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S4L Founder, Lorraine Decker, Named a 2012 Promise Prize Winner!



Lorraine (left) congratulated on her win by a student at Furr HS

We are pleased to announce that Lorraine has been named a 2012 Encore.org Purpose Prize winner. The \$100,000 Purpose Prize is awarded yearly to individuals over the age of 60 who are making significant progress in their communities at solving "seemingly intractable social problems."

In February Lorraine will officially receive her award - in the form of a \$100,000 check - at a national awards ceremony.

According to Richard Eisenberg of [Forbes](#), "You can have your Oscars, your Kennedy Honors, even your Hasty Puddings. For my money, the most important award of the year is the one that was just announced today: The Purpose Prize." Read the [full story](#).

In addition, you can see Lorraine's personal Purpose Prize page [here](#), and a second Forbes article [here](#).

Finally, check out this outstanding [video](#) created by Encore.org.



Students at AAMA taking part in a "Kick Your Career Into Shape" class

What does S4L have to do with a \$4.2 Billion local economic impact? What is Houston Money Week? Find out here in our [Adult Program Update](#)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Adult Instructors - Interested in teaching an adult class? We're looking for individuals willing to teach a great group of people in Humble. If you fit the bill, email Tammy@skills4living.org
- Vision Essay Evaluators (NEXT WEEK) - With just two hours you can help guide

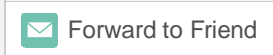
our teen students towards a successful life plan. For details and sign up [see here](#).

- Mentors - Do you have a "whatever it takes" attitude towards helping teens stay on track? Help us by adopting a Game student as your mentee next spring. For details, email Lorraine@skills4living.org

End of Year Cheer:

Just a reminder we're in the midst of our year end giving campaign. Please consider taking a moment to contribute today.

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