

COMMUNITY REPORT SAFE PASSAGE YOUTH FOUNDATION 2025 SUCCESS

Project and Strategy

We serve Homeless, Foster & Under-Housed children who are living in poverty. Our team of over 100 volunteers consist of doctors, cops, teachers, teen mentors, university students, educational and health services partners.



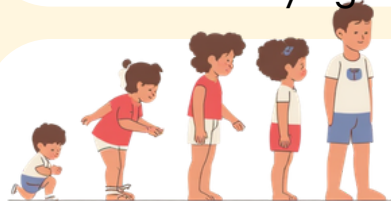
Our Programs



Safe Passage Youth provides services seven days a week, year round. We never close our doors, not even during holidays. Our 25 signature day to day support programs ensure that every family, & every child has access to food, health, housing, jobs, literacy and the community.

Who we Serve

We serve struggling children who are your neighbors. We serve the forgotten. We serve the working poor, kids who are homeless, under-housed and trying to climb out of poverty.



The First 4000 Days Matter *OF A CHILD'S LIFE*

What we do is build a safety net for kids, removing barriers, build a future, free from Drugs & Gangs while fostering a solid relationship between children and the Police, Mentors and Schools.

Community Support

We are volunteer led. That creates a fiscally efficient organization not layered with heavy overhead. Leading the way in responsibility, we use every dollar from direct to children services, not salaries, not marketing, not capital projects or other infrastructure.

BUDGET
+ FOR +
SUCCESS

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EVERY CHILD MATTERS

HUNGER/FOOD/INFANTS

7824

Food Total # of People Served free groceries delivered to them.

Total pounds of food delivered to Food Insecure Families **147,218**

Infant Diapers 37,200

97 Infants Daily

COMMUNITY SAFETY

KID'S MEDICAL CLINICS

CRITICAL STRESS THERAPY SESSIONS

TEEN GANG REHABILITATION

GANG PREVENTION GAP TEAM MEMBER

K-5TH DIABETES PREVENTION

MEDICAL BILL MICRO GRANTS

CHILD SWIM LESSONS

CPR/FIRST AID CLASSES

STEM and Literacy

STEM Total Number of Science Lab K-5 Student Hours **9,540**

After School Care Total K-5th After School ELOP Enrichment **16,800**

Partnership with Conejo Schools Foundation, CRPD, CVUSD, Acacia/ Madroña PTA

EMERGENCY ACTIONS

FOOD & HOUSING EMERGENCY GRANTS 261

Volunteer Case Workers, CVUSD Breakthrough and VCSO Deputies make referrals.

CARS Total # of 3 year-old cars provided to Working Poor **6**

Includes a year of insurance and all operating expenses.

Doctor Medical Free Clinic Visitors 4316

Los Robles Doctors Volunteer and we refer to Clinicas, Public Health, Westminster

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT Total Youth Trained & Employed **26**

HOMELESS CHILDREN 637

Total # K-12 Underhoused Kids Served

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CHILDREN'S FUTURE

YOUTH HEALTH

Free Fitness Boxing For Youth **312**

Total Youth Boxing Sessions, Partnered with Pugilist Gym and Conejo Rec & Park

Fit For Life Lunch Program **6,240**

Total K-5TH Student Participation. Partnered Conejo Rec & Park, PTA

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Evening Teen Clubs **126**

Number of Teen Club events Supported

Field Studies For K-6th **114**

Number of students taken on field trips on school holidays



BASKET OF RESILIENCE

Child Daily Wellness Checks **36,000**

Each Day Outreach Caseworkers Check on 200 Children.

Free Haircuts For Kids **719**

Safe Passage Barbershop - The only 100% free barbershop for 1200. Sq Miles.

Public Community Ambassadors **10**

Promotoras and Multi-Language Translators

Community Enhancement Project Hours

Number of Total Hours Safe Passage Youth
Volunteered in The Community **3,712**

School Supplies Delivered **34,112**

Jackets & Clothing Supplied **4,105**

Children Taught to Swim **125**

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COLLABORATION

Our day to day co-partners in programs



LOS ROBLES
HEALTH SYSTEM

City of
Thousand Oaks



VENTURA COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION



California Lutheran
UNIVERSITY

The Nature
Conservancy



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER CONEJO VALLEY



What About Teens

Teen Center Nights

Three Teen Center Nights per week for teens to have a safe meeting place.



We get asked often: “ What about the kids who are **teens**?”

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Well, we don't stop or ever give up on the 600 youth we serve. 3 nights a week we support and partner on our teen evenings. **CRPD, MANDO** and **Safe Passage** keep teens engaged on all our evening drop in centers. Always Free, always mentoring.

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The Metrics Speak of Success

Reducing Gangs

- Since 2014, the 2 local gang populations have been decreased by 51% because of Safe Passage.
- A 33 year record low. This is so rare in cities and takes daily cooperation between the beat police officers and our team.
- We are systematically transforming cultures deters youth from delinquent activity and suppressing the impact of gangs.



SAFETY

ENGAGE
MENTOR

FIT FUTURES



What is the Fit Futures Lunch Program?

A no-cost initiative for K-5 elementary school students, designed to boost physical fitness, teamwork, and overall mental health well-being during lunch breaks

Positive Affects to Mental Health

Exercise is a proven mood-booster. The American Academy of Pediatrics notes that physical activity reduces symptoms of anxiety and depression in children by up to 30% fostering emotional resilience and focus.



