultural products competitive, but notes that the extension of Department of Agriculture credits would not be appropriate at this time. In light of USDA concerns that the lack of credits is causing lost sales for U.S. agriculture, the

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

reply states that we will continue to assess the situation. However, the reply also points out that, despite signs of change in Iran, the Iranian regime continues to develop weapons of mass destruction, conduct terrorist operations, and support those groups who oppose the Middle East peace process through violence.

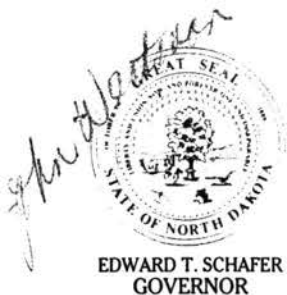
RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter attached at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Response to Governor Schafer

Tab B Incoming Correspondence



State of North Dakota

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September 14, 1999

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We strongly urge you to permit USDA to implement GSM credit for sales of agricultural products to Iran. It is vitally important to the farmers of this country to have access to all appropriate global markets.

Food and medical goods embargoes have little effect in the efforts to alter the activities of leaders of governments with whom the United States disagrees. In fact, they damage our reputation around the world and more often than not, hurt the people least likely to be able to initiate change.

This is true with the Iran situation. In addition, for many years the Iranians were a trusted ally, and because of that relationship, we still have many friends in Iran. Therefore, I believe we have a great opportunity to re-open a trading relationship with them.

Re-establishing a relationship with Iran will help improve the situation for American agriculture. As you know, times are tough on the farm and each additional sale will boost prices. It is important to establish a trading relationship early before our competitors, such as the Canadians, gain a solid foot hold. On this one, I am even willing to not mention EEP. I am told that our GSM credits are attractive enough to give us an effective tool in gaining access to this market.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Schafer
Governor

13:30:09

cc: Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman
ND Agriculture Associations

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WASHINGTON

Dear Governor Schafer:

Thank you for your letter regarding export financing to Iran. I appreciate your views and agree that we must ensure that U.S. agricultural goods remain competitive on the world market.

In April, I announced a general exemption for commercial sales of agricultural products, medicines, and medical equipment to currently embargoed countries, including Iran. The purpose of doing so was for humanitarian reasons. I know you agree that innocent men, women, and children should not be deprived of food and medicine as punishment for the misdeeds of their government.

As you know, the policy change did not make available agricultural credits for sales to any of the embargoed countries. I realize that Iran has not yet bought any U.S. wheat since the policy change and that the unavailability of credits for such sales may be one factor. However, it appears that even if we were to extend credits to Iran, the Iranians would be unwilling to make such purchases as long as we do not buy goods from them.

Moreover, I do not believe that the time is right to change our policy to extend credits for sales to embargoed countries, including Iran. Although there are important changes afoot in Iran, Tehran continues to engage in behavior the United States finds unacceptable.

Specifically, Tehran supports terrorist operations and Tehran assists groups who violently oppose the Middle East peace process. Furthermore, Tehran is pursuing weapons of mass destruction. Nevertheless, I will continue to reassess the situation as developments warrant, realizing the importance of our foreign policy goals and of supporting the competitiveness of U.S. wheat in world markets.

Again, thank you for writing on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "B".

The Honorable Edward T. Schafer
Governor of North Dakota
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0001

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October 12, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CHARLES M. BRAIN *CMB*

SUBJECT:

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached for your review are letters from the following Members of Congress that I thought you would like to see.

- 1) Rep. James H. Maloney (D-CT)
- 2) Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ)

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September 24, 1999

President Clinton
Leg Affairs East Wing Rm 112
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

I am forwarding this program to you because it has a great article on your visit to Tucson, Arizona. Approximately 40,000 people attended the Norteno Music Festival and received this program. (pps 9-11)

Your visit to South Tucson's Mi Nidito has created an economic boom for the area. Everyone wants to visit the restaurant "where the President ate." If the line for Mi Nidito is too long, they go to one of the nearby restaurants. All the restaurant owners and their employees are grateful for your visit to South Tucson and the new customers it has encouraged.

Thanks again for your visit to Tucson and to South Tucson. The goodwill from your visit continues to grow.

Sincerely,

Ed Pastor
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

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JAMES H. MALONEY
5TH DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

9/24/99

✓ Dear Mr. President -

Thank you for your
prompt action on the Connecticut
disaster declaration pertaining
to "Floyd". Your staff and
the people at FEMA were
most helpful, and I very
much appreciate everyone's
cooperation - Best regards -

Jim



AND STREET FAIR
SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AUGUST 27 & 28, 1999



Norteño Proceeds Benefit
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The City of South Tucson
"We are not strangers just friends that you have not met."





NORTEÑO MUSIC FESTIVAL AND STREET FAIR



Norteño Co-Chairs Supervisor Dan Eckstrom, Mayor Shirley Villegas and eegree's President Ed Irving reviewing plans with Margaret Kish, Executive Director of Pío Decimo Center

More than 35,000 people are expected to attend the 12th annual *Norteño Music Festival and Street Fair*. This celebration will feature a variety of music including *Norteño, Tex-Mex, Waila and Folklórico* dance groups that are the pride of the South Tucson community. Food and crafts will be available, as well as an art show featuring local artist and a fun theme park created especially for children.

Funds that are raised will make a significant difference in the ability of the *Pío Decimo Center* to serve the most pressing needs of children, youth and families. This festival is made possible by the generous support of sponsors, volunteers, local artists, local governments and state and local arts organizations. We hope that all of you enjoy this great event and that you will join us in the future. "Mil gracias por todo....and now on with the Norteño Music Festival!"



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 11, 1999

To: Supervisor Dan Eckstrom, Mayor Shirley Villegas, and Mr. Ed Irving, Chairs
The 13th Annual Norteño Festival

Dear Friends,

I am writing to express my appreciation to each one of you, and to all of you, in your role as Chairs for the 13th Annual Norteño Festival, which we will soon be celebrating in the City of South Tucson, for our entire community. This is a very special annual event, which benefits Pio Decimo Center in responding to the needs of many children and families in our community.

The Norteño Festival also serves to assist in further cementing the bond, which Pio Decimo enjoys with staff and programming as a partner in the John Valenzuela Youth Center as well as in the Weed and Seed Program. Your commitment to Pio Decimo in giving your time and talents to the success of the Norteño Festival is very special to me and I wish to thank you, the sponsors, artists, musicians, volunteers and participants for all that you do.

