
NEWSLETTER

ORPHAN ASSISTANCE FUND



Welcome

Welcome to Issue No. 04 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 special newsletter was written in part by two secretary interns, **Ajay Shah** and **Gauri Bhargava**, under the leadership of Claire Song and Chloe Chang Fong.

Caregiver's Day Off - November

11.19.22

The November Caregiver's Day Off had presented a unique opportunity to Orphan Assistance Fund. Typically run by St John's Church, the coordinators had offered the opportunity to OAF to host it on our own. With several chapters coordinating what to bring and more than 120 volunteers showing up to help out, the November CDO was a huge success!

This CDO featured Thanksgiving-themed activities such as a pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin can knock down, hand turkey decorating and a tasty treats, including a hot cocoa bar and some cookie decorating!

To give a behind-the-scenes glance, we interviewed club members about their experience. "CDO always leaves me a little more alive, excited, and inspired by the world around me... Children can be such teachers," Irvine High freshman Harmony Yan-Li said. "My favorite part of CDO is interacting with all the wonderfully unique kids and making great memories through fun activities," Irvine High junior Nathan Phan said. The November CDO was an exceptional event, and we hope to see you at next month's CDO!



Chosen Secretary Interns

For the 2022-2023 School Year

As OAF Secretary Althea Mendoza wraps up her senior year, six members have been selected to shadow and train for the occupation of OAF Secretary for the rest of the year. Congratulations to Aryan Birajdar, Gauri Bhargava, Jayla Chan, Ajay Shah, Harmony Yan-Li, and Annie Zhu! Interns will be training under the guidelines of a secretary's position, practicing with tasks such as managing events, coordinating with different OAF chapters throughout the state. Through a process of elimination, the new OAF Secretary will be selected just in time for New Year! Have an awesome senior year Althea, and good luck to our new secretary interns!

Caregiver's Day Off - October

11.19.22

With the coming of a new month means a new Caregiver's Day Off! Every month, the St. John's Lutheran Church organizes a fun-filled day with games and activities for all of the foster children there. The Orphan Assistance Fund is a proud and often participant in this activity, helping to give children an enriching experience and give caregivers a well-deserved break. The October CDO boasted a huge outcome of over 60 volunteers- the largest on record yet! Volunteers helped lead children through various fall-themed activities such as pumpkin decorating, games that awarded players with candy, face painting, and temporary-tattoo stations. We would like to express our gratitude to all of our wonderful volunteers and hope to see you again next month!



Success of Merch

On Sale Between 10/4 and 11/12

This year for OAF had brought in a striking number of sales! A total of 71 t-shirts and 30 hoodies were sold by the end of the day on November 12th, accounting for 101 merch products sold! With these merch sales spirit within the organization would be much stronger. Executive director Paul Chau said, "A common OAF design boosts our recognition in the community and unites all of our members no matter their OAF chapter."

A lot of work was put into designing the t-shirt and hoodies, sourcing design options from members of various chapters. Our contestants did a wonderful job with their devotion and hard work, which made it possible for us to sell the items. Marketing director Paris Vue said, "Our team... ultimately led to the successful sale of this year's merch."

To the number of people who purchased the merchandise, on behalf of Orphan Assistance Fund, thank you all so much!

*Humbly and sincerely, thank you from OAF!
This month's newsletter was written by Ajay Shah and Gauri Bhargava of the
Irvine Branch! Thank you very much!*

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

Written and Formatted by Chloe Chang Fong and Claire Song,
members of the Irvine High School branch of OAF

What is OAF?

The Orphan Assistance Fund is a student-run startup 501c3 Non-Profit Organization based in Southern California, USA that aims to organize successful fundraisers and donate the proceeds to orphanages across the globe.

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Chloe Chang Fong and Claire Song

Chloe and Claire are a part of the Irvine High School branch of OAF. Claire joined in 2022, whereas Chloe has been a member since 2020. Chloe and Claire have experience within their own schools, helping with the writing of the school newspaper and experience with the creation of a school yearbook.