



The PTA's Community Concerns Committee "HELPING HANDS" is looking for children and parents who would like to help others in our community. Let's reach out and involve our children in **charitable projects**. Within our school, the district, our community, our city and beyond!!!

**2009-2010 Projects** included collections of: Books (Ronald McDonald House, MRES library & Escondido women's shelter, clothing & blankets (SAMOA tsunami victims), Adopt-A-Family (10 PUSD families + 2 Salvation Army families), holiday greeting cards (Children's Hospital & families in Guam), shoe drive (Haiti earthquake victims), Pasta for Pennies (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)

The Community Garden Club will be open all summer long. We could use help watering! One day is all we ask! schedule your time to volunteer in the garden by sending an email to [mresptagardener@gmail.com](mailto:mresptagardener@gmail.com)

Please email Roxan : [roxands@yahoo.com](mailto:roxands@yahoo.com)

We want to hear about charities families are already involved in, too! Receive volunteer hours for organizations such as Girl Scouts or at work!!! Many companies offer a paid day off to help with charities.