May our Lord bless you and the Festival very especially. I will be close to you, mindful of the need for good weather and an enjoyable time for all. May Norteño 13 be a very positive and memorable celebration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel D. Moreno, D.D.
Bishop of Tucson



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August 27, 1999

Supervisor Dan Eckstrom
Mayor Shirley Villegas
Mr. Ed Irving
1999 Norteño Music Festival
South Tucson, Arizona

Dear Friends,

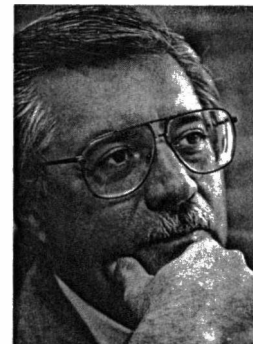
Congratulations to the Pio Decimo Center and the City of South Tucson for again hosting the very successful Norteño Music Festival now in its 12th year. I always look forward to spending time at Norteño because, for me, Norteño music captures the energy of life and is a great background for being with friends. It gets my feet moving and my energy pumping. For 2 great days the streets of South Tucson are immersed in Norteño music, friends, and good times. I'm pleased to have the opportunity to participate in this community event that gets better each year. From the battle of the bands to the jumping castle and expanded kiddieland, the Norteño Music Festival celebrates the fun of a laid-back summer evening. All this and food booths, too. What can be better than listening to the best Norteño music while eating food from some of the best cooks in the world?

The Norteño Music Festival also deserves praise because it benefits a very worthy cause: Pio Decimo, a non-profit organization for children, youth, and families that is sponsored by Catholic Community Services. It's not too often that having fun also benefits deserving folks in the community. So I encourage everyone to have fun, support a worthy cause, and join Tucson and South Tucson friends and neighbors for a weekend of music, dance, and happy times.

While you're at Norteño, stop by and visit the South Tucson Weed & Seed booth and learn about the Weed & Seed Program from the federal Department of Justice. South Tucson has done so well that it is a national model for this great program. Weed & Seed has strategies for eliminating drugs and crime (weeding) and for starting new programs to make the community a safer, friendlier place (seeding). South Tucson and Tucson are both participating in the Weed & Seed Program. Become involved in this year-round effort to bring friends and neighbors together. Then the fun will last more than the weekend!

Sincerely,

ED PASTOR
Member of Congress



PIO DECIMO CENTER



**"Proudly serving the children,
youth and families of the community
since 1946"**



◆ **LEARNING** ◆ **SHARING** ◆ **GROWING** ◆ **SUPPORTING**

Pio Decimo Center, is a local non-profit organization that has been serving Barrio Santa Rosa, South Tucson and surrounding communities for more than 50 years. As a member agency of *Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona* and the *United Way*, Pio Decimo offers a wide variety of programs that provide services to children, youth and families who primarily reside in high urban stress neighborhoods. Pio Decimo serves more than 3,000 families annually, with complete family services that promote greater independence and self sufficiency. Comprehensive services provided include:

- ◆ *Day Care for Children*
- ◆ *Kindergarten Classes*
- ◆ *Recreational Activities*
- ◆ *Basic Education Classes*
- ◆ *Health and Wellness Clinics*
- ◆ *Anti-Gang/Drug Activities*
- ◆ *Adult Arts and Crafts*
- ◆ *Family Counseling*
- ◆ *Youth Activities*
- ◆ *Citizenship Classes*
- ◆ *Family Transitional Housing*
- ◆ *Employment Assistance*

Pio Decimo Center provides related services in the *City of South Tucson* and is responsible for the daily operations of the *John A. Valenzuela Youth Center*, which has been designated as a "*Weed and Seed Community Safe Haven*." In 1996, *Pio Decimo Center* was expanded and remodeled through the generous support and funding provided by *Angel Charity for Children, Inc.*

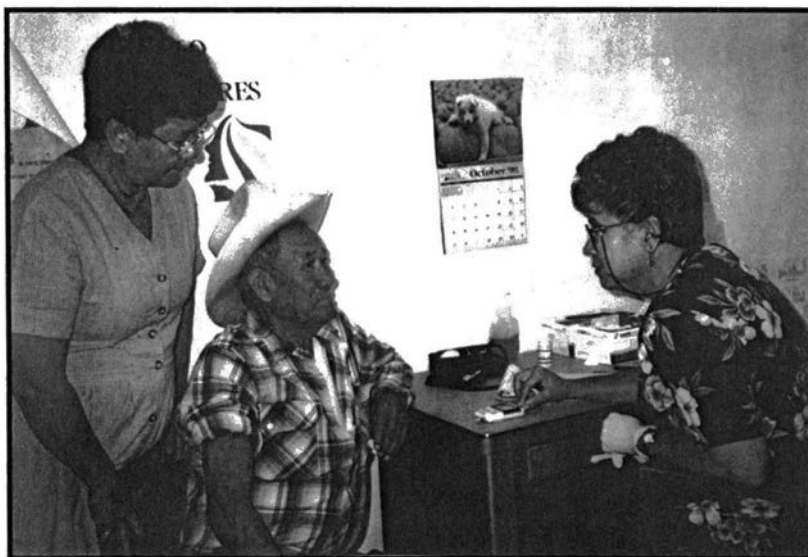
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“A Tradition of Dedication and Commitment”



Amigos de Pio Decimo



♦ *Advocacy* ♦ *Service* ♦ *Commitment*
For the children, youth and families served
— *by the Pio Decimo Center* —

“Amigos de Pio Decimo is proud to support the Pio Decimo Center and the City of South Tucson in serving needy and deserving families in our community. As a voluntary association of concerned individuals and businesses, we are also very excited to sponsor and assist numerous worthy causes including the Norteño Music Festival and Street Fair, the South Tucson Weed and Seed Program, Celebración de la Comunidad, the Pio Decimo Calendar Project and the Pio Decimo - Yaqui Christmas Project.”



