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001: COM LINK VA Hospital

For one lab credit, students involved community service activities can create a community outreach map.

To help other students learn more about how to become involved in this organization, please complete the following Community Outreach Map (COM): We may post your map (anonymously) in the future as a link on our website so others can learn about the organization to which you are affiliated.

What is the name of your organization?

VA Hospital
Ice cream social volunteering

Who is a good contact person in this organization?

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What is the address, phone number, e-mail and website (URL) of this organization?

No Website

The VA Hospital
795 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA

Date/Time: Sundays from 1-3pm

What is the purpose (or mission statement) of this organization?

To help make and serve ice cream sundaes to the veteran patients in the hospital and to visit with the patients in the different wards.

What was your role in this organization?

Ice cream sundae server and maker.

Summarize your experience and how you think you benefitted from your involvement.

Volunteering for the ice cream socials at the VA is always enjoyable. A holiday theme is usually incorporated for the socials. For example, during October, while we made and served sundaes, we visited patients and gave them Halloween stickers. We also decorated the social room with decorations. If you have a special skill, such as playing the guitar, you can volunteer to play the guitar to the patients.

I have benefitted from my involvement because I had a chance to meet volunteers and patients and hear life stories. As a plus, volunteers get to make their own sundaes when their shifts are done.

Your name: _____

Date: 1/20/09