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SVA / CDOA Community Clean-Up Days



“That was so fun!” a young man, who is also a student at Spring Valley Academy, was overheard saying to his mother on the phone after school this week. The event he was referencing was none other than the “SVA / Casa de Oro Alliance Community Clean-Up Day” that occurred last Saturday, February 1st.

Fifty Spring Valley Academy students (plus family members) and more than 10 staff (and some of their children) joined CDOA for this monthly event. In addition, SVA students painted wooden hearts, which now hang on the fence along Campo Road, just before the wooden *Welcome to Casa de Oro* sign. SVA staff member, and *No Place for Hate* coordinator, Kelly Pallitto, observed, “They are beautiful! This will definitely be a monthly event.”

The Casa De Oro Alliance is committed to the economic and social development of their community. They are 100% volunteer based and rely on the generous hearts of their neighbors to accomplish their mission and goals. CDOA was very impressed with the turnout.

“When is the next event, my mom wants to go?” was yet another comment from an 8th grade student on campus this week. The good news is that the next SVA & CDOA Community Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th. For more information about the Casa de Oro Alliance visit: www.casadeoroalliance.org. Those SVA families and community members interested in future events may contact Kelly Pallitto at kelly.pallitto@lmsvschools.org.