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NORTEÑO MUSIC FESTIVAL AND STREET FAIR



◆ **THANK YOU** ◆ **GRACIAS** ◆ **THANK YOU** ◆ **GRACIAS**

Since its inception in 1988, the *Norteño Music Festival and Street Fair* has been very fortunate to receive the support and assistance of so many generous sponsors, patrons, volunteers and special friends. On behalf of the children, youth and families served by the Pío Decimo Center that benefit from this generosity, we simply say.... "Thank you and mil gracias por todo!"

———— NORTEÑO SPONSORS ————

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- ◆ *Tucson Community Center* ◆ *Tucson Carnival* ◆ *Madera Business Park*
- ◆ *Tucson Parks & Recreation* ◆ *Cox Communications* ◆ *Party Concepts*

———— SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ————

Our sincere appreciation to the *City of South Tucson* for their continuous support and sponsorship. Special thanks goes to the *Mayor and City Council, Administration, Public Works, Housing, Police and Fire Departments*. We also thank the following special sponsors.



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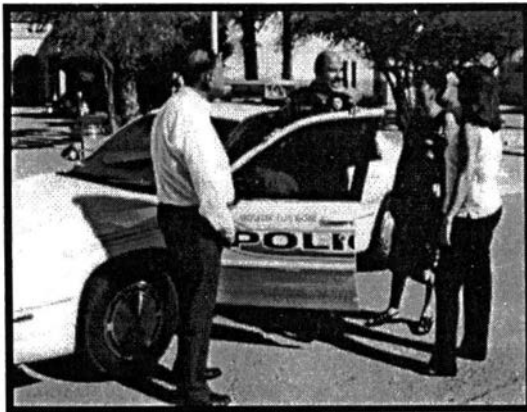
SOUTH TUCSON WEED & SEED PROGRAM



“Working Together for You....and the Community”

The South Tucson *Weed and Seed* Program is a multi-agency strategy funded by a grant from the *U.S. Department of Justice* that “weeds out” violent crime, gang activity and drug use in the community and then plants “seeds” to restore the neighborhood through social and economic revitalization.

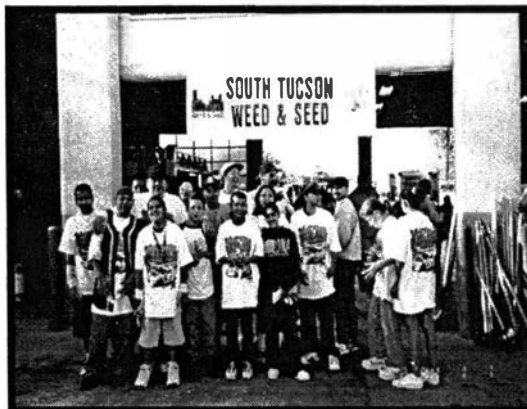
♦ **Law Enforcement**



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♦ **Neighborhood Restoration**



The *Weed and Seed* Program also includes expanded neighborhood watch programs, a community computer network, community policing mini-substations, a community newsletter, neighborhood clean-ups, youth arts, graffiti abatement, youth leadership training, barrio basketball, community/neighborhood collaboration, ballet folklórico and mariachi training programs.

"La Voz de la Comunidad"

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Publication of the South Tucson Weed & Seed Program

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON VISITS SOUTH TUCSON

"A Historic First for Our Community"

On Thursday, February 25, 1999, the citizens of South Tucson were overcome with a **special sense of community pride** by the **history making visit** of **William Jefferson Clinton**, the **President of the United States**. Since its incorporation in 1939, **this visit was the first ever to South Tucson** by a President currently serving in the White House. During his stay, President Clinton enjoyed lunch at **Mi Nidito Restaurant** where he was joined by **Congressman Ed Pastor** and his wife Verma, **Pima County Supervisor Dan Eckstrom**, **South Tucson Mayor Shirley Villegas**, **Supervisor Chair Sharon Bronson**, **Supervisor Raul Grijalva**, and former Congressman Sam Coppersmith. The **Mi Nidito Restaurant** which has been serving the community since 1952, was recently honored as one of the **top 50 Mexican food restaurants** in the country by **Hispanic Business**, a national publication.

President Clinton's visit enabled local leaders to **discuss pertinent community issues**, and it allowed them to express their **appreciation for continued federal assistance**. It was significant that the President's motorcade traveled along **South Fourth Avenue** which is currently undergoing a **\$5.7 million reconstruction** with substantial federal funding. Congressman Pastor who accompanied President Clinton aboard **Air Force One** on the trip from Washington, D.C. was able to brief the



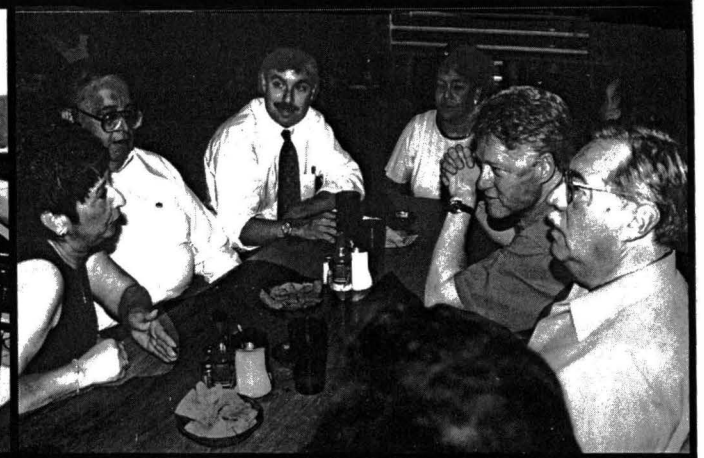
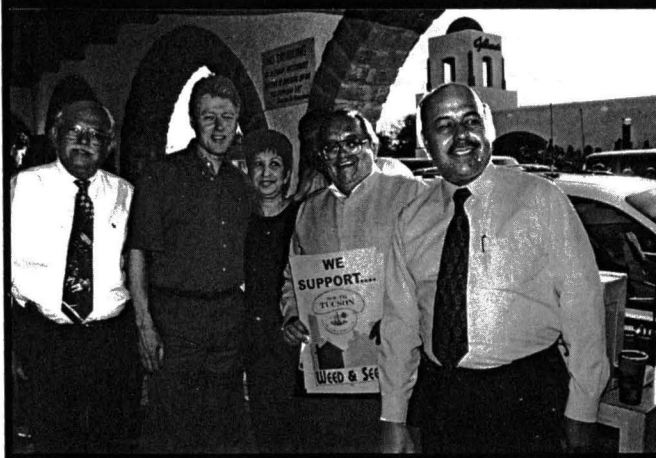
President Clinton and Congressman Pastor with South Tucson Weed and Seed Committee Members

President on **several community accomplishments** resulting from its participation in the **U.S. Department of Justice Weed and Seed Program**. Mayor Villegas and Supervisor Eckstrom also shared with the President the good news regarding the **22.3 percent decline in major criminal activity** during the past year. As an acknowledgement of this **historic visit**, President Clinton and Congressman Pastor were each presented with a South Tucson **Weed and Seed** lapel pin. Prior to leaving the community, President Clinton **greeted and shook hands** with more than **200 local citizens** who came by to welcome the President to South Tucson.



