**Service learning projects centered around the UN’s Eight Millennium Development Goals**

Below are ideas for ways to help on a global level. For details please see book in library, Growing Up Global by Homa Sabet Tavangar. Or see Mrs. Koebel for further explanation.

1. **Ways to helps eradicate extreme poverty and hunger**

A goat- the gift that keeps on giving. Raise money and awareness about Heifer International.

Test your vocabulary at freerice.com

Host a world meal or hunger meal.

Fast. Feel hunger.

Volunteer at a local food pantry

Organize a food drive in the off season

Pick up you pen and write a letter to elected officials advocating for the poor

Work on a science project that benefits many

Put your bank savings to work to make a difference

Make an e-commerce difference by buying and promoting fair trade products

1. **Ways to help achieve universal primary education**

Tutor English language learners

Help schools near and far

Participate in the Global Campaign for Education’s Annual Action Week

Tell your government to support the rights of the child

Initiate an international partner school and a pen pal program

Sponsor a child’s education

Buy a book that funds literacy elsewhere

Support Sesame Workshop and watch their global programs

Devote your vacation to teaching, tutoring, building a school, assisting teachers, or whatever you’re asked to do.

1. **Ways to promote gender equality and empower women**

Watch You go girl! Video

Educate a girl

Say no to violence against women

Connect with women worldwide as well as in your backyard

Support women and girls sports

Ensure Afghanistan girls and other girls will never be deprived of the right to education

1. **Ways to reduce child mortality**

Collect change to buy solutions for kids

Put your artwork to good use with UNICEF holiday cards

Pass along your water conversation

Share a clean glass of water with filtration packets

Get involved in your local Kiwanis Club

Buy multicultural books, movies, and photography to support children

Support a surrogate family environment

Sponsor a child

Assemble “healthy kid kits”

Pack up your shoes

Invite a health professional to speak at your school

Set up an investment fund for your children’s charitable giving

1. **Ways to improve maternal health**

Dedicate baby shower and mother’s day gifts

Add your name and voice to a global campaign for maternal and child health

Help mothers feed their families and themselves

Print Coupons, deliver dippers and formula

Invest in a socially responsible fund

Try to imagine a refugee’s life

Donate supplies to women’s hospitals treating the poorest patients

1. **Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases**

Support culturally relevant solutions

Choose “Red” products

Watch a movie chronicling life with AIDS and poverty

Lend a hand to AIDS patients and others suffering in your community

Join your local Rotary Club to eradicate polio and support grassroots initiatives

Mobilize nets- basketball, tennis, volleyball… mosquito nets!

1. **Ways to ensure environmental sustainability**

Recognize it’s a privilege to discuss reduce, reuse, recycle

Use “the Green Book” for green ideas

The privilege of drinking tap water

Use less; keep the change

Bring Jane Goodall and global environmental awareness to your school

Turn your trash into cash, a field trip- and more

Plant vegetables

Advocate for an environmentally friendly school

Watch the film “Running the Sahara”

Recycle your bike

Use birthday parties to share your commitment

Stop the junk mail

1. **Ways to develop a global partnership for development**

Encourage your county or town to adopt a sister city

Start a giving circle

Get the real story of US foreign assistance

Who’s your hero?

Contact your elected leaders and media

Get to know your state and federal elected representatives’ stances on issues you care about

Offer your Web-designing savvy

Donate or recycle old cell phones and computers

Join a positive network for global youth action

Use your Fackbook and MySpace pages to proclaim your causes