Hello Everybody,

I am Hannah Thomas, a junior at VCHS, and I have been heavily involved in service projects throughout my high school years. Over the past several months, I started my own non-profit organization, The Harmony Foundation, dedicated to serving special needs children. Over these last months I donated 225 art kits for special needs children across the Bay Area. <u>The Harmony Foundation Website</u> and <u>The Harmony Foundation Facebook Page</u>

I want to inspire more students to start their own service projects and make their own impact on society. I have created a little checklist you can follow to successfully conduct a service project.

- □ Find your passion-Write down a list of your passions
- □ Have a vision-Take one or more of your passions and think about ways to positively impact your community
- □ Make a plan- Organize activities to execute your vision. Create a budget and find places to serve.
- **Take** Action- Execute your vision with the guidance of mentors and friends and family

This checklist is designed to help you start your own service project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I am excited to see more service projects at Valley.

Regards, Hannah Thomas hannah.thomas@warriorlife.net