See more on President Clinton's historic visit to South Tucson....Next two pages

Citizens Respond to President Clinton's Visit



President Bill Clinton and Congressman Ed Pastor discussing pertinent community issues with local elected officials and South Tucson Weed and Seed Steering Committee Members

"It truly was an honor for me to accompany President Clinton on his historic visit to South Tucson. Your community has much to be proud of and I truly hope that this special occasion will enable you to continue making outstanding progress."

Ed Pastor
U.S. Congress

"I am very proud to be a South Tucsonan. February 25, 1999 is a day that I will never forget. President Clinton truly lifted our spirit and pride to the highest point that I can ever remember. Thank you so very much....Mr. President."

Shirley Villegas
South Tucson Mayor

"As a former resident of South Tucson, I cannot help but feel a great sense of pride for the entire community. This city has worked very hard to overcome many negative problems and now with the visit by President Clinton everyone else is standing up and taking notice."

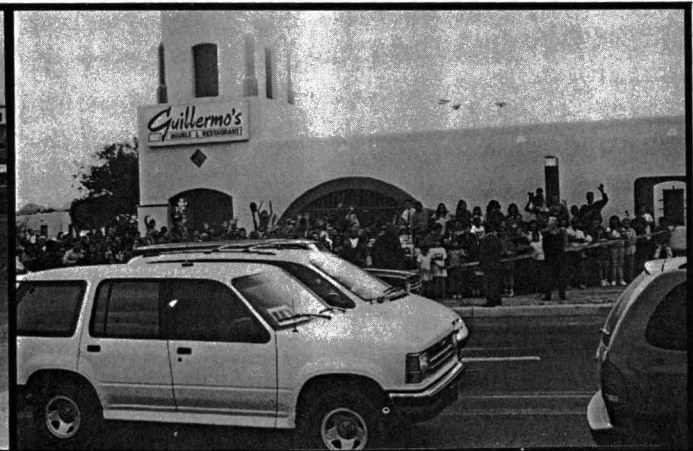
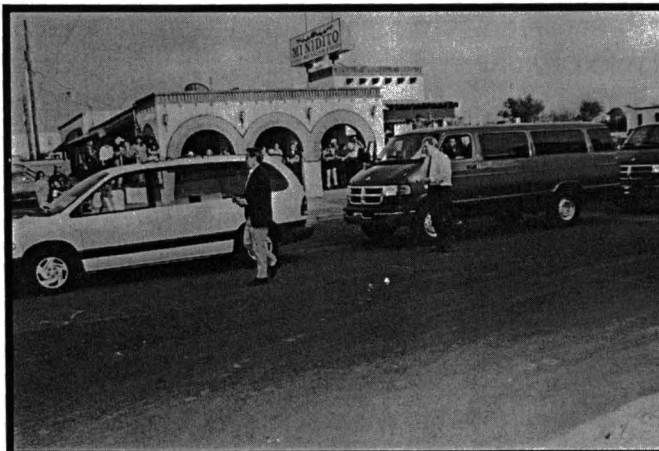
Linda Leatherman
Congressional Director

"The visit to South Tucson by President Clinton was more than historic. We told the people we would make South Tucson a safe place to live, and if it's safe for the President of the United States, it's safe for anyone."

Sixto Molina
South Tucson Chief of Police

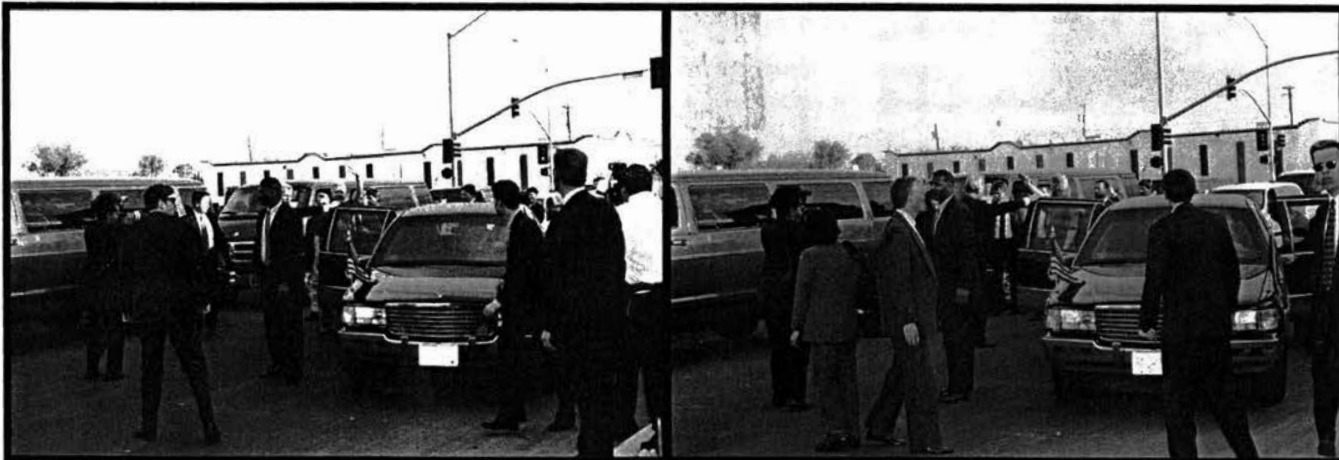
"As a South Tucson business owner, I am very proud and thrilled that President Clinton chose to honor our family restaurant with his presence. His visit is the most exciting thing to happen to us in 47 years. Mil gracias portodo....Señor Presidente!"

