

**Some Other Ideas for Connecting Service-Learning to the Curriculum** (taken from various sources – see bibliography at end of this module)

### **Language Arts**

- Record favorite children's stories or original stories on tape and donate tapes to local day-care centers or school for the blind.
- Analyze the ways in which television commercials try to sell products to young people and then write a student's guide to advertising.
- Research important topics and write stories about them to convey information to peers or to the wider community (depending on the nature of the topic selected, this could also involve other disciplines, such as **Science, Physical Education, Social Studies, and Health**).
- Read for the blind or others with disabilities.
- Write essays or letters to city officials, businesses, editors, the President; describing a need in their community and what should be done about it (depending on the need which is identified, this could also involve other disciplines, such as **Science, Social Studies, Health**).
- Organize letter-writing campaigns on important issues (depending on the issues involved, this could also involve other disciplines).
- Organize book-collection drives and establish informal libraries in low-income neighborhoods.
- Research, write, and publish a book on people who are making a difference in their community.
- Interview, edit, and then publish the histories of selected people in their community (e.g., WW II veterans). Depending on the questions which are used, this could also involve other disciplines, such as **Social Studies, Health**.
- Tutoring younger students to promote reading.
- Research the history of ... and then write about what you find out (depending on the issue, this could also involve other disciplines, such as **Science, Social Studies, Health**).

### **Math**

