



## *UStusteeland*

### Story

Members of this agency started a volunteer project of visiting the local high schools to teach students about the importance of goal setting and how it coincides with Financial Planning. Linda Bailey, Attorney Advisor, spearheaded this project.

In the words of another volunteer, "I am teaching one hour a week at *Washington Preparatory High School*, located in south central L.A. My partner, an attorney, and I began teaching a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class this year. In the beginning the students were non-responsive. They basically looked at the teaching as 'just more work.' Somewhere between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class they decided that we did have some important information for them and that they were really interested in obtaining that information. I look forward to beginning the next class.

"The reasons I volunteered for this project:

- ! Give some time and provide helpful information to the community.
- ! Assist in the formation of a financial foundation for the youth.
- ! If only such a program existed when I was young...
- ! It is a good and worthwhile project.
- ! It was a project with my name on it when they asked for volunteers.
- ! I know too well how life is without this information."