

Assisteens

An Auxiliary of Assistance League® of Irvine



Assisteens made towel sets for Human Options during the Warm Hugs event

Important Announcements:

- The March general meeting is on March 17th. There is a mandatory parent meeting which starts at 6:30 pm followed by the 7:00 pm Assisteens meeting. Be sure to save the date!
- There will be a beach clean-up on Saturday, March 13th.
- The ALI Thrift Shop will reopen on April 7th!
- There will be a new member Meet & Greet on Sunday, April 18th.

March 2021

Issue 9

1

Letter From the Coordinator

"As we head out of winter and into spring, Assisteens of Irvine is looking to our new philanthropies, new leadership, and new members.

Thank you to the Assisteens who came to Northwood Park to assemble towel sets for Human Options through our Warm Hugs philanthropy and to those who donated to our mini-Food Drive for Families Forward. Next up is our first spring Beach Clean-up at Corona del Mar State Beach on March 13. The more the merrier in this safe outdoor environment, so be sure to sign up. Also, coming up is the re-opening of the ALI Thrift Shop, April 7th . Following that, Assisteens will be able to volunteer on certain Saturdays to help receive donations, and we are hoping to have a toy and teen clothing drive to restock the store.

Co-Chairmen for Krafts 4 Kids and Self-Care Kits recently met in a zoom meeting with our Human Options contact to start planning those philanthropies. They learned more about Human Options and discussed ideas to bring some sunshine to the residents who have sought refuge from abusive situations. Those chairmen will then create volunteer opportunities for Assisteens to put together the craft and self-care kits. The plan is to hold two events each before summer.

Assisteens' March 17th meeting will be busy and important to attend. Don't forget to wear your green to this St. Patrick's Day meeting which will begin at 6:30 for a mandatory parent meeting, followed by the 7:00 regular meeting, and then class meetings. Both the parent meeting and regular meeting will focus on next year, and we need a quorum of Assisteens to vote on the Governing Body Slate of Officers for 2021-2022. Our current chairmen will also discuss their jobs since chairmanship forms for next year are due March 31.

Finally, spring is a time for new beginnings and for new members. Assisteens will be holding a Meet & Greet for prospective members on Sunday, April 18. We would like to invite teens who will be entering grades 7-9, so start thinking and talking up Assisteens to your friends and acquaintances. Remember those little sisters and brothers!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March 17th meeting!"

**-Ms. Campbell,
Assisteens Coordinator**

Letter from the Chairman

"Hey Assisteens!

Happy March! I hope everyone is doing well and has had a great month so far.

Chairman nominations are now live, and the form can be found on the website. There are so many different roles that you have the opportunity to fill as a chairman for a philanthropy, and as a chairman, you learn so much about communication, leadership, and more. I encourage every one of you to fill out the nomination form to become the chairman for the philanthropy you're most passionate about. The form will be due on March 31, so be sure to fill it out before then.

Keep working hard!"

**-Tara Nguyen,
Assisteens Chairman**

Membership

"Hello! Our 10th grade class has been busy planning all of the fun activities for our High School Musical themed Annual Meeting. If you have not already, please RSVP for the event that will be held over Zoom on Saturday May 24 at 6pm through this link: bit.ly/35ujB3R. See you there! "

**-Katelynn Pi,
V.C. Membership**



New Members

1. **"Attendance:** Make sure to email or text me at 23hamidsana@gmail.com/[949-449-9994](tel:949-449-9994) if you're going to miss a general body meeting. A reminder that the maximum number of meetings you can miss is 3.
2. **Hours:** We have over 1330 hours for assisteens and over 500 hours for parents! I'm sure the whole community is pleased with everyone's hard work, especially during such troubling times. Keep it up!
3. **New Members Meet/Greet:** The 8th-grade class is putting on a second meet & greet for the spring. The finalized date is April 18th, time TBD. "

**-Sana Hamid,
V.C. New Members**



Philanthropy

Some events to look out for are:

- **"Beach Cleanup:** There will be an event coming up soon in March.
- **Warm Hugs:** There was an event on Sunday (3/7/2021)"

**-Luna Schaffer,
Assistant V.C. Philanthropy**

"There's going to be a Beach Cleanup event on Saturday, March 13th from 9-11 at Corona del Mar State Beach. Snacks will be provided. Make sure you sign up!"

**-Avlyn Singer,
Beach Clean-Up Chair**



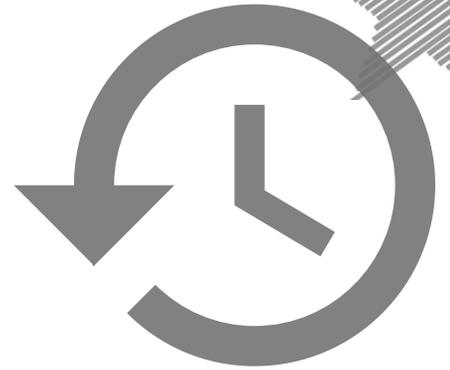
"We had a great month full of volunteering and Assisteens involvement. Help the Homeless had a successful Valentines Day event and they are planning the June event. There was an IADHS event serving Sunridge Assisted Living with Valentine's goodies. The Young Masters one day event has been cancelled, however, Assisteens will be in charge of stuffing packets for the artists chosen this year. There's also a new philanthropy called Krafts 4 Kids that is just getting started! This group will work with Human Options to create kits for the people that are there. Food for Families had a candy packing event where they packed a bunch of little goodie bags. They also just wrapped up their food drive for Families Forward, and we appreciate the amount of donations we received. Thank you to everyone who showed their support for this food drive! and volunteered for our philanthropies.

**-Anna Lieggi,
V.C. Philanthropy**

Hours

"Please make sure to submit your hours as they are due quarterly to ALI. Assisteens need at least 30 hours and parents need at least 10 hours. We have a total of 1369 hours for Assisteens and 482 hours for parents. Great job and keep on sending the hours in!"

-Luna Schaffer,
Hours Chair



Fundraising



"Thank you so much to the ALI members who collected bottles and cans and donated the money to Assisteens! Their contribution is greatly appreciated! Make sure you collect yours as well to help out Assisteens! Also, thank you to everyone who bought and sold See's Candy, the total funds raised is \$7,082.13 which will greatly help our organization!"

Avlyn Singer,
V.C. Fundraising

Valentines for Seniors and HomeAid OC



Warm Hugs Photos



Letter From the Editor

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Ms. Campbell
Tara Nguyen
Luna Schaffer
Avlyn Singer
Katelynn Pi
Sana Hamid
Luna Schaffer

Hi Assisteens! I'm Ria Kundu, and I am super excited to be the 2020-2021 Assisteens Newsletter Editor!

If you would like me to include any information or event details, please email me at riak345@gmail.com! Thank you for taking the time to read this issues of the newsletter! I hope you and your families stay healthy and safe!