

# Shelee Loughmiller



*Champion for Change  
Vallejo, CA*

*“I believe that one person can make a difference in the health and wellness of a child.”*

Since moving to Vallejo in 1998, Shelee has been a tireless advocate for the health and educational success of Vallejo’s children. As a Board Member of the Friends of Loma Vista Farms, Continental Omega Boys and Girls Club, and St. Vinnie’s Community Garden, Shelee has led successful efforts to increase funding resources and update internal control programs. She has encouraged innovation and accountability for Vallejo schools as an Advisory Panel Member of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the Vallejo School District. As an appointed Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee member, she has led efforts to improve school programming and school nutrition. She also recently established the Vallejo Grown Garden Collaborative to provide educational workshops, share resources, and coordinate volunteers.

In 2011, Shelee completed the Bauman College Holistic Nutrition Educator program and recently became a Certified Para Educator for the County of Solano. Shelee has focused her volunteer service on the food security needs of the community. She is now working in partnership with the Champions for Change Program and Community Garden Taskforce in Solano County. She works with the youth in the local school district to inform them about the benefits of growing their own food. Shelee is also actively involved in the Vallejo community promoting healthy eating through her work as a volunteer garden coordinator and project manager assisting non-profit organizations, both public and private, to build gardening programs.

As a holistic nutrition educator, she provides educational support and resource development strategies and organizes fundraising events for youth oriented programs at the Continental Omega Boys & Girls Club, Loma Vista Farm, and St. Vinnie’s Community Garden.

