

October 2007

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Upcoming Events

Homework Club Wednesday
Nights 6:30pm-8pm
SAT Preparation (Oct 17 & 24)
Lake Forest CA
For info Call: 949.357.4298

Our Wish List

Fund Development

We need assistance with an annual fund development campaign and event planning.

Volunteer Coordinator

We need a volunteer to coordinate orientations and trainings.

Outreach Center Building

In Orange County a place where street kids will be able to find a safe place to shower, do laundry, work on homework and get the counseling they desperately need.

StandUp-A-Thon Committee

We need volunteers to help with Team Recruitment, Fundraising Security, and Logistics



Van Insurance

In order to continue to reach the many children who need our support, we need insurance for our van so we can bring supplies and volunteers to the youth we see.

STANDUP FOR KIDS NEWS—Help Us Help Them!

Written by: Darcie Vance

Imagine a world where you had a choice of living situations - stay at home and get raped or live on a sidewalk and have rats and bugs crawl over you at night. Most of you who are reading this will never have to make that kind of choice. However, more than 1.5 million children have lived that reality.

These children are born into or become part of a world that most will never know or completely understand. A world where street smarts is more than just a phrase, it is how children live to see another day without being killed by a pimp or drug dealer. A world where a great meal consists of what strangers have thrown away. This is a world that most of us are thankful we will never fully experience.

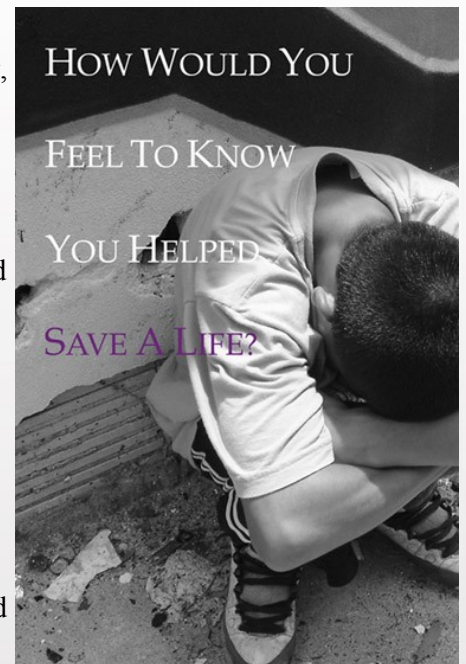
Not all children on the street even have a family; there are also the runaways. The National Runaway Switchboard states that, "In every classroom of thirty-five kids, seven of them will run away before they are eighteen."

The statistics speak for themselves, The National Incidence Studies of Missing, Abducted, Runaway and Throw Away Children (NISMAART) estimates that 1 out of every 7 children will run away between the ages of 10 and 18. NISMAART found that 1 out of 3 teens on the street would be lured toward prostitution within 48 hours of leaving home! According to a survey conducted by 28 school districts within Orange County, 13,130 homeless youth were identified for 2006-2007.

No one has to be a number or a statistic. STANDUP FOR KIDS is committed to saving those who need it most. The donations you contribute will go to build an outreach center in Orange County. The purpose of the center is to provide a safe and all-encompassing environment for homeless and at-risk youth, thereby fostering the needed support network of basic human needs and development through educational programs, one-on-one counseling, and a "safe haven" atmosphere of hope and concern.

There is a way to help the children of tomorrow. You can help provide them a future filled with promise instead of filth and neglect. You can help benefit the children as well as the community of Orange County. Donations to STANDUP FOR KIDS are an investment in the future and an investment in saving those who need it the most.

Donations in the form of Time, Talents and Service are just as important as cash. Make your donation count for the betterment of the children and the community. You can make a difference! For more info visit www.standupforkids.org/local/california/Orange%20County/



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In The News

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

"Let this be the last day that we walk along the streets of our hometowns and see the young people who are homeless young Americans."

These are the closing words of House Resolution 527, which was passed in both the House and Senate on July 11, 2007 with the help of STANDUP FOR KIDS. This resolution is just one step forward in STANDUP FOR KIDS' ongoing battle to help the homeless children on the streets across America.

November has been designated as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month and STANDUP FOR KIDS is reaching out for your help and involvement. Oxford Academy, Future Business Leaders America, will be holding their Second Annual Dodge Ball Fundraiser to benefit STANDUP FOR KIDS. Our mission is to raise \$220,000 which will go towards our goal of opening an Outreach Center in Orange County. A safe-haven for the homeless children in the area.

The annual Oxford Academy tournament is an official stepping stone towards making the youth aware of the resources available to better their future and the call for Americans to raise awareness for the increasing epidemic of youth homelessness.

Are you ready to take a STAND for children on the streets, and join partners Youthnoise.com, Virgin Mobile, Performing Artist Jewel in their efforts to bring awareness to Orange County? For more information email justines@standupforkids.org

NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS EVENTS

November 2, 2007 (Cypress, CA) Future Business Leaders America (FBLA) and Oxford Academy host their Second Annual Dodge Ball Fundraiser to benefit STANDUP FOR KIDS Time: 3pm-5pm, The KIIS Street Team will be onsite with prizes and more! For information on sponsorship opportunities or to register a team call Steven Hwang at:(714) 220-7865.

November 6, 2007 (Whittier, CA) Whittier Law School Center for Children's Rights will hold its colloquium in observance of National Youth Homeless Awareness Month. Topics will include The Challenges Homeless Youth Face. For information, email Melissa Tyner at melissatyner@gmail.com.

November 13, 2007 (Newport Beach, CA) The Center for Children's Rights at Whittier School of Law will host an Eat Out For Charity Dinner Event at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) Fashion Island located at: 1151 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. CPK will donate 20% of your dinner check to STANDUP FOR KIDS. **To receive a coupon to the event** or for information, email Joy Lee at: joyklee@hotmail.com.



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