

Leadership of Orange Class Projects

1992 – First Class

1993 – Calendar for non-profit events in the city of Orange.

1994 – Tree planting

1995 – Clean-up and beautification of Plaza Park in the downtown Plaza of Orange.

1996 – Refurbishment of Sycamore school's sports field.

1997 – Mobile Recreation Van – Collaborated with the City of Orange Recreation Department. Raised money and procured donated sports equipment, games and toys to outfit a mobile recreation van donated by the Orange Police Department for children who have no playground in their neighborhoods.

1998 – Leadership Orange Scholarship - Raised money to provide tuition assistance to Leadership Orange candidates who might not have been able to participate without it.

1999 – Web Site Assistance – Helped the City of Orange produce a website.

2000 – House of Hope – Collaborated with the Orange County Rescue Mission to remodel an underused garage and turn it into a space for children of mothers coming off of homelessness to study and play games.

2001 – Junior Leadership Orange – Designed, raised money to support, and implemented a junior leadership program for high school students. (The program was continued for two or three years by the class of 2001, then taken over by Chamber personnel, and has recently been discontinued.)

2002 - Read to Lead - Fundraiser that sought sponsorship of hours spent reading to children, helping adults with English language acquisition, or other literacy-related activity. The money raised by these sponsorships was donated to the City of Orange Library Expansion.

2003 – Online Community Calendar – Developed this continually updated calendar of community activities to add to the website of the Orange Chamber of Commerce. There was also an adjunct project to catalogue and provide materials to the Library about historical landmarks in the City of Orange.

2004 – Santiago Trails Clean-up – Class worked to clean up and beautify the trails at Santiago Creek.

2005 – Raised funds for Senior Center and Meals on Wheels – Funds were used to purchase heat bags, computer and software for the Meals on Wheels program.

2006 – Collaborated with the Orange Senior Center. Raised money and solicited donations of goods to provide emergency kits for shut-ins and seniors.

2007 – Refurbished Pitcher Park. The class cleaned the park of debris, installed new grapevine trellis, enriched the soil, planted new fruit trees and refurbished the fire museum.

2008 – Renovating the building that houses the city's Killefer Park After School Program and the Friendly Center's community center.