



Pacifica School Volunteers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides a comprehensive program to support the education and well being of children in Pacifica’s public schools. We have grown from our start in 1997 with 23 volunteers in one school to a network of more than 500 volunteers helping children in all nine public schools in Pacifica. In 2018 - 2019, PSV completed over 18,500 volunteer hours with our local students. Our programs include:

- **Weekly Volunteers** — Community, college and high-school age volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups with children in Pacifica schools helping them with reading, math and other subjects ranging from art to music and STEM programs.
- **Read Aloud Days** — In celebration of literacy, PSV organizes annual literacy events. Community members, such as members of public office and community business leaders visit classrooms and read a chosen book or story. Modeling a love of reading motivates children to discover books on their own.
- **Oceana High School Senior Projects Exhibition** — Local and Bay-Area professionals mentor and evaluate Senior Exhibitions of Oceana High School students, a year-long research project culminating in an oral presentation and written report.
- **ThinkBridge Summer Camp** — A Pacifica summer camp program offering young minds age 6-12 an opportunity to explore new ideas, analyze situations and solve problems creatively through innovative thinking lessons, math games, music instruction, computing and robotics.
- **Outreach**—PSV supports school events such as Boofest and Pancake Breakfast, and participates in local events, such as Pacifica’s Ecofest/Earthday (April) and Family Day at Pacifica’s Fogfest (Sept.), increasing our visibility with local residents and families.

### **inspire learning. Connecting community**

Pacifica’s schools struggle inevitably with budget shortages and changing programs. Our dedicated teachers, staff and parents work diligently to provide a quality education for local students. Volunteers are needed to support our teachers and families. Pacifica School Volunteers is dedicated to engaging our community and to promoting literacy, math, and helping children succeed in school.