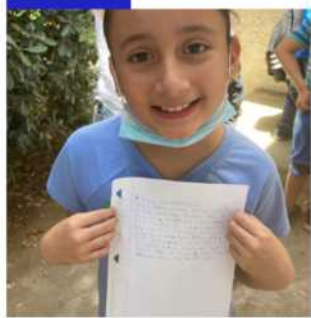


# CHILDREN'S LIFESAVING FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT



Transforming the lives of LA's Homeless & At-Risk youth & Families...Together!

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# Letter from CLF Founder, Maria D'Angelo



Dear Friends:

I am so happy to be writing to you today...



As you can see, we had our first full season of camp for All this past summer, and I cannot tell you how happy I was to see the amazing children from our partners at LA's BEST, who came from some of the lowest-income school districts in LAUSD, to be planning our in-person Project Angel Wings Holiday events as I write this, and knowing that our CLF Step Forward Emergency Family Fund has crucially supported 25 families in Los Angeles overcome this pandemic with distributing over \$150,000 in direct funding by the end of the year., including college scholarships, and very needed inkind donations.

I will keep this short and sweet, and let these photos speak for themselves: Please know that your help has been the reason we have been able to move forward with this work, even as we see the light at the end of these most trying times. Thank you all for your friendship, your guidance, support—and most of all—your belief in our work. It means the world to us, and we thank you for it, from the bottom of our hearts...

Enjoy reading, and we hope to see you in person as we celebrate our 30th year in 2023!

My love, thanks, and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria D'Angelo".

Maria D'Angelo—CLF Founder

Join CLF as we go...Back into  
Nature with...



*Camp for All*



# Camp for All





# Camp for All Wilderness Camps

The Children's Lifesaving Foundation was able to run both our Wilderness and Surf Camps this year, and we are so grateful to all of our friends who made this possible! Over 375 youth were served this 2022 summer season! Happy (almost!) End of Summer! We wanted to take some time to thank all of our many supporters, funders, volunteers and summer staff for making this Camp for All Season REALLY and truly shine: From friends like Melanie Wizan -who donated her wonderful books for our backpacks, to friends like Margaret Hauptman, Adam Levine, Bob Olive, Margaret Hauptman, Mark Kramer, Amy Madigan and SO many other beautiful friends who donated to our Summer Camp for All Drive! The families of David Weinstein, whom we tragically lost this year, raised over \$5,000 in memorial donations in his honor, which was so incredibly helpful, and well-utilized this season (thank you so much again to Ellen Power, Mark & Cha-Cha Weinstein and Diane Weinstein for facilitating this so beautifully) Immense thanks goes out to funders and friends like the Oder Family Foundation, Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation, Rags for Riches, Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, the City of Malibu and our supporters on the Malibu City Council, the Lawrence Fdn and Costco-and 2 amazing, anonymous angels who supported Camp for All-we are SO grateful to you! Special shout-outs to the amazing folks at King Gillette Ranch, Lola and her volunteers Create Now Arts for their time and great art supplies & Robyn and the team at the Leo Carillo Junior Lifeguards for just being incredibly awesome! HUGE thank-yous again to RQ Agency for choosing us for their #GiveBackDay and bringing 25 volunteers and backpacks for 60 campers! THANK YOU so much also to Capital One & Sean for the Capital One swag(hundreds of fancy drinking cups, bags and sunnies-which filled over 300 backpacks!) HUGE thanks also to MTO School for providing lunch for 60 campers & visiting us, Pacific Palisades Charter High School Ambassadors & Hannah Kia for hosting incredible fundraisers and school-supply drives, Maui & Sons for donating rashguards, the staff at LA's BEST (shout-outs to Michael, Michelle & Sylvia!) and Operation Progress L.A. for being such perfect community partners, Suzanne Smith for the amazing support, and... all of YOU! CLF could not do this work without all of YOU ...





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Our Wonderful Camp for All Staff!



# Wilderness Camps

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Live Animal Workshops with the Critter Squad Wildlife Defenders!





