RESULTS
(Describe the outcome of the project – involve a systematic comparison between the projects activities/outcomes and goals/objectives)

Along w/ 1 the youth representing Rancho
Contou's various non-profit programs, we gathered
together on 3 separate occasions to plant decorate
our tree. In the 1st meeting, attended by 12-15 youth
at that time, we decided on a theme. It came from
to children's favorite things vs. what I want to
be when I grow up. The youth decided to do "what
I want to be when I grow up." One idea
slow but fun that might was to have a word phrase of
children surrounding the tree.

The following day we had more youth out we
decided to decorate the tree w/ decorations that
the group preferred the tree would enjoy. The youth
picked the colors red & green for these decorations. We
also decided that letters would be printed on the tree
from every child in the world. What they want to be
when they grow up that we would purchase toys
that pertained to such careers.

We then met the following day near the tree at the
fourth corner, gathered the letters, ate lunch, and gave
to the groups to use by splitting into groups of
8-10. After the tree by sorting into groups of
similar toys that pertained to each career that
word up underneath the tree. The youth especially
enjoyed the opportunity to use their toys money
to buy toys.
That day was very fun. I remember for all like this could be the vision come together.

Finally, one additional thing involved a young man who had the idea of the tree. I wrote you that myself looking at strolling the gingerbread children that were to surround the tree. It was great to help this young man bring about his vision.

The tree was seeded to transform to the Festival. The tree cost was approximately $1100.00 including everything. At the point we quit, I didn't know how much it was actually for. I knew how much I was asked. I didn't want to let you know how much I got a chance.

The next meeting will involve a media presentation that will hopefully touch the youth in its difference to have made through the donation so that the tradition will continue.

Thank you.

Steve Smith, MD
DISCUSSION
(Provide an interpretation of the results – make an assessment of the project)

This is an excellent project that will help the youth to grow and become active in the community through service. It is also fun, interesting and brings out my creative juices from youth.

CONCLUSION
(Summary of the entire project, the conclusions reached relative to the goals/objectives and results, and any implications derived from the project)

I conclude that the project was inspiring to the youth to continue in service yearly. I hope their impact will continue to grow and so they can see the impact they are creating.

ACTIVITY: Reflections

Through small simple means, great things can come to pass!

Please reflect on your experience with your project (and feel free to use more paper if necessary). What did you learn during your advocacy experience? Did you enjoy doing your project? What would you have done differently?

I love getting into the holiday spirit, especially this project helps me to do that early. However, involving the youth was so fun this year. I saw on a few of their faces the same delight as they envisioned the eventual product impact. I saw also a young man courage to see his original vision come to pass. I hope at the next meeting to show them again the impact they had and I hope they get more excited about continuing the idea. I would like to see me youth and their
collaborate the kids on as an annual tradition. I guarantee that the memories impact will thrive and still be strong for years to come. I also hope in future that the kids will gather to create ornaments for the tree so they feel much more connected to the final product.