
NEWSLETTER

ORPHAN ASSISTANCE FUND



Welcome

Welcome to Issue No. 06 of the Orphan Assistance Fund Newsletter! In this newsletter, we will be discussing the recent events and activities our organization has hosted and participated in. The Orphan Assistance Fund is a startup 501c3 Non-Profit Organization established in Huntington Beach, California. Our main goal is to organize successful fundraisers and donate the proceeds to orphanages across the globe. To support us, please find the last page of the newsletter.

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This is OAF's first fundraiser with the Olive Crest organization! OAF partners with Olive Crest for monthly service projects and is now partnering with them again. Olive Crest is an organization that strives to prevent child abuse and also provides housing and aid to foster children across America. The money raised will go straight to this cause. Click the button to directly donate!

Olive Crest's Fundraiser

Deadline is 2/21



[Click here to donate to the Olive Crest Fundraiser!](#)

Orangewood's Fundraiser

Deadline is 2/21



[Click here to donate to the Orangewood Fundraiser!](#)

OAF has its third Orange County Orangewood Holiday Drive! The Orangewood foundation is dedicated to serving youth ages 15 through 24. The program focuses on health, housing, life skills and education. They provide basic needs and emotional support to those who especially need it. The money raised helps Orangewood continue to help youth around Orange County.

OAF's second project with Orangewood is the item drive. OAF members can donate practical items for people who are getting out of the foster care system. Items include personal hygiene kits, kitchenware, water bottles, headphones, clothing items, towels and more. You may use OAF's Amazon Wishlist as a guide on what to buy. Members may earn service hours for donating; one item will earn a member 30 service minutes, but there is a maximum of five hours (10 items) that can be earned. If you are not an OAF member, please call (949) 975-9540 to learn about how you can donate. All of the items are sent to the Orangewood Foundation.

Orangewood's Fundraiser

Deadline is 1/31



An Interview with the Seniors of OAF

February 2023

Daren Tan

Polytechnic High School President

- How has OAF changed your view on your community?
 - OAF has helped me develop a more empathetic view of my community. People tend to live their lives without acknowledging the struggles of others surrounding them, but OAF has taught me that it only takes a couple of minutes with a person to gain an understanding of their hardships and a fraction of the time to give a helping hand.



Katelyn Nguyen

Valencia High School President



- How has OAF changed your view on your community?
 - OAF has changed my view on the community by opening my eyes to how much people can achieve when they work together as one. \ OAF has navigated setting up and completing multiple international fundraisers as well as frequent local volunteer events. Whether that be spending time helping others out or donating a couple dollars to charity, OAF has made me realize how accessible giving back to others can be.

Helen Huynh

La Quinta High School President

- How has OAF changed your view on your community?
 - After coming to Caregiver's Day Off for a couple months, I have learned that by being present and simply interacting with the children, a difference can be made in the foster community. A single interaction can turn into a beautiful friendship and one's presence can evolve into something more.



Caregiver's Day Off

January 2023

Our monthly Caregiver's Day Off was another hit! About 67 Orphan Assistance Fund members tended to around 112 children at January's CDO. Naturally, the regular volunteering involved spending time with kids. But January's CDO held OAF's item drive. OAF was able to give 2-4 gifts to each kid. A table held various gift bags decorated with labels and tissue paper. Kids were encouraged to grab a gift before they left St. John's Lutheran Church. If you're interested in coming to March's CDO, information regarding how to sign up will be sent out soon. Be sure to keep in contact with your OAF club's president or an area coordinator to stay up-to-date on the latest events, fundraisers and service opportunities with OAF.



Humbly and sincerely, thank you from OAF!

The newsletter will be released the third Saturday of each month!

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