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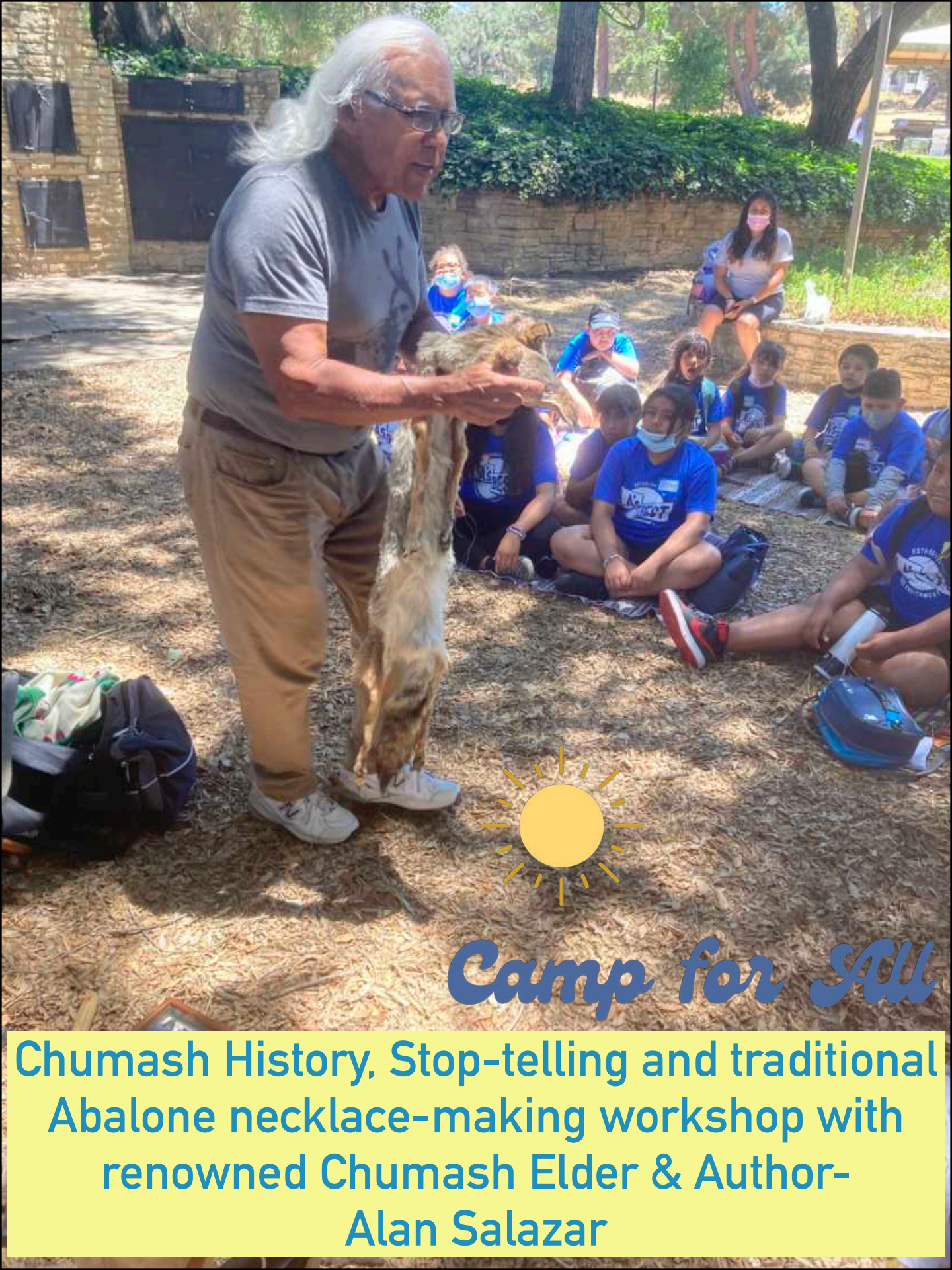
Nature-based and traditional Camp Arts Projects!



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## *Camp for All*

**Chumash History, Stop-telling and traditional  
Abalone necklace-making workshop with  
renowned Chumash Elder & Author-  
Alan Salazar**





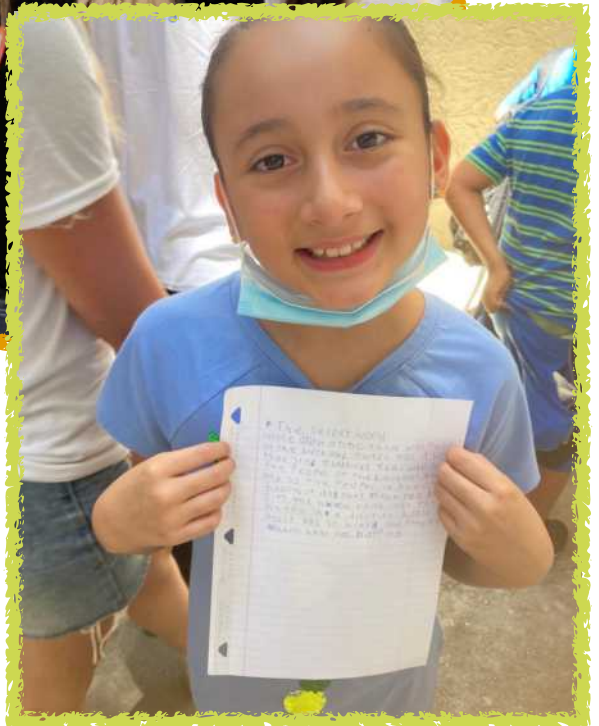
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# Camp for All





