



Recycling raised over \$188!

Upcoming Events...

- Assisteens Thrift Store Staffing Day: Sat, Sept. 16
- Membership/Parent Meeting: Wed, Sept. 20, 7-8:15, Venado Middle School, 4 Deerfield, Irvine 92604
- 7 Leaves Fundraiser: Sat, Sept. 23,
- Farm & Food Lab Giving Grove Volunteer Day: Sun, Sept. 24
- Halloween Balloon Training: Sat. Sept. 30

A letter from the coordinator...

Ms. Campbell



I am so proud of our organization! Not only did our members put in nearly 4000 community service hours last year, with 7 Assisteens achieving the President's Volunteer Service Award, but we presently are up to 115 members, an all-time high!

On Wednesday, September 20th, Assisteens will hold its first general membership meeting after a summer respite. This meeting, which needs to promptly begin at 7:00 p.m., will also be a mandatory parent meeting. Snacks will be provided by the 11th grade class and will be served starting at 6:45, so please arrive at that time to Venado Middle School, 4 Deerfield, Irvine. There will be a door with a sign for Assisteens and parents to enter which goes through the hallway to the multipurpose room. Following the general meeting, Assisteens will go to individual class meetings which will last until approximately 8:15. Since 10th, 11th, and 12th grade classes have special programs and events to plan, those parents should go to class meetings with the teens. 7th, 8th, and 9th grade parents will remain in the multi-purpose room for the informational, question & answer parent meeting.

There will be lots of events for Assisteens in the coming weeks.

- Please help fund our philanthropies by shopping at ALI Thrift Shop on Saturday, September 16th (Assisteens Staffing Day), and attending the 7 Leaves Fundraiser 9/23, which is delicious and easy. At the meeting next week, Assisteens will be given information and order forms for our See's Candies Fundraiser, which all members are expected to support.
- The Farm & Food Lab at the Great Park has asked Assisteens to help with their Sunday, 9/24 Giving Grove Volunteer Day. The 10th grade class will volunteer at the OC Rescue Mission, and we are hoping to shop and stock the Irvine Valley College Food Pantry this month. (Signups coming soon)
- October will be busy with Halloween events, some of which will include special holiday balloons, so on Saturday, September 30, there will be a balloon training to learn new designs.

Please be on the lookout for signup emails and remember to record your hours on Track it Forward. Class meetings only will be held in October, but watch for another informative newsletter.

Chairmen Reports

Chairman

Kamryn Thongsrinoon



""Hi everyone! Just a reminder to sign up for Remind so that you can get notifications through texts on any events or announcements! Text @irvine24 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. 20th. from 7-8:15 PM. It is also a mandatory parent meeting, so make sure to tell your parents about it!"

V.C. Membership

Kyle Schaffer

“Hey Assisteens! Make sure to check your emails, because there will be an upcoming social next month. Also, if you are new to Assisteens, please make sure to send your name, birthdate, and email address to Sunshine chairman Valerie if you want to receive a happy birthday wish on your birthday for the 2023-2024 school year. Also, please make sure to rsvp for the upcoming meeting on Track it Forward.”



V.C. New Members

Riley Thai



"For Big Buddy/Little Buddy, we are going to partner the Big Buddies and Little Buddies during the September Regular Meeting. We plan to do some icebreakers and spend time together when we break-out by grade level. The last new member training has been sent out to all new members, and we might host another in the future if we keep getting more members. Keep submitting your hours!"

V.C. Philanthropic Programs

Jolie Wu

Food for Families is holding a a food drive for Families Forward. Please bring donations to the meeting next week. OC Parks helped with Peter's Canyon Trail restoration. Assisteens volunteers even showed up on a very rainy day! Farm & Food Lab had an event in August ,and Assisteens also will be participating in Giving Grove Volunteer Day.

(J. Campbell)



Asst. V.C. Philanthropic Programs

Brandon Chiang



“In August, volunteers at the Baby Layettes philanthropy created fifteen blankets in total that were sent to the Irvine Kaiser’s NICU. The next event will be on October 14. In the Community Outreach philanthropy, the Assisteens staffed food and ticket booths in Canyon View’s ice cream social. Thirty parent pampering bags were made near the end of August at the Ronald McDonald House philanthropy. Library Crafts Day also had an event at the beginning of this month. Be on the lookout for more volunteering opportunities coming soon!”

V.C. Fundraising Chairman

Alyse Nguyen

“On August 26th, recycling made \$188.89 from their event, where Assisteens and ALI members took their bottles and cans, which were then taken to the recycling center. During thrift shop days staffed by Assisteens, \$875 was raised on June 17th, \$560 was raised on July 15th, and \$633 was raised on August 19th. The next thrift shop staffing day will be on September 16th. Lastly, there is a fundraiser at 7 Leaves from 8am to 11pm on Saturday, September 23rd, so make sure to be there! Flyers will also be passed out at our next meeting.”



Publicity Chairman

Elyse Wong



“Hi Assisteens! My name is Elyse Wong and I’m your publicity chair of this year’s governing body. To keep everyone posted about upcoming meetings or events, I will start posting on the Assisteens Instagram. Make sure to follow it @assisteensofirvine. I look forward to having a fun year with you all!”

OC Parks



Farm and Food Lab



Warm Hugs



Target shopping for Human Options!

Ronald McDonald House



Making goodie bags!

*Drink and
Do Good*



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September 23, 2023 8 AM - 11 PM

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Special Thanks to...

- Ms. Campbell
- Kamryn Thongsrinoon
- Kyle Schaffer
- Riley Thai
- Brandon Chiang
- Alyse Nguyen

Letter from the Editor

Thank you for reading!



"Hi Assisteens! Make sure to send any pictures from events and philanthropies to my email: mad.tran26@gmail.com so I can include them in the Newsletter!"