

ASSISTEENS

An Auxiliary of Assistance League® of Irvine



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Our new members tagging at the thrift shop!



Coming Up

- Coastal Cleanup - September 17
- Baby Layettes - September 18
- Next General Meeting - September 21st
- Miracles for Kids - September 24
- Farm and Food Lab - September 24
- Handel's Fundraiser - September 29

Coordinator's Message

Ms. Campbell
Assisteens Coordinator

"Assisteens has continued to grow over the summer, and we welcome our newest members. The 9th – 12th grade classes are closed, and there is limited space availability for 7th and 8th grade. Therefore, we are not going to have a fall Meet & Greet, but we encourage especially 7th graders to invite friends to join. On Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m., Assisteens will have our general membership meeting, followed by class meetings and a mandatory parent meeting at Jeffrey Trail Middle School, 155 Visions, Irvine. After a busy summer, there will be lots to discuss and important information regarding fundraising, reporting hours, and more volunteer opportunities. So be sure to come! Assisteens are reminded to contact VC Membership Chairman Anna Lieggi if unable to attend a meeting.

Also, keep on the lookout for Assisteens' emails. Most will be coming from me, so you might add me as a contact (jewels28@me.com) so the emails don't go to your junk mail, and be sure to sign up for Remind texts. Text "@irvine23" to 81010 to receive these Assisteens' notifications. There are many events coming up, so put your name on a signup sheet and volunteer with Assisteens of Irvine community service."

Letter from the Chairman

Luna Schaffer
Assisteens Chairman

"Hi everyone! Just a reminder to sign up for Remind so that you can get notifications through texts on any events or announcements! Text @irvine23 to 81010 to sign up. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities coming up so make sure to check your email at least once a week so you don't miss anything. Additionally, our next general body meeting is on Wednesday, Sept. 21. from 7-8:15 PM. It is also a mandatory parent meeting, so make sure to tell your parents about it!"

Philanthropy

Kylie Thongsrinoon
V.C. Philanthropy

"Hi Assisteens! Last month, Senior Services had a successful event for their game day with the seniors, who all greatly enjoyed the company and activities with our volunteers. In addition, Operation School Bell had successful events completing 600 school supplies and hygiene kits which are all ready being distributed. Food for Families is currently coordinating to see what food will be needed, so look out for an informational flyer soon! Be sure to sign up for the next Farm and Food Lab event on September 24th. See you at the next meeting!"

"There is going to be a Coastal Cleanup on the 17th, so make sure to sign up and help out! Baby Layettes is planning to have an event on the 18th so be on the lookout for its signup sheet, as well. There are some upcoming events in October being planned, too, so mark your calendars for Library Crafts on the 1st, the Ronald McDonald House on the 2nd, and Krafts 4 Kids on the 16th."

Ria Kundu
Assistant V.C. Philanthropy

"Hi, Assisteens! I hope everyone is enjoying the start of school and has found ways to stay safe in this heat wave. Here are some updates from the past month:

A. Big Buddy/Little Buddy: Due to the heat wave, the next Big Buddy/Little Buddy social will be revealed at the end of September, once temperatures have cooled off. Keep an eye out for more information around that time!

B. New Members Training: Since the New Member Meet and Greet from last year, we have had 45 new members join! Recordings of the summer trainings will be uploaded to the website in the near future, for personal reference. Please let the chairmen know if you have not received our training resources, so they can get that to you as soon as possible!

C. Hours: Don't forget to continue submitting hours through the google form!

Also, a gentle reminder that attendance is recorded by our VC Membership, Anna, and no longer by VC New Members. Please direct your attendance concerns to her, as she is better positioned to help you :)"

New Members

Sana Hamid
V.C. New Members



Membership

Anna Lieggi
V.C. Membership



"Assisteens had a great end to the summer! Assisteens are working on planning a future social so keep an eye out! This social will probably happen after an upcoming beach clean up in the future! Also a big happy birthday to all of the Assisteens who had their birthday over the summer!!"

