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Community Engagement Learning

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"It's a F.A.C.T.
C.T.E. changes LIVES."

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Break My
Heart for What
Breaks Yours



**YOU CAN
CHANGE
THE
WORLD**



SkillsUSA Framework



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What's the difference between EMPATHY & SYMPATHY?

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What's the difference between EMPATHY & SYMPATHY?

I believe EMPATHY inspires
ACTIVE COMPASSION

Compassion:

more than an emotion

It's active.

Let us be people of action,

not only emotion.





CHAMPIONS
SERVING OTHERS

An Easy Guide to Community Service Projects

We make a living by what we do,
but we make a life by what we give.

— Winston Churchill



A Message from
Tim Lawrence

Executive Director
SkillsUSA



A Message from
Robert Wagner

Senior Vice President
of Store Operations
Lowe's



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A young child, seen from behind, is walking away on a dirt path. The child is wearing a dark hoodie and light-colored pants. The path leads into a wooded area with trees and a fence in the background. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

If you can't fly then run,
if you can't run then walk,
if you can't walk then crawl,
but whatever you do
you have to keep
moving forward.










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Motivation?

A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink shirt and a leopard print vest, is smiling and interacting with two young girls. One girl has long brown hair and is wearing a blue and red plaid shirt. The other girl has dark hair and is wearing a light blue shirt. They are in a store with shelves of various items in the background.

Some say that you cannot motivate others, but you surely can create an environment where people see for themselves the value of participating in the chapter or activity.

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What Breaks Their Heart?



Self-Evaluation and Interest Survey



Name: _____

Signature: _____

Have you participated in service projects/volunteer work prior to this project?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, through which channel(s) did you participate? (Check all that apply)

☐ High School Club/Org. ☐ Church Group ☐ Youth Group/Scouting ☐ On your own

Of the following social issues or themes, rank them in accordance to the ones you care about most:
(1 being the most important)

____ Personality/Communication/Leadership skills
____ Economic inequality (Poverty, Homelessness)
____ Wellness/Health
____ Global issues (Social, Political, Economic)
____ Environment
____ Gender equity (Domestic violence/abuse/neglect)

____ Senior Citizens
____ Children/Youth
____ Special needs
____ Race and Identity
____ Animal Rights
____ Another option(s) _____

In each of the following, check all of those that apply to you:
Most of the time, I like to be:

☐ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Close to home ☐ Far away

Most of the time, I like to be:

☐ With people ☐ On my own

Most of the time, I like to be with people who are:

☐ Elderly ☐ Young ☐ Same age as me ☐ Like me ☐ Different from me

Most of the time, I am more comfortable with:

☐ Groups ☐ Individuals

My leadership skills are:

☐ Motivating others ☐ Leading by example ☐ Working behind scenes ☐ Introverted ☐ Extroverted
☐ Creative ☐ Organized ☐ Networking ☐ Listening ☐ Public speaking ☐ Work ethic

Of all the social issues I see or hear about, the ones I care about most are:

☐ Alcohol, tobacco, or drug abuse ☐ Child welfare ☐ Senior citizen concerns ☐ Privacy
☐ Environmental pollution ☐ Endangered species ☐ Crime, gangs, violence ☐ Poverty
☐ Homelessness ☐ Hunger ☐ Nutrition and exercise/health care issues ☐ Illiteracy
☐ Teen pregnancy, sexuality, AIDS ☐ Political, economic, social injustice ☐ Unemployment ☐ Health care
☐ Other _____

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S.M.A.R.T. Goals

GOAL:

S

Specific

- What do I want to accomplish?
- Why do I want to accomplish this?
- What are the requirements?
- What are the obstacles?

M

Measurable

- How will I measure my progress?
- How will I know when this goal is accomplished?

A

Achievable

- How can I reach this goal?
- What are the signs of progress?

R

Relevant

- Is this a worthwhile goal?
- Is this the right time?
- Do I have the necessary resources to accomplish this goal?
- Is this goal in line with my long-term objectives?

T

Time-Bound

- How long will it take to accomplish this goal?
- When is the deadline for this goal?
- When am I going to work on this goal?





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“Love Our Vets”



"Love Our Vets" is a day-long service project at [Gloucester County](#) Institute of Technology where students from different academies show their honor and respect to those who have served.

For three years now, veterans from the New Jersey Veterans Home in [Vineland](#) have been coming to the school to visit the students.

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Big Hearts Build Tiny Homes

Eleanor, West Virginia - Putnam
Career and Technical Center

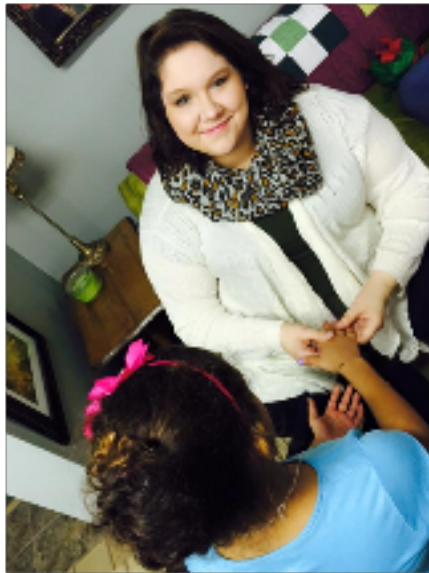
along with 11 other vocational
schools across the state, are
working hard to build homes for
families left without shelter after
the historic June flooding in
West Virginia.

