



November Hero Profile 2017



Children's Bill of Rights #11: As the children and youth of San Luis Obispo County, may we each have opportunities to contribute in meaningful ways to our community by voicing our ideas, sharing in decisions and offering service to others.

NOVEMBER'S HERO
Annie Storrs

PASSION
Giving her time and energy to help improve the lives of others

ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE ANNIE
Positive

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United Way Youth Board

Annie Storrs is a champion for children and an example for all of us on how to put actions behind words, "get involved" and encourage others to do the same!

At 18 years young, Annie already has an impressive list of accomplishments as a leader and connector in our community. Since middle school, Annie's been blazing a trail of volunteerism and activism that spans the county. For several years, she served as a Camp Reach for the Stars counselor with Jack's Helping Hand, a nonprofit agency that provides assistance and programs for children with cancer and special needs. Annie also shared her talents within a number of organizations while a student at Mission College Prep High School, where she graduated in June. Among her many passions: Interact Service Club, Campus Ministry, Surfing for Hope, Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball, Band, and the Green Team Environmental Club.

Perhaps one of Annie's greatest impacts can be felt in the field—literally. As a Harvest Leader for GleanSLO, she rallied countless classmates and friends on many occasions to

help collect leftover produce from local farms, and deliver it to food pantries that serve those in need. Participants say Annie's enthusiasm and bubbly personality are infectious, resulting in dozens of new recruits for the program.

No matter what cause she takes on, Annie always motivates and inspires her peers to serve alongside her, and she consistently proves to be a cheerleader for change. We can only assume that her light will continue to shine just as brightly as she begins an exciting new life chapter at the University of Oregon.

**Thank you, Annie.
You are a true Hands-On Hero.**

Look for more on all of our Hands-On Heroes on COE-TV channel 19!



Hands-On Heroes is a special recognition of dedicated individuals who believe in and support the Children's Bill of Rights, an achievable vision that our children grow up with healthy minds, bodies and spirits that enable them to maximize their potential. This program is coordinated by First 5 San Luis Obispo County in collaboration with local organizations that make a difference in the lives of children in our community. To find out more about First 5 and the Children's Bill of Rights, please visit first5slo.org.



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