Fundraising

Natalie Fu
V.C. Fundraising

"Hey Assisteens! For fundraising, it would be really helpful if you could fill out the survey regarding potential ideas for the future. Also, make sure to attend another fundraiser at Handel's Ice Cream! It will be Thursday, 9/29 all-day. Make sure to show the flyer in order for the funds to be donated to Assisteens! For recycling, they have organized and collected bottles from the thrift shop. Make sure to keep collecting any recyclable items! For See's Candy, there will be more detailed information coming out next month. For thrift shop liaison, Assisteens are always welcome to volunteer at the ALI Thrift Shop. It's a great way to get hours by organizing and tagging items."

Survey:

<https://forms.gle/bLqGBgqesJG6fHvt9>

Junior Liaison

Elyse Wong
Junior Liaison



"Hi everyone! Looking forward to seeing you all, especially the new members, at our upcoming meeting! If any of you have any questions feel free to text or email me :)"

Corresponding Secretary

Ella Wong
Corresponding Secretary

"Hey Assisteens! If you need a thank you card for anyone, please contact me and I will get that to you. Keep up the good work!"

Assistant Treasurer

Kyle Schaffer
Assistant Treasurer

"Please send reimbursement forms to kylelschaffer@gmail.com."



Food For Families

Most needed items:

Cereal

Rice 1-2 lbs bag

Canned soups, fruits, beans,
veggies, pasta, and meats

Peanut butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Background: Families Forward is a non-profit agency dedicated to helping low-income and homeless families in need. The agency offers programs and resources designed to alleviate the pressures that struggling families have to face every day.

Please bring
donations to the
next meeting on
September 21st

Thank You



KRAFTS FOR KIDS DONATIONS

Hi! We will be having our first event, October 16th. For some of our crafts we will be repurposing toilet paper/paper towel rolls. If you have any laying around, feel free to donate!



Donations will be collected at the September 21st general meeting in the MPR, we will have a collection box. We will continue to collect donations until October 16th.

Contact information: Maddie (mefaith63@gmail.com)
Jolie (jbeawu@gmail.com)

Fundraiser



What: Handel's Homemade Ice Cream Spirit Night Fundraiser

Where: Handel's Homemade Ice Cream Irvine Marketplace (13786-C Jamboree Rd Irvine, CA 92602)

When: Thursday, September 29th - ALL DAY

Who: All Handel's Lovers Supporting Assisteens of Irvine

Why: Raise Funds for Assisteens of Irvine by Purchasing the Best Ice Cream in the World!

Dear Patrons

Assisteens of Irvine and Handel's Homemade Ice Cream are teaming up to raise money by selling everyone's favorite ice cream! We are really excited about this tasty fundraising opportunity and hope you are as well.

Assisteens of Irvine will receive 20% of all menu items purchased by their supporters at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream in the Irvine Market Place. All you need to do is go to Handel's the day of the Fundraiser, make your purchase, and say you are there for Assisteens of Irvine.

You may have heard that National Geographic's Top Ten Best of Everything voted Handel's Ice Cream #1 in the World. Handel's Ice Cream was also recently named Best of OC by the OC Register.

We would like to thank you in advance for all your efforts to support us. We are extremely grateful for all your support in the past, and we hope that you will be able to promote this Fundraiser as well.

Sincerely,

Assisteens of Irvine





IVC Food Pantry

Recycling



Walk to Feed OC



Miracles for Kids



Senior Services



Beach Cleanup



Farm and Food Lab



Thank you to everyone who contributed!

- Ms. Campbell
- Anna Lieggi
- Natalie Fu
- Luna Schaffer
- Sana Hamid
- Kylie Thongsrinoon
- Ria Kundu
- Kyle Schaffer
- Ella Wong
- Elyse Wong

Letter from the Editor

"Hi Assisteens! My name is Kamryn Thongsrinoon, and I am your newsletter editor this year! I am excited to hear about the different volunteer opportunities you have participated in. Make sure to send me pictures you take at events, so we can include them in the newsletter! If you want to include something, feel free to reach out to me at kamiekamt@gmail.com."