

Community Involvement

Broncos in the Community

Santa Clara University Athletics has had a long-standing involvement in community service in the Bay Area. Bronco outreach continues to grow in number and in its impact on the local community. The commitment to helping out the community has been demonstrated by the dedication displayed by the coaches, staff and student-athletes who enthusiastically participate in a variety of activities throughout the year.

Youth Clinics

Saint Mary's of Gilroy Middle School
Santa Clara Youth Activity Center
Foothill Middle School
Sacred Heart Community Service
Little League Players
Bronco Kidz

School Visits

Emanuele Elementary
Searles Elementary
Independent Elementary

Other Events

St. Clare's Annual Jog-a-thon
Speakers at DARE graduations
Special Olympics
Habitat for Humanity
Women in Sports Panel at Rancho San Justo Middle School
National Girls and Women's in Sports Week at Eisenhower School



Sydney Wiginton of the softball team was one of five Bronco student-athletes who participated in a panel on women in sports at the Rancho San Justo Middle School. The group shared their experiences on surviving college academics and athletics before answering questions presented by the 500 sixth-graders.

Partnership with HomeSafe

Valentine's Day Party
Holiday gifts donation
Basketball games with student-athlete buddies
Softball clinic for HomeSafe kids

Community Involvement Nights at SCU Sporting Events

Bring a Coat Night
Canned Food Collection
Healthy Kids Night
Christmas Toy Collection
Take a Kid to the Game



Baseball's Grant Feichtmeier and men's tennis players Chris Lam and Federico Mattioli, along with men's tennis coach George Husack and Bucky the Bronco, posed with students from Emanuele Elementary School during Celebrity Readers Week as part of the Read to Exceed program.

"We're here to educate in all fields of life and it's easy to see that Santa Clara student-athletes find these projects are as rewarding as the people they are reaching out to help."

**– Cheryl L. Levick,
Director of Athletics**

Last season, Santa Clara Athletics introduced a club exclusively for young Santa Clara fans in eighth grade or under. Bronco Kidz boasted more than 250 members in its first year and the Kidz enjoyed special clinics, chances to meet their favorite players and much more.



Water polo player Kim Yost looks on as volleyball team member Becky Potter spoke to students at Rancho Middle School as part of Women in Sports Day.



Men's water polo team member Logan Gee prepares a wall for painting during a community outreach project in San Jose. As part of Rebuilding Together, Gee and three teammates worked with other community members in restoring a office building for a non-profit organization's use.