

BURLINGAME HIGH SCHOOL JEFFERSON AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Burlingame, CA



Burlingame High School is an active participant in the Jefferson Awards program and is proud to continue its involvement in promoting community service. Congratulations to seniors Adam Klein, Rebekah and Sarah Marotta, junior Derek Wun and sophomore Sydney Lim who were recently selected as the fall 2008 Jefferson Award recipients for their outstanding service to their community.

For the last four years Klein was involved in student government at school and in the community, as well as American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Rebekah and Sarah Marotta co-founded Beyond Borders, a club dedicated to helping others across the globe. Also, the twins have traveled to Mexico to build houses and to Ethiopia to work with 750 children of Hope School. Wun is serving in his second year on the Burlingame Recreation Center's Youth Advisory Committee, is an active member of the Beyond Borders club, and is a yearly participant in Relay for Life. Lim aids Asian women in geographic and social transitions at the Asian Women's Resource Center in San Francisco. She also serves on the American Cancer Youth Council, participates in Relay for Life and Breast Cancer Walks and is sophomore class secretary.

The Jefferson Awards Youth Service Initiative was created in partnership with Deloitte in order to encourage high school students to get involved in volunteering and community service. The goal is to double volunteering in America's high schools, build student leadership and encourage ethical decision making. All five teens reflect these traits in their passion for volunteering. For more information about the Jefferson Award visit <http://theyouthserviceinitiative.com/>.