Chickie Lopez
Mi Nidito Restaurant



Mi Nidito Restaurant the site of President Clinton's historic visit to South Tucson and one of the gatherings of more than 200 local citizens who came by to welcome the President to our community

.... With Excitement, Energy and Enthusiasm!



President Bill Clinton with his motorcade and Secret Service security detail greeting and waving to local residents who came out to welcome him on this historic visit to South Tucson

"All the talk in the streets is about President Clinton and his visit to a most humble but proud community. Everyone that I talk to feels that this distinguished visit to our city is what South Tucson needed to help get us over the top."

Rene Gastelum
South Tucson City Manager

"As a lifelong resident, I was so overwhelmed that President Clinton took the personal time to greet all of those who came out to see him. It was so great watching him shake so many hands, especially those of young children who will never forget this special day."

Jennifer Eckstrom
South Tucson City Councilmember

"I am still so excited and honored about having the opportunity to meet and shake hands with President Clinton. What really impresses me is that my birthplace of South Tucson is now on the world map because of this special visit."

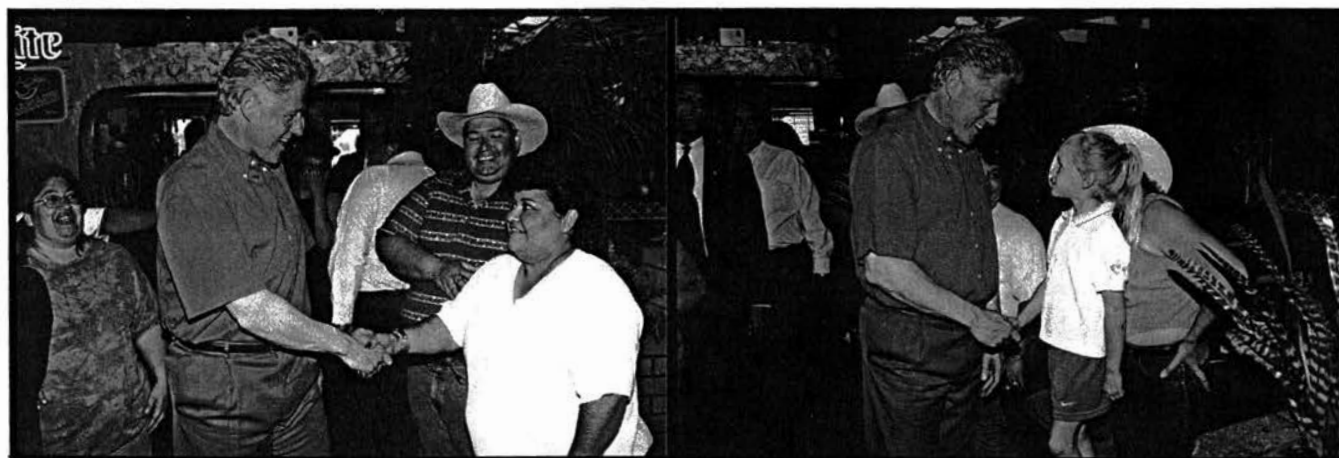
Olivia Teyechea
Bank One-South Tucson

"The visit by President Clinton really energized our community. While I did not meet him, I was able to share in all of the excitement with so many of my customers who did get to see him. I think it is wonderful that he took the time to honor our community with his visit."

Jim McNair
Walgreens Manager

"As a native of this community, I am very proud that President Clinton was able to visit us and learn more about many of the continuing improvements which are taking place in South Tucson. The energy created by this visit will be long lasting."

Dan Eckstrom
County Supervisor



President Bill Clinton greeting and shaking hands with families and children who were fortunate to be dining at the Mi Nidito Restaurant at the time of his visit to South Tucson



NORTEÑO MUSIC FESTIVAL AND STREET FAIR



"A Family Festival of Fun and Excitement"



NORTEÑO MUSIC FESTIVAL AND STREET FAIR



Welcome to the City of South Tucson
"We are not strangers just friends that you have not met."

JOIN IN THE FUN....AND CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE

The *Pio Decimo Center* and the *City of South Tucson* join with the many sponsors, patrons and volunteers in presenting the 12th annual *Norteño Music Festival and Street Fair*. Enjoy the excitement and fun, especially the music, dance, food and crafts that celebrate our rich culture and proud heritage.

Friday, August 27th *"Live Norteño Music"*

4:00 PM - Ballet Folklorico Tapatio
5:00 PM - Joaquin Brothers
6:00 PM - Peligro Norteño
7:00 PM - Los Angeles del Norte
8:00 PM - Amenaza Norteño
9:00 PM - Los Halcones del Norte
10:00 PM - Peligro

Saturday, August 28th *"Battle of the Bands"*

4:00 PM - Grupo Nuevo
5:00 PM - Los Cuatitos Pachecho
6:00 PM - Los Angeles del Norte
7:00 PM - Los Centenarios del Norte
8:00 PM - Los Consentidos del Norte
9:00 PM - Onda Latino
10:00 PM - Latin Force

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- ♦ *Public Safety Displays*
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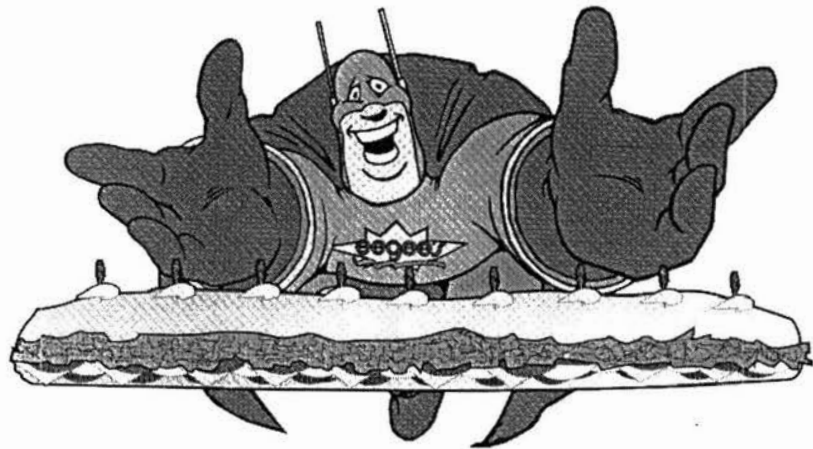


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

SUBJECT: Update on Vieques

Purpose

This memorandum addresses some questions you raised recently about the Navy's activities at Vieques: 1) How did the Navy acquire the land? 2) Why is it difficult to readily identify alternatives to Vieques? 3) What would be the impact on the Eisenhower carrier battle group if it cannot conduct live fire training at Vieques? (It does not address the Puerto Rican equities or seek to balance them.)

