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# NEWSLETTER

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## ORPHAN ASSISTANCE FUND

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### Welcome

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Welcome to Issue No. 03 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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## Caregiver's Day Off - September

09.17.2022

The September Caregiver's Day Off had our largest turnout of volunteers yet! 32 volunteers came to help out with around 160 kids! This CDO, activities such as bouncy slides, volleyball, and a tattoo station for children to have fun temporary tattoos were available. As usual, volunteers and children alike enjoyed lunch provided from Chick-Fil-A. The next CDO is the day of the newsletter's release- October 15th, between the times 9:30 and 2. If you'd like to help participate in this event to better the lives of the children that attend, contact your local club president or contact us at orphanassistancefund@gmail.com. We hope to see you next month!



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## Secretary Internship Reminder

*Applications Close October 16th*

Orphan Assistance Fund (OAF) secretary intern applications are due tomorrow. Althea Mendoza, current OAF secretary, will be graduating in 2023. OAF is currently accepting applications from anyone interested in becoming the new OAF secretary. The internship entails 3-7 hours per month of work. If you would like more information, please view our past September Newsletter on our website. Fill out this [Google Form](#) if you would like to apply.

[Click Here To Apply!](#)



## T-Shirt Design Competition Results and Prizes

Winners Announced 09/27/22

Orphan Assistance Fund's (OAF) 2022-2023 school year merchandise is out! The merchandise design competition started on Sept. 2, and club members from every Orphan Assistance Fund Club (O AFC) were eligible to submit a design. Members were encouraged to produce a design that follows OAF's mission, be creative, and have fun. The voting form was released on Sept. 24 and consisted of eight designs submitted. Voting closed on Oct. 3 and winners were announced on Oct. 4.

In 3rd place, Gianni Ly, the O AFC president from Westview High School, won a free shirt and a \$10 boba gift card. In 2nd place, Kaia Paul won a free shirt along with a \$20 boba gift card. And in 1st place, Claire Song, Irvine High O AFC member and co-writer of the newsletter, won a free shirt, a #30 boba gift card, and her design will be featured on this year's merchandise. Her design features a creative image on the back, and reads "Making a Brighter Future".

If you'd like to purchase a shirt and/or a hoodie, please click the button for instructions. All shirts will be priced at 15 dollars and sweatshirts at 13 dollars. Thank you to everyone who voted for the merchandise design and submitted a design! Congratulations again to Gianni, Kaia, and Claire!



Pictured above: Shirt Design by **Claire Song** (Irvine)

[Click here to order a shirt!](#)



Pictured above: Shirt Designs by **Kaia Paul** (Irvine)



Pictured above: Shirt Design by **Gianni Ly** (Westview)

## *An Interview With the OAF Executives*

*October Newsletter Special Article*

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The Executives of the Orphan Assistance Fund includes Paul Chau, the current Executive Director, Julian Lodin, the current Operations Director, Paris Vue, the current Marketing Director, Andrew Huynh, the current Financial Director, and Althea Mendoza, the current Secretary. Graduated executives include Andrew Nguyen and Dylan Phan.

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### *Paul Chau*

*Executive Director*

- What does OAF mean to you?
  - "OAF represents the community born out of working towards a common purpose. Never once when our team started out did we expect such an interconnected, amicable, and dedicated network of members to form. Whether it be from a chapter in OC, San Diego, or Riverside, the passion we see in our members amazes me every time. The enthusiasm we've achieved in our volunteers to continue OAF's work is, in my opinion, our biggest success yet."



### *Julian Lodin*

*Operations Director*

- What does OAF mean to you?
  - "OAF is an opportunity for students from all walks of life to come together and serve a community. Whether it's local or international, we are always working to make the world a better place. OAF gives hundreds of young students the opportunity to make real change in a community, fostering a charitable spirit and aiding those in need. Our organization provides funds, supplies, and care to a growing generation of foster children, allowing us to make their future brighter."



## Paris Vue

### Marketing Director

- What does OAF mean to you?
  - "To me, OAF means caring for those who will run the future. All children will grow up to impact or run the world in some way. By helping children, we help those adults who run the world. All children deserve a warm childhood regardless, and OAF acts as a way to help reach towards that goal for kids."



## Andrew Huynh

### Financial Director

- What does OAF mean to you?
  - "OAF is an opportunity to give back to the community with endless possibilities. I'm proud to work with all of the hardworking and exceptional members across and beyond the OC area as we continue to make greater positive impacts to the children who need it the most."



## Althea Mendoza

### Secretary

- What does OAF mean to you?
  - "OAF means the world to me. It has been so amazing meeting new people and gaining new insight on how to help the people and children of the world."
- How can OAF impact the future?
  - "OAF can obviously reach schools all over California, even throughout the nation. It's a great platform for high school students to be involved in global affairs and encouraging them to ultimately take positive action in such a negative world. The more we create communities of giving and support, the better the world will be in the future."



*Humbly and sincerely, thank you from OAF!*

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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*Page 1 | Photo taken by volunteer from Caregiver's Day Off*

*Page 2 | Designs by Gianni Ly, Kaia Paul, and Claire Song*

*Page 3 - 4 | Photography provided by executives; **Special Thanks to Mr Huynh for Photography!***

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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.