

Article 1

El Dorado Elementary School Garden Club

Spring is right around the corner and it's a time of growth! Even with the transition of seasons, SECA Key Clubbers still commit their time to lending a helping hand at El Dorado Elementary School. Every Thursday after school, volunteers are asked to watch over the elementary children that attend the program. Some SECA Key Clubbers are held to the task of pulling up stray weeds, digging holes through the soil, and planting new seeds. Since the weather has been getting warmer, it is ideal to plant new seeds like cucumber, squash, and pumpkins. Additionally, other volunteers scattered flower seeds in the bare soil of the school garden. "We just finished planting seeds and digging up the dirt so that it can be new again. Hopefully in the new season, we'll grow more plants," Samuel Lao, an active Key Clubber, remarks. Near the end of the event, volunteers also harvest the grown vegetables so that the elementary children can revel in their accomplishments. By the end of the day, it's clear that gardening is a way to make the community beautiful!

Article 2

Wine and Chocolate Weekend

To kick off the new beginnings that February brought, SECA Key Clubbers were delighted with the idea of providing help on February 8th and 9th. Many of the volunteers signed up for shifts, that ranged from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in order to benefit the community's way of spending time as a group. Some of the SECA Key Clubbers arrived at the event early so they were given the task of cleaning up. They assisted with sweeping, throwing away wine bottles, and setting up tables. Additionally, throughout the event, volunteers were able to tie bows on wine boxes and replace toilet paper whenever it was requested. "They needed help directing the cars into the parking lot

too so we helped with that,” Choua Thao, a dedicated Key Club member, states as she waves toward the oncoming cars. Overall, the event was an ideal way to help bring people together and SECA Key Clubbers are always willing to lend a helping hand!