1) How did the Navy Acquire the Vieques Site?

The Navy owns about 22,000 of the island's ~~33,000~~ acres. The Federal Government, citing the urgency of the war then in progress, exercised its right of eminent domain to condemn and purchase most of this land between 1941 and 1943 (additional land was acquired in this way in 1947). Landowners were paid a total of \$1.5 million for it. The Navy contends it paid fair market value for the land in compliance with laws and regulations then in force. The Puerto Rican view is that, because they had no choice but to sell the land to the Navy, it was, in effect, seized from them against their will. They also contend that the amount paid for the land did not compensate for the permanent loss of income caused by the halt of sugar farming, which had been the island's major industry.

The Marine Corps began live fire training on Vieques in 1947, the Navy in 1960. Vieques has been the only Atlantic Fleet live fire range since 1975, when the Navy closed its live fire range on Culebra Island and returned the land to Puerto Rico.

The Navy-owned land on Vieques consists of three facilities: a Naval Ammunition Facility, where no training occurs (about half

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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of it is a federal wildlife conservation area); the Eastern Maneuver Area, used for Marine amphibious landing training (about a quarter of this land is a federal wildlife conservation area); and the Live Impact Area, which is separated from the civilian portion of Vieques by the Eastern Maneuver Area, providing a ten-mile wide buffer between the Live Impact Area and the nearest civilian residents.

2) Why is it Difficult to Readily Identify Alternatives to Vieques?

The Live Impact Area is by far the most important of the three Navy facilities on Vieques. Three types of live fire training are conducted there: Marine Corps "combined arms" training, gunfire from Navy ships, and bombing by Navy aircraft.

- Vieques is the only Atlantic Fleet live fire range at which the Marine Corps can integrate the full range of weapons it uses in combat, including ground force weapons (small arms, mortars, tanks, and artillery), attack helicopters, and close air support by aircraft. There are other ranges available for these various weapons individually, but only Vieques allows the live fire "combined arms" training that Atlantic Fleet Marines need to be combat ready.
- Vieques is the only live fire range available to the Atlantic Fleet for Navy ships to conduct shore bombardment training (what the Navy calls Naval Surface Fire Support). Even if the shells are inert, live gunfire is required to deliver them.
- Vieques is the only live fire range at which Atlantic Fleet naval aircraft flying from carriers can practice combat missions. The Navy has no other live ordnance bombing ranges east of the Mississippi. The Air Force has two small ranges, but they primarily are for weapons testing and are not suitable for the large-scale training needed by a carrier air wing. Atlantic Fleet carrier air wings use Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force bombing ranges in Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada for basic and intermediate level training, which can be conducted from nearby airfields ashore. Because those bombing ranges are far beyond the range of naval aircraft launched from carriers, they are not suitable for the advanced training that carrier air wings need to be combat ready.

Alternatives to live fire training at Vieques fall into two categories: simulation and other locations. The Navy and Marine Corps already rely heavily on simulation for every type

of training conducted at Vieques; however, simulation complements live fire training - it cannot replace it totally. Navy ships and aircraft practice against targets at sea, but this is much different than firing at or bombing targets ashore and is not an alternative to live fire training at Vieques.

Currently, no alternative live fire ranges are available that meet all Navy and Marine Corps training requirements. If live fire training at Vieques must cease, an alternative site (or sites) must be found, or readiness will suffer. Time is needed to identify and develop an alternative site: to acquire the land, meet environmental and other regulatory requirements, and construct facilities.

3) What is the Impact of not Resuming Live Fire Training

Readiness consequences of continuing the current moratorium on live fire training at Vieques will have increasingly serious impact on the combat readiness of each successive carrier battle group that deploys.

- One ship in the Kennedy carrier battle group deployed at reduced readiness -- a destroyer unable to conduct shore bombardment training at Vieques. All the other ships and aircraft completed live fire training before the moratorium.
- The Eisenhower battle group, which deploys to the Gulf in early February, was scheduled to conduct live fire training at Vieques this month, but it was postponed until early December. If unable to conduct live fire training at Vieques, three of the battle group's five naval gunfire ships would have unsatisfactory readiness in Naval Surface Fire Support (the other two completed live fire training before the moratorium), which would be reported to Congress as part of required quarterly readiness updates.
- The Eisenhower battle group's air wing would deploy at partially degraded readiness. They could compensate for much of the training they lose at Vieques by using bombing ranges in the western United States. But the air wing would not have been able to conduct full-scale, live ordnance strike missions from the deck of a carrier. Without live fire training at Vieques, this experience could only be gained in actual combat operations -- at much greater risk to our pilots.
- The George Washington carrier battle group, scheduled to deploy in July 2000, would have even more serious readiness

problems. Of particular concern, all of its naval gunfire ships would be unsatisfactory in Naval Surface Fire Support.

Deploying Marine Expeditionary Units would suffer similar degradation of their combat readiness. They would be able to complete most training at other locations, but would not have full-scale training in the "combined arms" operations. Gaining such experience in actual combat could be costly.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1999

MR. PRESIDENT:

Marie Echaveste had two concerns with the attached. First, she thinks it doesn't address the possibility that civil disobedience could interfere with operations at the Vieques live-fire range. Second, she believes the possibility of finding acceptable alternative sites is not fully addressed.

Sean Maloney 

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October 6, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
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Dear President Clinton:

I am writing as the Washington correspondent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer to request an interview with you about international trade prior to this fall's meeting of the World Trade Organization in Seattle.

As you know, the world's trade ministers will gather in Seattle from Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 for the WTO's third ministerial meeting. Interest in the Northwest is high, as supporters and critics of the World Trade Organization prepare for the largest trade meeting ever on U.S. soil.