Writing & Story-Telling Workshops with best-selling author, producer, actress & entrepreneur- Autumn Chiklis!





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Hiking & Nature Exploration with state-recognized naturalist Robert Remedi





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## SURF CAMPS!

The CLF was thrilled to collaborate with fantastic partners and wonderful friends at Leo Carrillo Junior Lifeguards this summer season! We also partnered with some super sweet (and SMART) scholars and campers from our super-cool friends at Operation Progress LA! Thank you SO VERY MUCH to Robyn and her fab staff at Leo Carrillo Junior Lifeguards! We are thrilled and honored to be with them this season. We had an amazing time! Check out our Instagram to see Armiahdr'e getting up on a surfboard-for the FIRST TIME ever! Thank you also to Maui & Sons for donating the gorgeous rashguards, and to our friends at Capital One of the awesome swag bags!





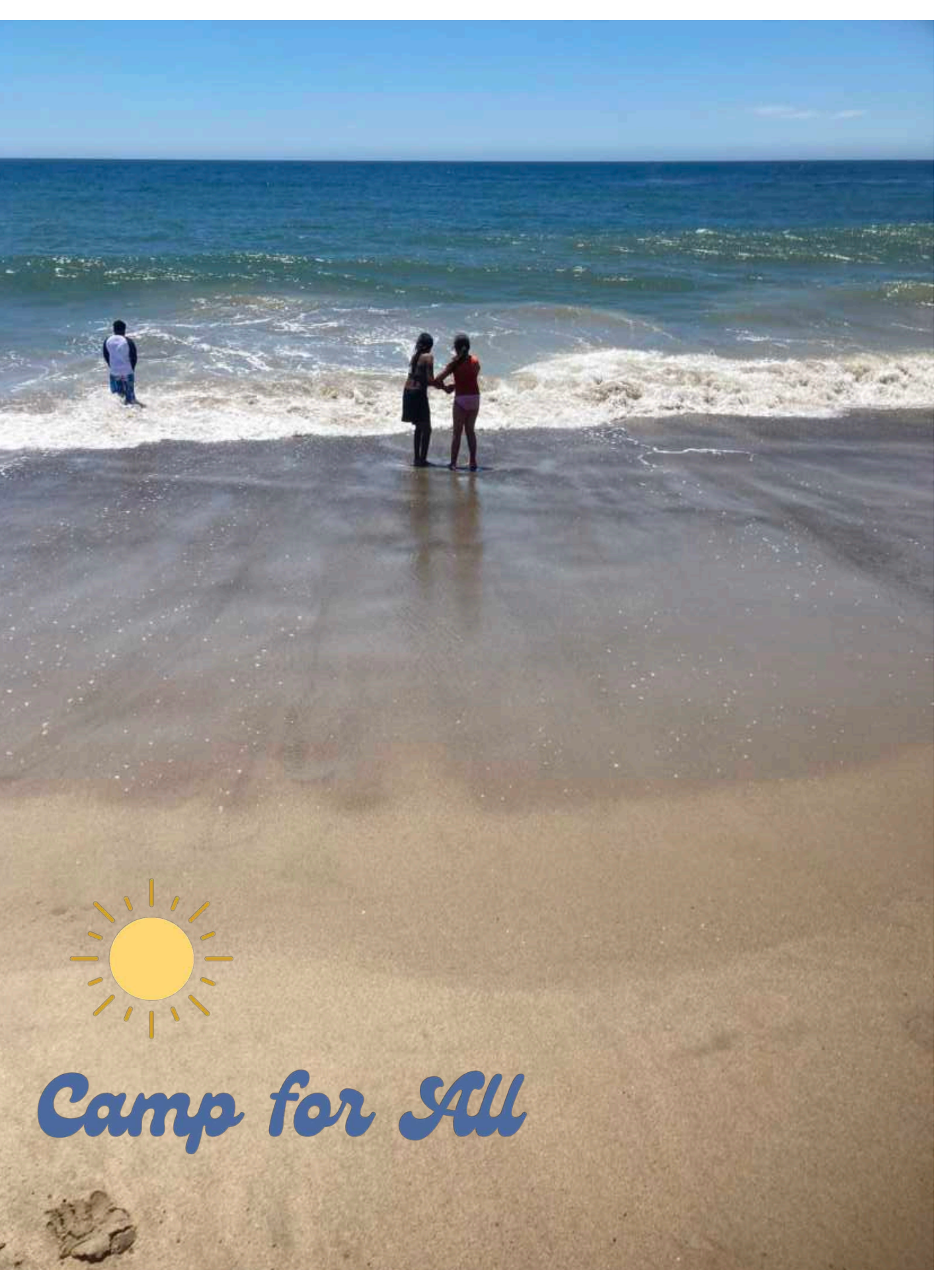


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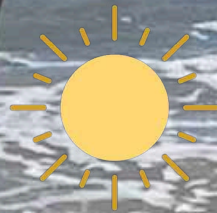


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Armiahdr'e learns to SURF for the very first time!



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# CARE THROUGH COLLEGE:

Transforming lives through college scholarship opportunities...



Yael Juarez, whom who has been in our Care through College Program sinc 2006, just graduated San Jose State this past year! We are so very proud of her, and our Shining Stars Scholarship program will continue to serve students from our via Network Program, and others in Los Angeles , throughout 2023

# CLF Step Forward Emergency Family Fund: UPDATE

The new CLF's Step Forward Family Emergency Fund for COVID-19 Relief, started last March right after the lock-down, has the main, over-reaching goal of helping 25 of families in our Vita Network, as well as other underserved families in LA county, survive the Pandemic intact, healthy and well, and a little more financially stabilized for the next several months, to help them make it through this very difficult and challenging time. The CLF has been raising funds since late March of 2020, and has been giving out direct financial assistance and grocery gift cards to the families in our Vita Network, (in the forms of \$500 and \$1000 checks-in-hand) to use towards crucial expenses such as rent, groceries and basic bills. In light of the COVID-19 crisis, the Children's Lifesaving Foundation began immediately raising funds to provide direct financial relief to the families in our Vita Network, as well as other families in LA County—who were greatly at risk of becoming food insecure, and even homeless. This fund is unique in that the relief is distributed with direct funds—checks to the under-served, BIPOC, Latinx and low-income families we serve.