The project, known as Big
Hearts, Tiny Houses, was made
possible through a partnership
between the West Virginia
Department of Education and
Greater Recovery and
Community Empowerment with
the goal of building about 20 tiny
houses.



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“Bring Smiles to Girls Who Need Them”



Palestine, Texas - Palestine High School SkillsUSA cosmetology chapter was recognized for its work with a local emergency shelter to support victims of sex trafficking and abuse. Their project entitled “Bring Smiles to Girls Who Need Them” focused on using cosmetology skills to bring self-worth and healing to those they served on a monthly basis.



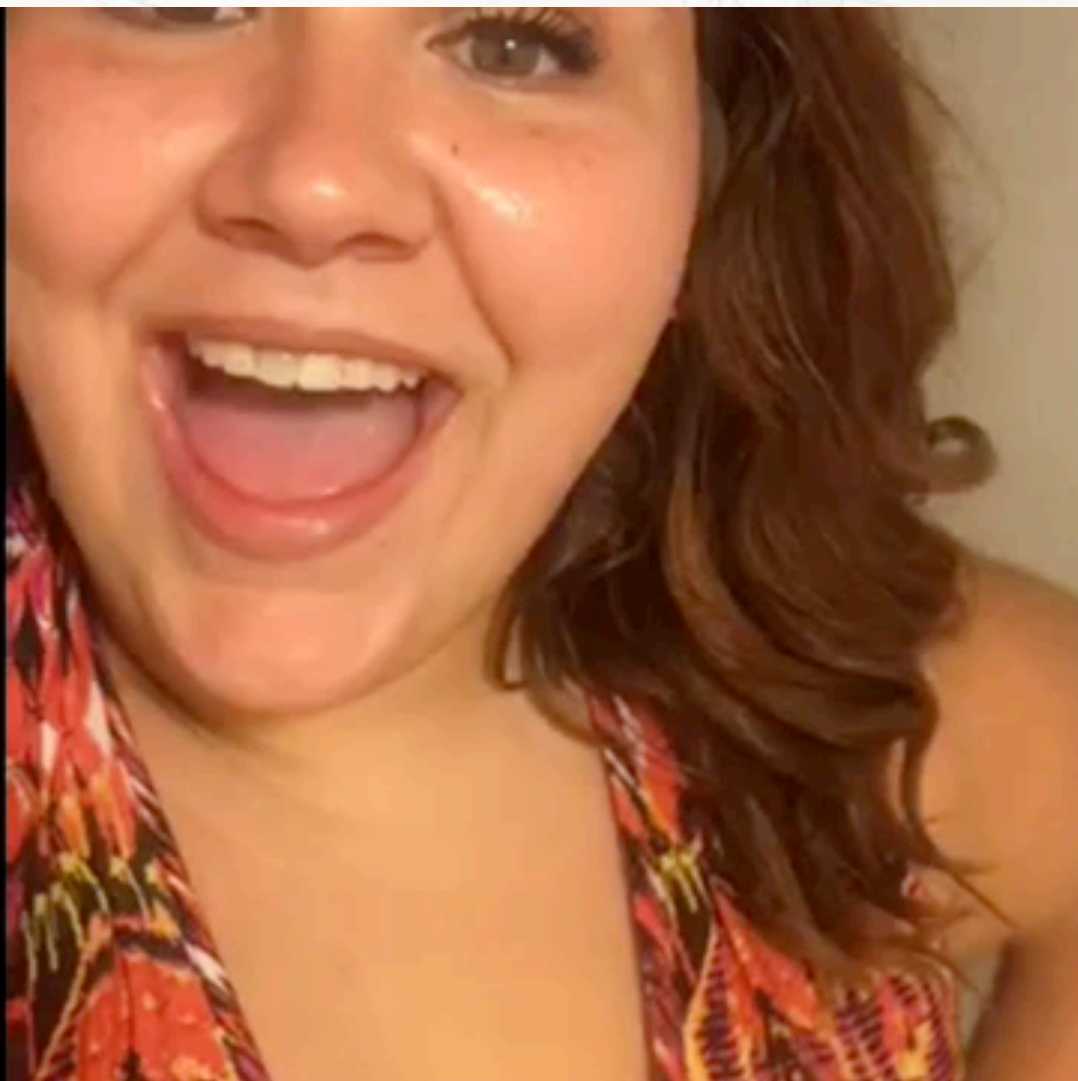
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"Warm Winters"

Lake Tahoe, NV - Students saw a homeless man on the streets of their home town wearing nothing but a t-shirt and a pair of ripped jeans on what was by far the coldest day of the year. They were heartbroken, and knew that they had to find a way help this man and others like him living on the streets. They started "Warm Winters", working with a couple ski resorts in the Tahoe area to collect warm clothes from their lost and founds and donate the items to our local homeless community.



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