## Please consider joining us.

# We are competing in the Community Love Challenge.

We have lots of projects that we are working on this month. In order to qualify to win the competition and the \$1500, we must have at least 8 volunteers to help at the Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> clean up. We will have raffle prizes for the participants. If we win, we will donate all the \$\$\$ back to the community. It's a WIN-WIN-WIN!!!

# COMMUNITY LOVE AWARD a friendly competition for good in the community

#### **OBJECTIVE & GOAL**

September 11 is the National Day of Service and we plan to make the entire month of September synonymous with service in Yuba-Sutter.

A partnership between Just Serve and SAYLOVE has established a highly coveted award encouraging local groups to provide service in the month of September.

The result will be many projects happening throughout Yuba-Sutter to enhance and strenghen our community and provide friendly and fun competition between local groups, further strengthening the bonds in the community.

#### THE COMPETITION

It's simple really - local service groups, professional clubs, employee groups school groups or other such groups are encouraged to participate. Each group must have 8 or more on their team. Those team members must commit to the September 24, 2022 SAYLOVE event.

No real rules other than your project must serve the community in some way.

Groups may also choose to compete in an "Original Design" T-shirt contest that highlights your organization or project.

Please present your project to sutterandyubalove@ gmail.com by September 16 to register your organization for the challenge.

#### THE AWARD

Awards will be made based on originality, community impact, level of difficulty, cost, number of partipants on each team and visibility of the project. Nine community members will cast the final votes.

Three award winners will be recognized.

First place will receive \$1,500 and second place will receive \$500 for their projects. These winners will also received a trophy.

The winner of the most original T-shirt will be awarded \$500.

A COMMUNITY LOVE AWARD PLAQUE will be on permanent display at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts and annually, the winners will be added to the plaque.

#### THE BIG DAY

The SAYLOVE event will take place as normal on Saturday, September 24 with community members starting from one of four locations. At 11:30 a.m. a lunch will be provided at Bryant Field (Gold Sox Stadium)

will give a brief, 5-minute description of their project and how it positively impacted the community.

Following lunch, each participating group

Winners will be announced and celebrated.

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\*Community Clean-up Day & Tree Planting - Olivehurst

We will need people, trailers, and possibly tools to perform duties. There will be t-shirts given to each participant to be visible for all to see. Signs will be posted where we have worked. And at the end of the event, we will all meet to socialize, recognize sponsors, have lunch, talk about our accomplishments and discuss where further action is needed.

For more information: (530) 682-5348 or www.saylove.org

Bring your tools, gloves and enthusiasm!

SAYLove Saturday Community Clean-up Day's

## Locations

Check-in at the location nearest to you!

Yuba City

600 N. George Washington Blvd.

Marysville

1104 J Street

Olivehurst

4902 Powerline Rd.

**East Nicolaus** 

2454 Nicolaus Ave. (East Nicolaus HS)



All Start 7:30 am



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# BE LIKE JOHNNY ORG

WALK LIGHTLY. LEAVE A HEART PRINT. GROW LOVE.



## Mission:

Helping to educate and create kind and compassionate humans who serve the land, people, and animals locally and globally.

To create opportunities in an engaging environment for children and others to connect and collaborate to meet the needs of their community and the world at large.

## Community Love Challenge

Create projects throughout Yuba-Sutter to enhance and strengthen our community. To further strengthen the bonds in the community.

## Plant hope. Cultivate Kindness. **Grow Love**

#### Plant HOPE

Set purpose.



Describe SAYLove's Community Love Project.

Define and identify communities to include classroom, school, neighborhood, city/town, county state, nation, and world.



### Cultivate KINDNESS

Watch daily kindness videos and read books about kindness.

Observe, identify, and perform random acts of kindness.

Read books about Johnny Appleseed and like minded characters.

Identify similar character traits and site specific examples from texts.

> Discuss what it means to Be Like Johnny."

Collaborate with others to create projects to GROW LOVE throughout Yuba-Sutter Communities.

#### Grow LOVE

- Create and share a BE LIKE JOHNNY: Planting Hope, Cultivating Kindness, Grow Love slide deck for Yuba-Sutter teachers and beyond to use to teach/facilitate kindness and acts of community service.
- Coordinate with local flower farmers, Worley Farm and Flower, Red Maple Ranch Flower Farm, Storyteller Seeds, and Terre Soleil Gardens to connect with elementary and high school students. Create bouquets to brighten the spirits of others on campus or in the Yuba-Sutter community.
- Gather elementary students to plant a fall garden at Butte Star Ranch's Community Garden. Summerfield Senior living residents will take a fall field trip to the garden for fall harvest. Bridge Street Coffee will provide coffee to the seniors on their field trip.
- 4G Foundation and BE LIKE JOHNNY will provide a thank you gathering to students who participated in Say's Love Community Love Challenge on behalf of BE LIKE JOHNNY.
- Elementary students to participate in BE LIKE JOHNNY/GROW LOVE t-shirt design art projects. T-shirts donated by The Rock Yard.
- Students will create a PLANT HOPE. CULTIVATE KINDNESS. GROW LOVE. magazine collage series to donate to the community. (Courthouse or Museum)
- Local businesses to donate gift baskets to be raffled to participants at SAYLove's September 24th event.

### A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST



Students are MOST excited at the possiblility of winning... 100% of winnings will be donated back to the community! Students will research and learn about the local organizations that support the Yuba-Sutter's residents, animals, and natural resources. A donation to the organizations of choice will be made on behalf of SAYLove's Community Love Challenge and BE LIKE JOHNNY. It's a win-win for EVERYBODY!