

# **SSVMSA Community Health Covid-19 Projects**

On November 30, 2020, the Board voted to support three projects for two local schools that are struggling during this health crisis. The Community Health Covid-19 Committee, which consists of Kim Majetich, Sue Brownridge, Alice Huang and Patty Roberts, presented the following projects:

## **Ethel I. Baker Elementary School – Two projects totaling \$12,462**

Ethel Baker is a Title 1 school, meaning that every one of its families qualifies for the low income federal school lunch program, located in south Sacramento near Fruitridge and I-99. This school is located in a “food desert” therefore our first project will be providing 300 Holiday Food Boxes provided by the Food Literacy Program that will help feed 300 families. These boxes are filled with fresh produce and all the ingredients the kids need to cook a healthy meal at home for a family of four. It also includes a printed recipe, coloring sheets, farmer’s market information and how to use their EBT benefits for fresh produce and crayons. **300 Holiday Food Boxes @ \$26 each = \$7800**

The second project will provide **360 science kits (1/student 3-6 grades) at \$12.95 ea = \$4662.00** which will be used as enrichment for the students.

## **Mustard Seed School – One project totaling \$1600**

Mustard Seed, housed on the Loaves & Fishes campus, is a free, private, emergency school for homeless children ages 3 to 15, as many as 24 students at one time. Currently the school is only allowing children without internet access in their facilities. As part of distance learning, the children need Chromebooks with touchscreen and they are in need of four Chromebooks so all the children have internet access. Also, they are in need of children’s sized 3 ply disposable mask which are necessary to keep the school open and curb the spread of Covid.

**The specific budget is: (4) Chromebooks at \$300 each plus tax = \$1300 and (40) Packs of 50 3 Ply Disposable Children’s Mask = \$300**

**Note: If there is some Covid-19 project you would like us to explore, please contact Kim Majetich at [kmaj@comcast.net](mailto:kmaj@comcast.net) or call/text at 916-539-6425.**