The Post-Intelligencer plans extensive coverage of the meeting and associated policy debates. I would like a chance to share with our readers your perspective on the issues raised by the WTO gathering. How does the U.S. benefit from global trade expansion? What is the appropriate relationship between foreign policy and trade policy? Why is it in the U.S. interest to have China join the WTO? Is there a shift in Congress, or in the electorate, away from support for free trade? What is your view of the vigorous protests planned for the meeting?

The Post-Intelligencer provides a unique platform for you to articulate your views on trade policy to a Pacific-oriented audience that cares deeply about trade issues. Washington state, of course, is the most trade-dependent state in the nation, and is home to the nation's largest exporter, the Boeing Co. Seattle also has a long history of progressive politics and is home to many activists with concerns about the WTO.

The Post-Intelligencer would plan to write a story and to run at least a partial transcript of the interview. The P-I is owned by the Hearst Corp. and is a member of the New York Times News Service, and any story that came out of the interview would be available to 600 newspapers around the country through the Hearst and New York Times wire services.

I would be delighted to conduct the interview at your convenience any time between now and the day before the WTO meeting. Let me know if I can provide any further information as you consider this request.

Sincerely,


Michael Paulson
Washington Correspondent
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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

DATE: Friday, October 15, 1999
TIME: 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
LOCATION: The Oval Office

FROM: Kris M. Balderston *KMB*

I. PURPOSE

To congratulate the winners of the 1998 and 1999 President's Service Awards, the most prestigious presidential recognition ever given for volunteer community service.

II. BACKGROUND

The winners of the 1998 President's Service Awards did not receive their awards last year because the presentation ceremony scheduled with the First Lady was cancelled due to a breakthrough in the Mid-East peace process. Following this photo opportunity, John Podesta will make the awards presentation to the 1998 and 1999 winners on behalf of YOU at a ceremony in the Indian Treaty Room. Corporation for National Service CEO Harris Wofford and Points of Light Foundation President and CEO Bob Goodwin will also participate in the program.

The President's Service Awards program was created in 1982 to honor outstanding individuals and organizations engaged in volunteer service and is co-sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and the Corporation for National Service. The 342 recipients of the President's Service Awards over the past 18 years have included individuals from all walks of life and organizations ranging from small grassroots groups to international corporations. What they have in common is a commitment to solving the critical problems that face all of our communities.

This year, more than 3,500 nominations were submitted and reviewed in four activity areas: human needs, environment, education and public safety. Special consideration was given to those activities that either benefit or involve young people. A group of distinguished Americans served as the final judges, choosing the 1999 award recipients from a group of 53 finalists.

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III. PARTICIPANTS

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Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National Service
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President's Service Award winners (39)

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. REMARKS

None required

VI. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will participate in a photo receiving line with thirty-nine 1998 and 1999 President's Service Award winners.
- **YOU** greet Harris Wofford and Bob Goodwin and participate in a photo opportunity with them.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- Presidential Message to Awardees
- Brief descriptions of Awardees

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1999

Warm greetings to everyone gathered in the Indian Treaty Room for the presentation of the 1998 and 1999 President's Service Awards. I am delighted to recognize the outstanding honorees for their many invaluable contributions to the life of our nation.

If we are to make our world a better place, each of us must take responsibility for solving the problems around us. We must be interested not just in getting but in giving, not just in looking out for ourselves but in looking out for others.

That spirit of service is powerfully reflected in the work of the 39 remarkable individuals and organizations we are honoring at this year's event. Whether bringing hope and friendship to homebound seniors, serving as mentors for at-risk youth, helping to protect our environment, or teaching children and adults to read, they are making a real difference in the lives of countless people across our country.

I commend our honorees for working to solve the problems of today and to meet the challenges of the future. Each of you represents America at its best, getting things done and reinforcing our nation's deepest values: community, responsibility, and compassion.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful ceremony.

Bill Clinton

PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS - 1998

Camp to Belong

Highlands Ranch, CO

Lynn Price

Camp to Belong was founded by Lynn Price to bring together siblings who have been separated by the foster care system for a weeklong camping experience.

Columbus Fire Fighters Local Union #67

Columbus, OH

Kevin Hart

Union members deliver donated food for Operation Feed, raise funds for organizations like Charity Newsies and Muscular Dystrophy and volunteer for Christmas in April.

Community Visions Unlimited

New Orleans, LA

Jeannie Tidy

Founded by Jeannie Tidy, Community Visions Unlimited has built neighborhood pride and turned a blighted neighborhood around through neighborhood watch efforts, community gardens and assistance in implementing the sale of 42 abandoned homes, resulting in reduced crime and increased property assessments.

Connect-A-Kid

Tampa, FL

Kelly McWilliams

Connect-A-Kid matches low-achieving, at-risk middle school students as reading tutors to elementary students and as pen pals to area seniors, raising the performance of both the middle school and elementary students

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EDS
Plano, TX

Randolph Dove

EDS establishes partnerships with schools through Education Outreach, with more than 4,000 employee volunteers serving as mentors, tutors and in providing education enrichment activities in 150 schools worldwide.

Handwritten: C. Flores, Upward Bound
Martin Flores
Los Angeles, CA

Martin Flores established the Rogelio Flores Foundation in memory of his brother, who was killed in a drive-by shooting, to keep young people out of gangs and in school.

Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (FIRM)
Houston, TX

Dr. Earl Shelp

FIRM involves 75 Care Teams, comprising members of 80 local Jewish and Christian congregations, who provide home assistance to people with HIV/AIDS, families who are touched by Alzheimer's and other dementia diseases, and 350 frail elderly.

Jeremy Martin Hall
Salem, OR

Jeremy Hall took a yearlong leave of absence from college to serve as community garden coordinator for Family Head Start and established a program to educate preschool children and their parents about recycling.

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Hospice Teen Council, Palm Harbor University High School
Palm Harbor, FL

Brenda Corace
Alison Titus

The Council is a 25-member group of 10th and 11th grade students which leads the student volunteer effort at the hospice, which involves 200 volunteers who are trained in intergenerational care and then matched with hospice patients.

Clara Kirk
Chicago, IL

Clara Kirk founded Clara's House which houses nearly 70 women and children who are the victims of domestic violence.

People's Test Preparation Service
Berkeley, CA

Chitra Aiyar

Chitra Aiyar established People's Test Preparation Service in 1995 to provide no-cost SAT preparation classes for low-income students.

