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LOLA PROJECT

Thank you to the Ventura Family for their continued dedication to our members. For nearly 10 years they have offered the "Lola Project", a school backpack and supplies give away program. Eddie Ventura started this program to memorialize his late mother Lola. Unfortunately, this past June, we suddenly lost Eddie. The Ventura family made a decision to continue the "Lola Project". Thirty of our most deserving members, participated in this year's Lola Project program. They received backpacks filled with school supplies, socks, games and first aid kits. During the backpack presentation, our members enjoyed pizza and Yogurtland. This year was different, tears were shed without Eddie being there, but we know he was smiling down on us. Thanks again to Eddie Ventura for starting this wonderful program and to the Ventura family for pledging to continue it and easing some of the financial burden of a new school year.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Once again, we have been selected to be the charitable partner for the La Habra Christian Church Car Show. A portion of the event proceeds will benefit our youth programs. Our teens also had the opportunity to fulfill one of their grant requirements for the CA Alliance Outreach Teen Community program. The focus for the month of August was Extreme Heat. The teens distributed water and flvers promoting Extreme awareness to car show participants and spectators.



YOUTH SERVED

Membership 1587

> Main Site 53

Extended Day 179

Teen Members

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ASES 464

ELOP

Lowell Joint 69

PANDA CARES DAY



SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

In the last week of summer program, we hosted 130 students from the La Habra City School District. These other served youth had the opportunity to experience the "Club Life" by being immersed in our everyday club activities and programs.