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**SANTA BARBARA MAYOR HELENE SCHNEIDER HONORS MIDLAND SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Los Olivos, CA**—On Monday, January 31, 2011, Santa Barbara Mayor Helene Schneider honored and recognized Midland School students and faculty members who volunteered for Project Healthy Neighbors in Santa Barbara in November 2010. Project Healthy Neighbors is a mobile medical clinic that provides services to homeless and near-homeless individuals by offering a range of services in one place. For 3 days, Midland students walked participants through the stations and also handed out shoes donated by Soles 4 Souls.

Mayor Schneider presented the Midland student and faculty volunteers with certificates during an assembly and thanked the students for their time, participation, and for including service in their actions.



Mayor Schneider thanks Evan Kidd '11 with Midland Head of School Will Graham (l); Midland Head of School Will Graham and Mayor Helene Schneider (r)



Mayor Schneider thanks Hanqi Ran '14 (l); Mayor Helene Schneider (second from right) with Midland faculty members Donna Williams, Karen Readey and Marguerite Graham

### **About Midland School**

Midland School is a coeducational, college preparatory boarding school for grades 9-12. The school is located on a 2,860-acre working ranch and organic farm in the scenic Santa Ynez Valley in Northern Santa Barbara County. Midland combines rigorous academics with intensive immersion in the environment. The school is committed to providing an education that nurtures authentic student leadership, embraces simplicity, inspires self-reliance and is grounded in environmental stewardship. Midland offers individual attention, exceptional college placement, small classes and strong faculty-student relationships. Through both classroom and experiential curriculum, sustainability projects, leadership and job programs, and everyday conversation, Midland students learn that they can make a difference in their communities as informed global citizens. In addition, Midland offers competitive athletics, an equestrian program, countless extracurricular clubs, an outdoor leadership program, a variety of arts and metals classes, and a guest speaker program. Midland graduates are currently attending some of the most selective colleges in the country, including Yale, Princeton, UCLA, USC, Brown, Stanford, Whitman, Reed, Colorado College, Occidental and Swarthmore. Midland currently enrolls 90 students and employs 20 teachers, all of whom live on campus. **For more information about Midland School, please visit [www.midland-school.org](http://www.midland-school.org).**

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