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LAGUNA BEACH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDS SUPPORTED THE ULTIMATE EARTH ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM TO ENGAGE CHILDREN IN ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS, A CULTURAL AND GLOBAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE ALLOWS MEMBERS TO SEE HOW OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CONSERVE WATER AND UTILIZE NATURAL RESOURCES. PARTICIPANTS LEARN HOW TO PLANT TREES, BUILD GARDENS, GROW VEGETABLES, BUILD COMPOSTERS AND ENGAGE IN RECYCLING.

THE CLUB-WIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM TEACHES CHILDREN TO BE MINDFUL THAT RESOURCES ARE LIMITED AND HELPS THEM “DO MORE WITH LESS”. TWO BINS HAVE REPLACED EVERY TRASHCAN; THE ONE FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IS SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER TO REMIND MEMBERS THEY ARE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT BY NOT ADDING TO LANDFILLS.

THE “POSITIVE SPROUTS” PROGRAM ALLOWS MEMBERS TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND CONSUMPTION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH THE GARDENS THEY GROW AND HARVEST. MEMBERS ARE EAGER TO TRY NEW FOODS WITH NATURAL AND HOME-GROWN INGREDIENTS. YOUNG MEMBERS START THINKING VEGETABLES ARE YUCKY BUT END UP LOVING THEM.

