Access Books

Access Books received a grant for the purchase of books to be shared throughout Los Angeles. The mission of Access Books is to provide high interest reading material to underserved children in Los Angeles by providing low income neighborhoods with a warm and welcoming school or community library. Their purpose is to advance childhood literacy in poor schools so children will have the foundation they need to be lifelong readers and leaders.

Access Books not only helps children gain access to literature, but also encourages giving by having books drives in communities were there isn’t as much need. With the help of about 50 volunteers, they can build a library in a day. Which goes on to help share the love of reading to many!

Click here to learn more about Access Books.
Team Prime Time received a grant to provide resources and purchase equipment and materials for TPT's programs including Prime Time Games, Prime Time Trials, Westside BAY Club “Adopt a Beach” program with Heal the Bay and Marshall Mentors program in conjunction with the USC Marshall School of Business. The mission of Team Prime Time is to provide intervention programs for at-risk youth from low-income areas of Los Angeles that combine academics, athletics, leadership training and the arts in order to prepare them for the future and allow them to reach their full potential.

Justin began his journey with Team Prime Time as a 6th grader at their Emerson MS location, during which time he had the opportunity to peer coach in the Prime Time Games. He then attended University HS, where he became one of the founding peer coaches for the "Uni High" Prime Time Games team. Now a college graduate, Justin has returned to Emerson MS where he's now an invaluable member of the Team Prime Time ASP staff.

**Click here to learn more about Team Prime Time.**

**Row LA**

RowLA received a grant to support their first paid Executive Director position. RowLA combines intensive rowing activities with individualized academic support to empower girls in the City of Los Angeles to pursue excellence in all dimensions of their lives. RowLA engages girls from underserved communities in the Los Angeles area, offering them intensive rowing activities, academic tutoring and college counseling as a means of encouraging them to become student-athletes, confident in their abilities to make wise choices for themselves and those they affect.

Mariana was with the RowLA program during all four years of her high school years. She was awarded a full scholarship for College, where she also participated in the rowing program on campus. After graduating in 2016 she decided to harness the altruism of RowLA's mission by giving a full year of service through the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers program in Denver, CO. She continues her work in Denver today, teaching developmentally challenged children.

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