Ruppert Landscape Company, A Division of TruGreen LandCare
Ashton, MD

Don Jarratt

Ruppert involves employee volunteers, many of whom are recent immigrants, each year in rehabilitating area soccer and baseball fields and improving the grounds of Washington, D.C., public schools through planting trees, shrubs and perennials.

Jason Summey
Asheville, NC

When Jason Summey was in 8th grade, he established "Be Cool . . . Stay in School," to provide support and counseling for students who are considering leaving school.

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Terry Thompson and Claire Braeburn
Tustin, CA

Terry Thompson and Claire Braeburn, a mother-daughter team, established Orange County On Track to provide mentors to teens, open lines of communication about culture and conflict among high school students and share positive teen stories through a magazine.

Texas Young Lawyers Association
Austin, TX

William Mateja

The association involves lawyers and businessmen as mentors to at-risk young people through sports, reading, taking students to work programs and through mock courtroom efforts, a program that has now spread to 35 states.

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American Institute for Learning
Austin, TX

Joanne Midwikis

To address the economic and housing boom in Austin, the American Institute for Learning created the Environmental Corps and the Casa Verde Builders, programs that mobilize local at-risk youth to build energy efficient homes and improve public lands and watersheds.

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Anacostia Watershed Society
Washington, DC

Robert Boone

The Anacostia Watershed Society, through the help of local volunteers and neighbors, is restoring and protecting the Anacostia River, one of the nation's most polluted rivers, to a swimmable and fishable state.

Dental Health for Arlington Volunteers
Arlington, TX

J. Moody Alexander

Dental Health for Arlington is a free dental clinic that provides dental care (e.g., exams, fillings, sealants) and education to more than 25,000 low-income residents in the Arlington community.

Emily Elizabeth Douglas
Powell, OH

Emily, through her founding of "Grandma's Gifts" and its volunteer base, provides food, clothing, books and educational experiences to children of Appalachian Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

1999-2

Elderplan's Member-to-Member Program

Brooklyn, NY

Mashi Blech

Based in Elderplan, a nonprofit HMO, Member-to-Member is a seniors-helping-seniors volunteer program that allows seniors to run errands, shop, escort and perform minor home repairs for each other so they are able to "purchase" similar services if they need to do so at a later date.

Betty Frey

Tucson, AZ

Betty Frey founded the Tucson Adult Literacy Volunteers program in 1961, training hundreds of tutors during over 38 years and teaching English to thousands of adult learners

Hemmings Motor News

Bennington, VT

Terry M. Ehrich

Hemmings Motor News initiated the First Day of School Holiday to promote the first day of school as a holiday for parents and a community celebration, enhancing education by encouraging parental involvement and community support from day one of the school year.

Hewlett Packard's Hispanic Student Outreach Program

Boise, ID

Elena Buxton

To help reduce the high dropout rate among Hispanic students in Boise, Hewlett Packard established the Hispanic Student Outreach Program, providing the students with positive role models, tutoring and mentoring support, field trips and career days at the Hewlett Packard site.

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The Homeless Children Tutorial Program, Project Northstar
Washington, DC

Lorin Brown

Project Northstar provides tutoring for children living in homeless shelters and formerly homeless children and continues tutoring the children once they have left the shelters, adding needed stability and a continuity of relationships to their lives.

Q. J. Blinder
Edward Joseph Jagen
Stevensville, MD

Acting as the Blue Knight, Edward Jagen has knighted and empowered more than 3 million children nationwide to stay safe from potentially dangerous individuals.

Jail Library Student Group
Madison, WI

Amy Mark

The University of Wisconsin's Jail Library Student Group has dramatically improved the quality of library service and the quality of life for thousands of Dane County inmates by creating a jail library, providing books and reading materials to fill their self-improvement, educational and recreational needs.

Jonestown Community Association
Hot Springs, ARK,

Glenn Gallas

The Jonestown Community Association mobilizes neighborhood volunteers in a community watch program, home renovation and garden projects, neighborhood cleanups and a mentoring program for young people.

Reverend Monsignor Ignatius McDermott
Chicago, IL

Father Mac, as he is known in the community, has implemented a compassionate approach to addiction through personal actions and a full-scale substance abuse treatment center, the Haymarket Center.

1999-4

Ans
Merrill Lynch
New York, NY

Eddy Bayardelle

Through Merrill Lynch's ScholarshipBuilder Program, 250 youth from 10 cities have been given the support and resources over a 16-year period to complete their high school graduations and pursue a fully funded college education.

Olomana School's "Mixed Plate with Extra Salad"
Kailua, Hawaii

Estelle Wong

"Mixed Plate with Extra Salad" is an interdisciplinary service learning program that involves students from Olomana School, the state's largest alternative school for adolescents with serious conduct disorder problems.

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 25 & Mechanical Contractors Association
Rock Island, IL

Donald Walsh

The Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 25 and the Mechanical Contractors Association have worked together to donate time and valuable labor to various service projects, including cleaning furnaces for the elderly, building playgrounds and shelters, and installing plumbing at the local United Way and a soccer complex.

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Felipe Reinoso
Bridgeport, CT

As founder and director of the Saturday Hispanic Academy, Felipe Reinoso teaches disadvantaged Hispanic youth math and science helping ensure that these students have an equal opportunity to achieve academic excellence and pursue a college education.

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Robert Richmond
Seattle, WA

Since 1991, Robert Richmond has made contributions of time, money and high tech telecommunications equipment to Community Voice Mail, a national program that provides personalized voicemail for homeless job seekers.

The Service Learning Class of Brethren High School
Brethren, MI

Deborah Crandell

Brethren High School's Service Learning Class works to revitalize and bring economic development and tourism to their town through student volunteer projects like cleaning up an abandoned park, opening a Welcome Center and renovating a train depot as a railroad museum.

John Stephenson
Sante Fe, NM

John Stephenson, 84-year-old owner of the Community Farm, mobilizes volunteer farm hands and donates the entire farm harvest (worth more than \$25,000 a year) to the homeless, hungry and disabled of Sante Fe.

The Young Leaders' Academy of Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge, LA

Kirt Bennett

The Young Leaders' Academy provides an academic curriculum, tutoring, mentoring, field trips and community service projects for young at-risk African-American males, empowering them to improve the quality of their lives and assist them in becoming productive citizens.