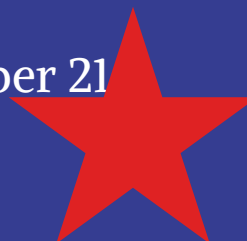




Recipients of the President's Volunteer Service Award

## Upcoming Events...

- Senior Services – October 14
- Krafts 4 Kids – October 15
- Assisteens Thrift Store staffing & tagging– October 21
- RMH Trunk or Treat – October 27
- Canyon View Fall Festival – October 27
- Baby Layettes – October 28



# A letter from the coordinator...

Ms. Campbell



“What a wonderful September Assisteens meeting! Fabulous attendance, informative chairmen reports, and supportive parents made the first meeting of the 2023–24 school year a great one, and it was the perfect time to congratulate our 8 President’s Volunteer Service Award recipients!

Upcoming this month are class meetings. These meetings are a time for bonding and enrichment for each grade level and can really help members feel more a part of the organization, so each Assisteens should be sure to attend whether in person or on zoom.

Fundraising for our organization is an integral part in supporting Assisteens’ various philanthropies. Special thanks to those parents and ALI members who generously donated through Igniting Potential. With the matching funds, \$3340 was raised for Assisteens. Remember every member is expected to participate in selling See’s Candies. The completed order forms need to be turned in no later than the November 15th general meeting.

October has been a whirlwind of philanthropic activities for Assisteens. Signups have been filling up fast, so be sure to keep checking your email. There are still more philanthropy events coming up this month and the next before the general membership meeting November 15th. Since our September meeting, Assisteens had the opportunity to volunteer at the Farm and Food Lab, Library Crafts, Beach Cleanup, and Warm Hugs. Assisteens also assembled 100 more hygiene and school supplies kits for Operation School Bell and took part in another Balloon Training. Coming up is Senior Services, Krafts 4 Kids, ALI Thrift Shop Assisteens Staffing Day, Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat, Canyon View Fall Festival, and Baby Layettes. Like I said, “a whirlwind” of activities!

Please remember, what you get out of an organization is determined by what you put into it. The most involved members have the best time and feel good about the community service they are doing as members of Assisteens.”

# Chairmen Reports

## Chairman

Kamryn Thongsrinoon



“Hey Assisteens! Thank you to everyone that came to our general body meeting a few weeks ago. It was great seeing everyone again and meeting new Assisteens. This month, we won't be having a general body meeting, but instead, each grade will have a class meeting. If you still haven't done so, please sign up for the Remind by texting @irvine24 to 81010. There will be more volunteer opportunities coming up so make sure to be checking your emails regularly!”

## V.C. Membership

Kyle Schaffer

“Hey Assisteens! Make sure to be on the lookout for an upcoming social this month. The signup for it should be out soon. Also, please make sure to RSVP for future general body meetings on TrackItForward instead of inputting the hours, unless you forget.”





# V.C. New Members

Riley Thai



“During the meeting on the 9/20, the 7th and 8th graders joined the 9th grade meeting for a Big Buddy, Little Buddy activity. All the members got partnered up, made introductions, and played ice breakers. The next event is scheduled for the class session time during the meeting on 11/15. Don't forget to submit your hours!”

# V.C. Philanthropic Programs


Jolie Wu

“Help the Homeless recently had a very successful event on September 27th; be on the lookout for their next event on December 9th! There was also recently a special event for Farm and Food Lab where over 15 Assisteens showed up to help clean and maintain the Citrus Giving Grove. Assisteens that volunteered even got free food from a food truck nearby! Operation School Bell held a successful event on September 30th where Assisteens helped pack school supplies into kits. During our general body meeting, Assisteens showed up and helped donate food to Families Forward which was donated to families in need. Remember, every class will contribute a Thanksgiving basket, and in December Assisteens will adopt a family through Families Forward. Senior Services is planning an event on October 14th at the Assistance league thrift shop to make Halloween goodie bags, so be sure to sign up!”



# Asst. V.C. Philanthropic Programs

Brandon Chiang



“This month, there are many volunteering opportunities. Over the weekend on October 7 and 8, Assisteens can create crafts alongside kids in Library Crafts Day, volunteer at the Warm Hugs philanthropy, and help pick up trash at the Beach Cleanup. Krafts 4 Kids will be hosting an event the following week. Near the end of the month, Assisteens can learn to sew blankets at the Baby Layettes philanthropy and volunteer to create balloon art at the RMH Trunk or Treat Event.”

# V.C. Fundraising Chairman

Alyse Nguyen




“Recycling has an event being planned for November, so be on the lookout for the signup when it gets nearer. Thank you to those Assisteens who took part in the 7 Leaves fundraiser. Every little bit helps! See’s Candy purchase forms, cash or check, are due by the next meeting. The candy should be delivered by one of the first 2 weekends of December. ALI Thrift Shop staffing Day raised \$1012 on September 16th; the next fundraising day will be on October 14.”





# Publicity Chairman

Elyse Wong



“Hi Assisteens! I recently updated the Assisteens Instagram and will be posting reminders more often. If you haven’t already followed us, make sure to do so @assisteensofirvine. Also, I am working on a poster to display at events like Library Craft Day to show a little bit more about Assisteens. Along with our t-shirts, we are coming out with Assisteens hoodies, and I am also working on a flier for more information so make sure to look out for that!”

## CDM Beach Cleanup





# OC Rescue Mission





# Library Craft Day



## Balloon Art @ University Park Library







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# Special Thanks to...



All of you Assisteens and Parents for a wonderful turnout at the September meeting!

## 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](mailto:mad.tran26@gmail.com) so I can include them in the Newsletter!"