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# ASSISTEENS NEWSLETTER



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## February Events:

- Library Craft Day - 2/1
- 10th grade RMH dinner - 2/1
- Krafts 4 Kids - 2/8
- Help the Homeless 2/8
- Thrift Shop Staffing - 2/15
- 9th grade RMH dinner - 2/15
- Baby Layettes - 2/16
- 12th grade RMH breakfast - 2/16
- 8th grade RMH dinner - 2/22
- Beach Cleanup - 2/23



# COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Julie Campbell

Happy February!  
No Assisteens general meeting, but plenty of activities.

Most classes are preparing "Meals of Love" for Ronald McDonald House which is very fitting for this Valentine's month. Thank you to the advisors and our two awesome RMH Chairmen, Sophie and Shining, for your organization. Also thank you to the Assisteens and their parents who travel up to Orange to cook and serve food for these families with very ill hospitalized children. This community service is fun and very much appreciated.

Remember, that to fund our philanthropies like Ronald McDonald House, Library Crafts, Krafts 4 Kids, and Baby Layettes this month, it is really important for Assisteens families to support our fundraisers. On February 1st, California Fish Grill donated 25% of sales to our group when members and their friends used the barcode in the flyer I sent out. Hopefully, many of you participated since we did have a minimum to receive the 25%. Please take part in and look for upcoming fundraisers next month.

More philanthropy events are happening in February including Baby Layettes, Beach Cleanup, and of course helping at the ALI Thrift Shop. Be sure to check for openings on the signups on Assisteens' website calendar, which is listed under "Members Only." Very often an Assiteen is unable to volunteer at the last minute and a position becomes available, so by checking, you may be able to help fill the gap. If you are that Assiteen who can't participate at the last minute, be sure to let the chairmen know, so they can plan accordingly and notify waitlisters.



Assisteens has been receiving requests for information about membership. If you know of current 6th - 9th graders who might be interested in joining, tell them to go to our website [assisteensofirvine.org](http://assisteensofirvine.org) and submit an interest form. While 8th and 9th grade Assisteens' classes are presently full, there is always the possibility that there may be a few open spaces for the coming year. A prospective member Meet & Greet will be held in April, since membership renewal and new member applications will be due in May.

Enjoy the February holidays and remember that volunteering at the thrift shop is always something you can do when you have time.

Julie Campbell  
Assisteens of Irvine Coordinator



# CHAIRMEN REPORTS

## Chairman



Kamryn Thongsrinoon

"Hi Assisteens! Thank you to everyone who applied to the governing body for next year. We will be starting applications for chairmen of philanthropies and events, so look out for an email with more information! If you want a head start, try contacting the chairs of current philanthropies (the roster is found on the website) to get a feel for what you will be doing. We will only have class meetings this month, but I look forward to seeing everyone at the March general body meeting!"



## V.C. Membership



Riley Thai

"Keep submitting birthdays to Valerie and don't forget to submit hours."



# CHAIRMEN REPORTS

## V.C. New Members



Kyle Schaffer

"Hey Assisteens! We are going strong with 130 members, and our 8-12th grade classes are full. If you have any 7th grade friends or relatives, feel free to bring them to Assisteens. The 8th grade class is planning a Meet and Greet in April. Finally, make sure to record hours because everyone will need at least 15 hours of philanthropy, 30 overall hours, and have attended meetings to be in good standing."

## V.C. Philanthropy



Maddie Tran

"Hi Assisteens! This month we have a Help the Homeless event on the 8th, Baby Layettes on the 16th, Beach Cleanup on the 23rd! We also want to emphasize the importance of Assisteens signing up for the monthly thrift shop staffing days (this month on the 15TH); remember that we get 75% income if we have a full Assisten staff! Thank you all!"



# CHAIRMEN REPORTS

## Asst. V.C. Philanthropy



"Recently, Assisteens have volunteered at Library Crafts Day, helping kids assemble crafts and creating balloon art. Assisteens have also assembled Valentine's Day-themed craft kits at the Krafts 4 Kids event. Be sure to look out for the Baby Layettes event on February 16 and check with your class advisor to see when your class will be preparing food at the Ronald McDonald House!"



Brandon Chiang



"Hey Assisteens! Our California Fish Grill fundraiser was successful, and we raised a total of \$76.15. I will be scheduling another restaurant fundraiser soon. Also, make sure to save your cans and bottles for our next recycling event. Keep up the good work!"



## V.C. Fundraising



Ella Wong

# PAST EVENTS



RMH Meals of Love



Library Craft Day



Balloon Art Training



# PAST EVENTS



Help the Homeless





# SPECIAL THANKS TO...

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Ms. Campbell  
Kamryn Thongsrinoon  
Riley Thai  
Kyle Schaffer  
Maddie Tran  
Brandon Chiang  
Ella Wong

## Letter from the Editor

Hi Assisteens! Please make sure to send photos of any events and philanthropies you partake in to my email: [Vinenguyen@gmail.com](mailto:Vinenguyen@gmail.com).

Thank you for reading!