Why it Matters

According to the CDC, 1 in 5 children in the U.S. is obese, increasing risk for conditions like diabetes, which affects over 200,000 youth. Many families in underserved micro-communities lack access to local extracurricular sports. The Fit Future Program ensures every child, regardless of background, gets active, stays healthy, and engaged



How it Works

Our trained youth coordinators arrive at school just before lunch to lead structured sports and outdoor activities like soccer, basketball, relay races, and more.

This unique program supplements the minimal weekly physical education provided by schools, offering kids a fun, active way to enhance their health while fostering confidence and mental health balance-all at no cost to the school district



Reduced Depression, Less Anxiety

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Strong Steps Boxing Program



Knock Out Limits, Build Strength!

In collaboration with Puglist Gym

PROGRAM MISSION

The Safe Passage Youth Foundations Strong steps boxing program is an empowering completely free afterschool program at Puglist Gym in Thousand oaks, designed for youth and teens to build a youths physical & mental strength, discipline, and resilience through boxing and fitness training

This unique youth initiative addresses the need for accessible afterschool activities in underserved communities, promoting health confidence and life skills-all at no cost to participants.



Benefits



PHYSICAL HEALTH

Boxing is a high-intensity workout that burns calories, builds endurance, and reduces the risk of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes.



MENTAL HEALTH

The discipline of boxing serves as a powerful stress reliever and mood booster. Can reduce anxiety and depression by up to 30%!

WHY IT MATTERS



TEAMWORK & COMMUNITY

Group training fosters collaboration, respect, and leadership, creating a supportive environment where youth form bonds and learn perseverance



OUR PROGRAM

- FREE, PROFESSIONAL LESSONS
- OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN
- SAFE, SUPERVISED, ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT
- LICENSED INSTRUCTORS WHO UNDERSTAND CULTURAL BARRIERS

JOIN US IN TEACHING KIDS TO SWIM, STAY SAFE, AND THRIVE



WHY SWIMMING MATTERS

According to the American Red Cross, Every year in the United States, an estimated 4,000 die from unintentional drowning. That is an average of 11 drowning deaths per day.

Drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages 1 to 4 years.

Among children 5 to 14 years, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death behind motor vehicle crashes.

IMPACT

- 1 125+ children taught to swim every year - all free
- 2 These children are gaining a lifelong and life saving skill.
- 3 These children are gaining a lifelong and life saving skill that will be passed down for generations.



SAVES LIVES



Conejo Rec & Park Swim
Instructors are our Partners.
We now teach Moms and Dads
Too!

Free Swim Lessons

Operation Shear Promise

A fresh haircut = confidence, joy, and empowerment

What is Operation Shear Promise?

At Safe Passage Youth Foundation, we believe every child deserves to feel **confident, valued, and empowered.**

Our barbershop, staffed by licensed volunteer barbers, provides professional haircuts at **no cost.**

What it Matters

Transforming Lives One Haircut at a Time

- **Free barbershop program** for underserved children, youth & young adults
- Staffed by **licensed volunteer barbers**
- Provides **professional haircuts at no cost**
- Boosts **confidence, self-esteem & sense of belonging**
- Relieves families of the **\$20-\$50 cost per haircut**
- Creates a **welcoming, supportive environment** where kids feel valued

Testimonial



As one parent shared on our X page (@SafePassageYouth),

"My daughter was so nervous at first, but now she loves her visits. She feels like a star!"

These stories drive our mission to provide not just haircuts but moments of empowerment.



**Monthly at the
Diamonte Food Market
Details**

Date: Every 2nd Saturday of every month @ 10:00 AM

Location: 1707 Calle Diamonte, Newbury Park

Operation Shear Promise. The Only Free Community Barber Shop for 1200 Miles. 3 Barbers who boost confidence & self esteem for girls, boys, moms and dads.

719 Hair Cuts



Importance

Access to health and wellness services should never be a barrier for families. Many in our community face challenges such as lack of insurance, language barriers, or limited transportation.

By bringing medical care directly to the people and offering trusted community support through Safe Passage Promotoras, families receive care in a place that feels safe, familiar, and welcoming.



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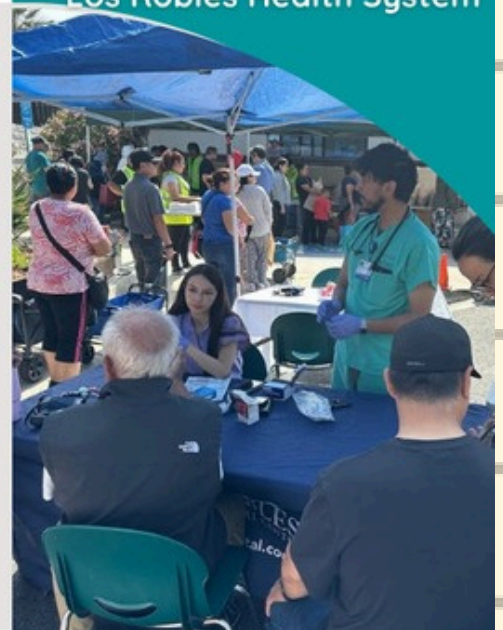
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Safe Passage Health Programs

In partnership with
Los Robles Health System



Thousands of Kids, Moms and Dads have free access to doctors and nurses who volunteer their time. Thanks To Los Robles Health System and our Public Health Promotoras Volunteers.

KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY