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Cal Poly Students to Serve Local Communities During Make a Difference Day Oct. 25

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Groups of Cal Poly students will volunteer with local nonprofit agencies throughout San Luis Obispo County from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, as part of Make a Difference Day.

Co-sponsored by Cal Poly's Center for Community Engagement and the United Way of San Luis Obispo, Make a Difference Day is one of San Luis Obispo County's largest single-day volunteer events, with 800 volunteers placed last year. It is the largest nationally recognized day of service.

Groups, individuals and families are also encouraged to join the Cal Poly students in volunteering for the day. Participants will help with gardening, painting, special events and fundraisers. Participants will be provided a light breakfast and an event T-shirt.

Students, groups and community members will pick up assignment packets between 9 and 9:30 a.m. at one of three locations, including Cal Poly's Chumash Auditorium, and yet-to-be named locations in Arroyo Grande and Paso Robles.

To volunteer, sign-up at <http://volunteerslo.org>. For more information, contact Jackie McCook at the Cal Poly Center for Community Engagement at cpcommunitycenter@gmail.com or 805-756-5120.

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