

TRIBUTE TO VISTA

I would like to extend my thanks to the VISTA Volunteers and say a few words in Honor of them. I know if all the younger generation had hearts as fine as the VISTAs, we would have a grand U.S.A. VISTAs give several years of their lives and luxuries of home to travel many miles to unknown places to give help to

the poor. I know this for I have been helped many times by them. I would like to say to the VISTAs no matter where you are my heart goes with you. There are many who criticize the young. But I know there's not many of us right now that would work the same as the VISTAs for the same money.

To all the VISTAs who work in the valley the thanks of me and my family go with you.

Fred Osborn
(Seasonal Farm Worker)

Querría extender mi agradecimiento a los Voluntarios de VISTA y decir unas pocas palabras en su honor. Sé que si toda la generación más joven tuviera corazones tan puros como los VISTAs tendríamos más tarde una gran nación. Ellos dan un año de su vida y comodidades del hogar para viajar muchas millas hacia lugares desconocidos y dar su ayuda a los pobres. Sé esto porque he sido ayudado muchas veces por ellos, y querría decir a los VISTAs, no importa donde estén, que mi corazón está con ustedes. Yo sé que hay muchos que critican a la joven generación pero no hay muchos de nosotros, precisamente ahora, que harían lo mismo por el mismo dinero.

Mi corazón y agradecimiento es para ustedes.

Fred Osborn
(Trabajador Agrícola)



Here are just some of the VISTAs I have known:

Aquí están algunos de los VISTAs que he conocido:

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| Suzanne Galas | Buffalo, New York |
| Diana Duggan | Arlington, Virginia |
| Susan Takahashi | Kauai, Hawaii |
| Richard Davidson | Boston, Mass. |
| Mason Fong | Los Angeles, California |
| Richard Saperstein | Los Angeles, California |

VISTA VOLUNTEERS AND VML

During its three years of existence the Valley Migrant League and the VISTA Volunteers have worked together in community development. "We not only hope to gain a great deal from this experience," said one of the VISTA, "We want to be able to contribute something to the success of VML, to aid the seasonal farm workers."

Volunteers In Service To America working in different VML areas since 1965 have contacted the migrants and acquainted them with child care programs, pre-school programs, adult education, tutorial services, job counseling and training. VISTAs have shown great skill in helping to solve the problems that confront farm laborers and their families.

Arlene Isaacson, one of our first VISTA Volunteers, said, "I have learned that poor people are always ready to help each other. You can understand this when you live and work among them."

VISTA Volunteers have assisted too in the important field of health and sanitation. They have reported poor labor camp conditions and helped the authorities to improve those conditions.

Research is another field where VISTAs have given service. Surveys of the needs of both growers and farm workers were taken. A census of farm labor population was conducted.

"The VISTA Volunteers are the heart of the War on Poverty," said Sargent Shriver, Director of O. E. O. This also can be said of VISTAs with VML. They are with the people, teaching basic education and English classes, giving special tutoring, driver training, a child care, finding legal and medical aide. They are a part of the heart of our Opportunity Centers.

EYE CLINIC SUCCESS!

The recent free eye clinics were a success! Susan Takahashi, VISTA Volunteer in Aumsville who scheduled the clinics, said that a total of 272 children and adults attended the four free eye examinations. The College of Optometry at Pacific University in Forest Grove donated its services.

About 100 people in Aumsville had their eyes checked. Salem and Independence had a total of 87 people examined and 85 eye examinations were made in Woodburn.

Eye tests included physical examinations of the eye, tests of vision and tests for eye damage. Dr. Septon of Pacific University was in charge of all the clinics.

People who had their eyes examined at one of the clinics will receive the results of the tests by mail.

WELL CHILD CLINICS

Dates and places for the well child and free immunization clinics have been announced for the month of April by the Marion County Health Department. It is necessary to have an appointment for a physical examination, but no appointment is necessary for the "shots."

Se han anunciado los sitios y fechas de las clinicas del niño sano y para inmunizaciones en el mes de abril, por del el Departamento de Salud de Marion County. Es necesaria una cita previa para los exámenes físicos, pero no para las inyecciones.

DATE Fecha	PLACE Lugar	CHAIRMAN Presidente	TELEPHONE Teléfono
March 26 Marzo	Legion Hall, Mt. Angel	Mrs. Clem Butsch	845-6163

April 2 Abril	Mark Twain School, Silverton	Mrs. L. Dahlin	873-6649
April 9 Abril	Grange Hall, Woodburn	Mrs. Llewellyn	981-7576
April 16 Abril	City Hall, Stayton	Mrs. W. Fry	769-2732
April 23 Abril	Sacred Heart Grade School, Gervais	Mrs. Dabacon	792-4490
April 30 Abril	Christian Church, Mrs. Powell Jefferson		327-2305

