

BEARRIERS BULLETIN

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Fertile Groundworks

On November 5th, our club members volunteered at Fertile Groundworks, a local farm in the Tri-Valley. These volunteers worked hard to rake the ground, sow the soil, and take care of the fruits and vegetables that grow there.



Daniel H. and Kyle T. picking up Christmas trees.

Projects for the Holidays

The Breaking BEARriers Club is conducting several projects for the upcoming holiday season.

Christmas Tree Project

Led by club members Daniel H., Kyle T., and Derek W., the Breaking BEARriers Club partners again with Seek and Save to donate Christmas Trees to families in need. Over twenty trees, along with string lights, have been donated so far.

In Other News...

Destination Imagination

The Gigantic Teddybears and Jinxed Jicamas have been working with beginner Destination Imagination teams to mentor them on their DI journey. So far, we have assisted ten teams by joining their meetings and giving them advice and feedback.

Fertile Groundworks Mural

The Mural Project is still ongoing, and we look to finish painting the local farm's Worm Bin by the end of this year, and begin painting the large container mural in April of next year. We are also again working with the Lapiz Lazuli Art Club to put together a high-quality mural worthy of the amazing farm.

Battery Recycling

Led by Yashas S and the Dublin Mayor's Council Initiative, this project aims to collect used batteries to dispose of them correctly. So far, over 1000 batteries have been collected.

Toy Drive

Led by Jason W, this project aims to collect and donate toys to families in need. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the following locations:

2718 S Kilbride Ln Dublin, CA 94568

6620 S Mariposa Ln Dublin, CA 94568

DHS Library: 8151 Village Pkwy, Dublin, CA 94568

Jacket Drive

Led by Shishir S., the Breaking BEARriers partners with Tri-Valley Seek and Save to conduct a jacket collection drive this winter to donate jackets to those in need. Gently used jackets may be donated to the following location:

533 Crocus Hill Ct, San Ramon, CA, 94582

PVSA Ceremony

The Breaking BEARriers Club held our PVSA Awards and Storytelling Social Event on October 16. The ceremony was a tremendous success, and we are very grateful for everyone who helped make it happen. We would also like to thank Dublin Mayor Melissa Hernandez, Councilmember Shawn Kumagai, and local band the Kind Vipers for their guest appearances.

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