## CLF accomplishments within this initiative:

With amazing support from great friends like the Oder Family Foundation, the McHugh-O'Donovan Foundation, the Open Hearts Foundation, Rite Aid, Capital One, Santa Monica Rotary Club and the Venable Foundation, as well as so many individuals and friends, the CLF has currently distributed over \$150,000 in direct Financial relief aid to families in LA County and in our Vita Network, as well as additional, emergency college scholarships to students in our Care through College Program, by Spring of 2023! These funds have provided each family with monthly checks in the amounts of \$500 to \$1,000 through the pandemic, and distributed crucial Emergency Funding to college scholarship recipients in our Care through College Program, as well as other greatly in-need families across Los Angeles. (You can see videos of these families here on the homepage of our website: [childrenslifesaving.org](http://childrenslifesaving.org).) In addition, CLF has collected and distributed thousands of dollars in in-kind donations of gifts, baby and children's clothing, beauty products and toiletries, school supplies & backpacks for many underserved families and families living in homeless shelters throughout Los Angeles. CLF wants to continue to be able to help the families we serve survive the pandemic fully intact, and fully able to "move forward" with their lives.





**Awesome new friends from GoodRx came together and hosted a special corporate Backpack Drive for CLF in the fall, making personalized cards for our Project Angel Wings Holiday Program, and collecting over 120 backpacks filled with fun stickers and amazing toiletries!**







**LOEWS**

SANTA MONICA BEACH  
HOTEL

**The LOEWS Santa Monica Beach  
Hotel both  
co-sponsored our  
December 17th Holiday Event in  
Malibu for LA's BEST students...**

**...and hosted their own wrap  
parties for CLF onsite at their  
beautiful hotel!**



**CLF also brought new friends from  
SNAPCHAT the  
LOEWS Santa Monica Beach Hotel  
to wrap gifts and create sweet  
holiday cards for the kids!**



**SNAP Inc. also co-sponsored our  
December 17th Project Angel  
Wings Holiday Party...**





**Our great friends at  
Rite Aid Healthy Futures  
co-sponsored our  
Project Angel Wings Holiday Program...**



... And co-sponsors also included the wonderful Agape International Spiritual Center and A + E Networks -who financially sponsored great Toy Drives for CLF!





