



HELPING HANDS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER HAPPY NEW YEAR!

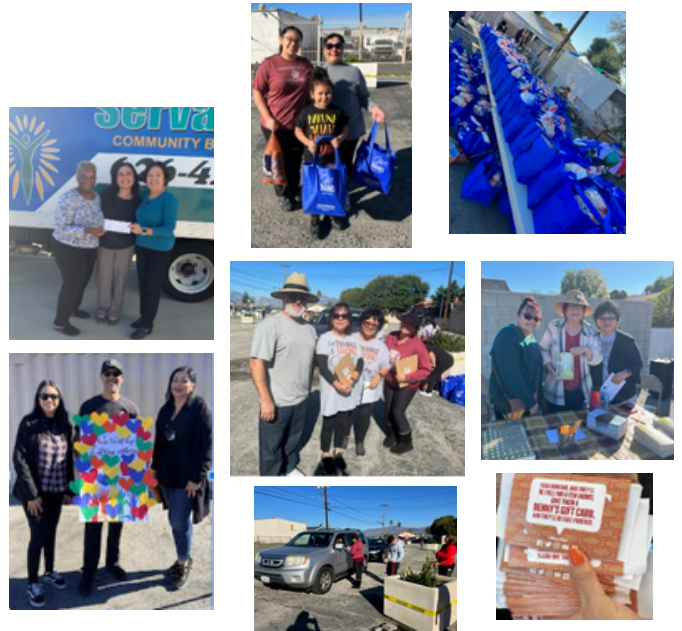


The Official Partner Newsletter of the Equity & Access Family Engagement
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National Gratitude Month Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

HHacienda La Puente Unified School District recognized November as Homeless Awareness month. To honor this important month, Equity & Access Family Engagement collaborated with Hacienda Christian Fellowship providing Thanksgiving baskets to one hundred HLPUSD families, allowing them to celebrate the holidays with their families.

In addition, Servants Arms Organization provided twenty families the opportunity to have a warm Thanksgiving meal at Denny's restaurant.



Holidays at Equity and Access

Equity & Access Family Engagement conducted five-holiday programs with the collaboration of our amazing sponsors, bringing the holidays' joys to our most vulnerable families and students.

Thank you sponsor, your charity and generosity shows the real meaning of the holidays.

| Students/Families Sponsored for the Holidays | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Adopt-A-Family | 335 students |
| Family2Family | 72 students |
| Heluna Health | 3 families and 1 student |
| Felix Ventures Foundation | 20 students |
| New Horizons Care Givers Group | 5 students |

EXPLORE WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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**First District
Supervisor Hilda Solis**

Thank you First District Supervisor Hilda Solis for your kind donation. This donation provided families in need a warm meal during the holidays.



Special Thanks!

Special thanks to the following sponsors for making sure our families have school stability by providing motel vouchers, food, and hygiene products.

- Donna Lemaster - New Horizons Caregivers Group
- DKG
- Mayor Cory Moss and Sam Pedroza - City of Industry
- Hacienda Heights Women's Club
- Mr. and Mrs. Choctaw - Servants Arms
- SGV Coalition of the Homeless
- Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple
- Suzen Ferrini - St. Mark's Lutheran School
- Nancy Uyeda and family
- Baby2Baby



Below is a list of items that E&A is in need of:
(items listed in order of need)

School Supplies:

- Lined paper - college ruled
- Spiral notebooks (single or double subject- college ruled)
- Graph paper
- Pocket folder
- 2-inch binder
- Color pencils/Markers
- Backpacks

Laundry Cards: Purchase at: Superior Laundry (\$20/card)
1355 N. Hacienda Blvd., La Puente, CA 91744

Gas Cards: Purchase at: Shell Station (\$25/card)
1009 N Hacienda Blvd., La Puente, CA 91744

Grocery Store Gift Cards: Any grocery store

Hygiene Products:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Detergent
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush



Congratulations!



Join us in congratulating our leader, Martha Calderon, on her promotion to Director of Equity & Access Family Engagement for Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are interested in sponsoring a student for any of the following events please contact Equity and Access:

- Backpacks for Success
- Willow Adult School Field Trip
- Rio Hondo College Field Trip
- California Foster Youth Education Summit
- Mental Health/Foster Care Awareness Month
- Sponsor a Senior for Prom or Grad Night
- Senior Portrait Event with Photographer Michelle De la Vara
- Senior Graduation Cap and Gown
- Graduation Celebration!

Thank you!

We are extremely grateful for all the generosity and out pouring love and support from our sponsors. Without you, we would not be able to provide our families with basic needs. Often times, even just the smallest gesture makes a big difference.



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