Special thanks to JAKKs Pacific,  
Stephen, Charles and the  
wonderful crew of Capital One  
Ambassadors and staff at the  
Capital One Cafe in Santa Monica,  
Joanna Gradek and her awesome  
hospitality staff at the LOEWS  
Santa Monica Beach Hotel,  
Deena at SM-Malibu USD, OSEA  
staff in Venice, GoodRx and SNAP  
Inc. employees, and STAR CLF  
volunteers

Suzanne Smith, Cathy Merriman  
Cygan, Mark Lederkramer, Kat  
Yore, Nick Kreider, Alan and Cheryl  
Bohannon, Claudia and Mark  
Mendoza and LA's BEST site  
coordinators-for making our  
Project Angel Wings Holiday  
Program truly *shine!*





JAKK's Pacific once again donated over 1,200 toys, and friends from Action-Agape at Agape Int'l Spiritual Center (who also co-sponsored Project Angel Wings this year) Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance in Santa Monica, FTI Consulting, PJT Partners, GoodRx and RQ Media all held wonderful Toy Drives this past holiday season, and CLF could not be more grateful...Both Target Santa Monica locations donated generous Gift Cards, as well!



CommonUnity Ministries

Action Agape



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# Community Engagement:



CLF wants to shout-out again to Jenefer Palmer & her wonderful staff at OSEA Skincare! Their extra Gift Bags, filled with luxe make-up and toiletries, were given for the second year in a row to the INCREDIBLE front-line workers and nurses on the UCLA COVID Ward! OSEA has been donating to our Project Angel Wings program for over two decades. We could not be grateful to them...



# Community Engagement:

Great CLF friends at Capital One Cafe, RQ Media and MTO School were an incredible, inspiring help this year!

**Capital One Cafe in Santa Monica:** Capital One Ambassadors continue to inspire and support the CLF's work: Their Santa Monica will served as our "Santa's Workshop" once again this season (now that we are back in person!) and they continue to donate great unkind donations of Capital One 'swag" and branded products, and even gift cards and new laptops during the Holidays! We are so grateful to all of them for their friendship and support.

**RQ Media:** Thank you so much to RQ Agency for joining us at Wilderness Camp for All on July 15th, and bringing 22 amazing volunteers and sixty-five backpacks and school supplies for our sweet campers that day! You guys are awesome, and we loved meeting RQ cofounder Caroline, who came all the way from Australia! AND: THANK you so, so much to our fab friend Lindsey Weinstein-for introducing us to these terrific folks!

**MTO School:** MTO continues to support our work, after their wonderful backpack donation in 2021! They sponsored lunch for over 60 campers plus our staff this summer at Wilderness Camp, and will continue to help our programs on a seasonal basis. Yay!





# Community Engagement: Student Involvement



## Troop 223

The wonderful scouts from the Pacific Palisades Boy Scout Troop 223, led by Lucas Gold strategized, fundraised and collected backpacks and school supplies, culminating in an informational session at Capital One Cafe in Santa Monica...  
(Thank you to Marietta Gold for her help with this project)

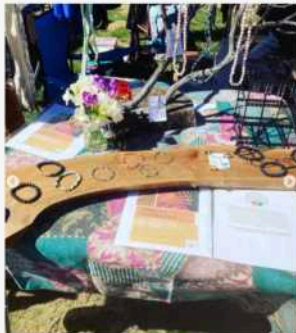


# Community Engagement: Student Fundraisers!



The CLF is so excited for its newly formed Student Ambassador Program: They have hosted many wonderful fundraisers this winter, and we were blown away! They raised hundreds of dollars for CLF. Thank you so much to all of them, and to Hannah Kia, our wonderful, new employee and CLF Student Ambassador & Student Fundraising Coordinator.

If you and/or your family/school group/or school club would like to get your middle school, high school or college involved in our work, we would like to introduce to you our newest employee and CLF Student Ambassador & Fundraiser, Hannah Safaie-Kia! Hannah is the president of the Pali Ambassadors at Pacific Palisades High. Please email her at [hannah@childrenslifesaving.org](mailto:hannah@childrenslifesaving.org) for more info, about how you can get your school, scout troop or club involved in CLF's work, and raising funds for our various, ongoing and upcoming programs.



# Community Engagement: Inkind Donations

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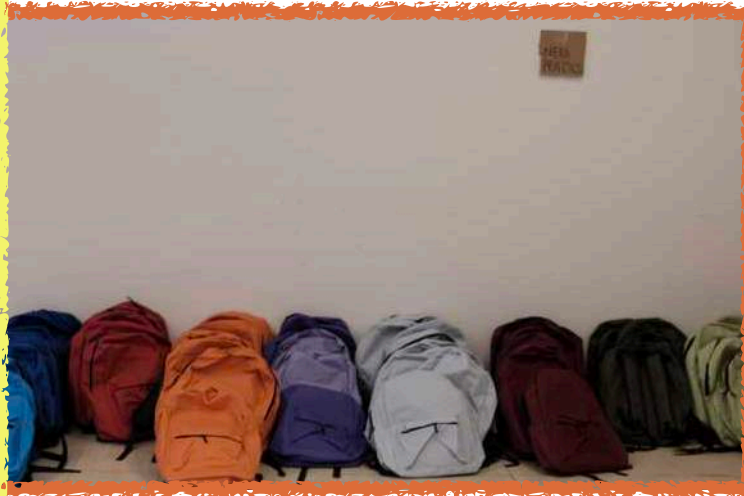
**Friends at Lincoln Avenue Capital donated over a hundred plush toys from their Santa Monica Pier Event (for the second year in row!) and new friends at Loeb & Loeb LLP donated three rounds of special Dodgers tickets to CLF's Vita Network Program!**



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CAPITAL



# Community Engagement: Backpack Drives!



Each camper received a backpack filled with school supplies, and over 350 backpacks were distributed this year! We held Online Drives for this, and friends like Melanie Wizan, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Amy Madigan and the Pacific Palisades Boy Scout Troop, among many other wonderful individuals.

Friends at RQ Media also donated sixty-five backpacks when they joined us with 22 of their amazing volunteers at Wilderness Camp this summer!

**Thank you all...**

# Community Outreach: Thank You to the California Fire Foundation!



The Children's Lifesaving Foundation is SO happy and thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a generous grant from 🚒🚒🚒🚒 California Fire Foundation for 🚒 **Wildfire Prevention** and preparedness, to create and distribute a special guide for fire preparedness for families and individuals living in our local cities. 🚒🚒

🚒 **THANK YOU** -California Fire Foundation- we appreciate all that you do you to keep our communities safe!

# In Loving Memory of David Weinstein...



Our dear friends Ellen Poyer's and Mark Weinstein's  
beloved father, David Weinstein,

tragically passed away this past year...

His wonderful family raised over \$5,000 in generous  
donations in his memory, and we are forever grateful  
to David's beautiful family and friends, and so very  
sorry for this enormous lives in their lives.

He was so much loved by all...

# **THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS FUNDERS & IN-KIND DONORS:**

**OUR AMAZING INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS!**

**One Angel Anonymous Donor**

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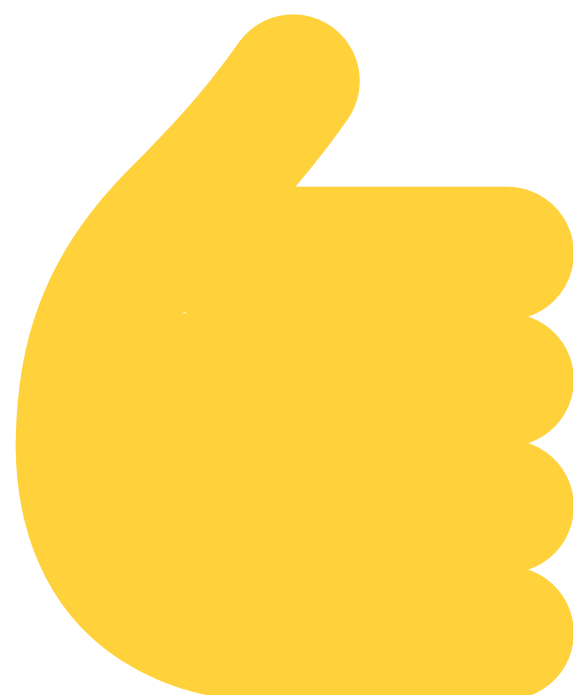
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**Cathy Merriman Cygan**

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