



# SAFE PASSAGE YOUTH



## FROM AT RISK TO "AT PROMISE"

LITERACY  
HEALTH  
SAFETY  
JOY



**A** healthy and balanced community requires child literacy, nutrition, stable families and safety. Each day, Safe Passage volunteers teach hundreds of local children in the arts, technology, science, STEM, wellness and the outdoors. The first 4000 days of a child's life sets the course for hope, grit & resiliency.

Safe Passage bridges the gaps & barriers for children who live in poverty. We provide pathways to succeed as future leaders regardless of living conditions.

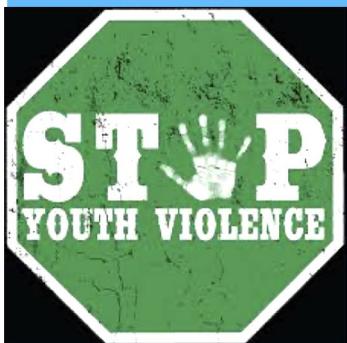
### Who We Serve

Safe Passage Youth is an all-volunteer, "grass roots" lean and nimble social services organization that is designed to promote a safe pathway for all underserved children

### Our Impact

In 2023, Safe Passage reduced gang crimes and reduced drug use by youth.

As of January 2024, Safe Passage had reduced the local total gang population by 47% and reduced overall crime by 49% in under-served Micro-Communities.



Free Community Health Clinic



ALWAYS FREE

**Build a Brighter Future.**

# TO PROTECT & EDUCATE:

## The School Resource Officer and the Prevention of Violence in Schools



Police Officers play an important role in promoting trust and safety among children. By engaging in positive interactions with children, preventing and addressing poverty, childhood trauma, and participating in trust-building initiatives. Safe Passage promotes Police and Youth relationships.

### How Cops Help Kids Choose Safety and Community

#### 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



38,400 Homework Assignments Completed



22,040 Back to School Supplies



202 Children Taught To Swim



147,000 Lbs Free Groceries To Families



Free Medical Clinics with Docs and Nurses

### STEM camp



8 Weeks Free Camp

71,000 "All Aboard" Children Wellness Contacts



36,200 Free Diapers



College Camp



Weekly STEM LAB



2142 Teen Visits @ Teen Centers



960 Hours of Youth Corps Vocational Service



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Family Service  
SUPPORT. STRENGTHEN. SERVE.

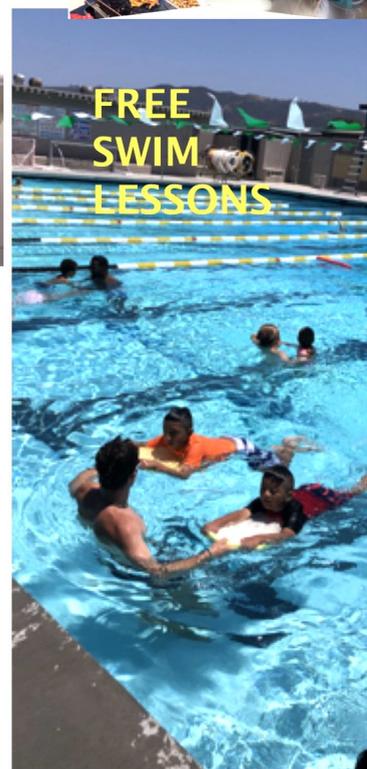
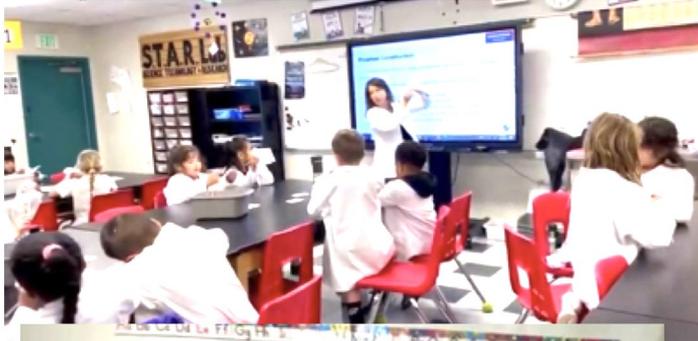
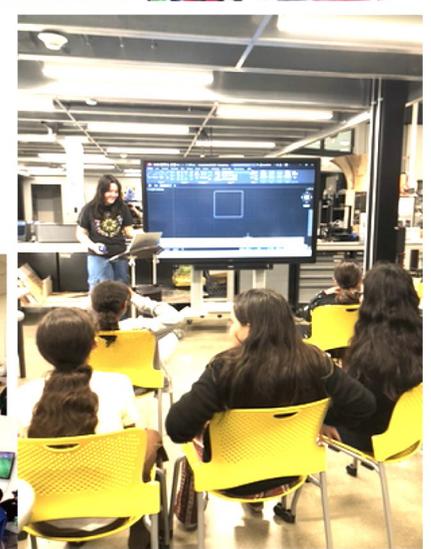
Our mission is to break down barriers for youth in order to thrive. In turn, we promote a safe community for all.



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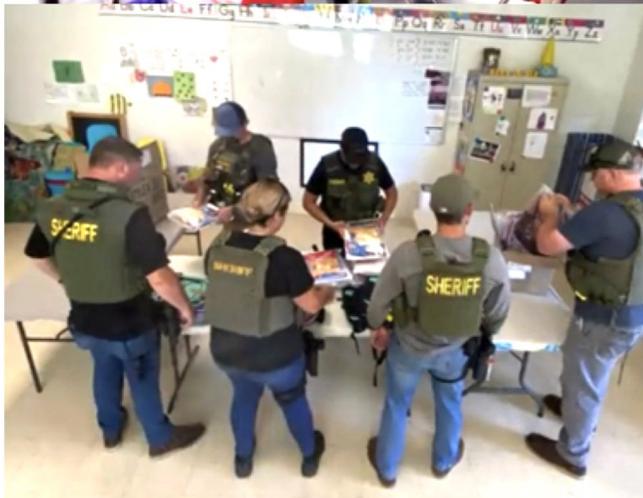


Feeding the Community



600 CHILDREN

GIRL'S WEEKLY ENGINEERING CLASS



Cops and Kids





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## FOR YOUTH PROSPERITY



**Project Sheer Promise.** We provide regular free haircuts from professional barbers for these high risk teens. It improves their self esteem and they get a 30 minute mentoring session while in the Barber's Seat.

### STOP GANG RECRUITMENT

**A** third grader does not wake up and say to themselves: " I think I'll be a gang member in middle school." They succumb overtime to recruitment efforts because they perceive there are no other good alternatives.

**P**olice Officers, CRPD recreation leaders and gang counselors supervise the WEEKLY activities that include workshops on self worth and self esteem, mental health counseling, teamwork, anger management and literacy.



**What is GAP?** Safe Passage Youth staff meets every day with our partner organizations and we tailor individual wrap-around programs to meet each "high- risk" child's needs.

#### Our Impact

In 2023, Safe Passage created free evening teen clubs that provide GAP identified HIGH RISK youth with hot dinners, mentors, recreation and safe spaces to keep them off of the streets.



#### Our Plan

Keeping youth filled with hope of a future and showing them that they are cared for and not alone.

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GANG AWARENESS PROGRAM "GAP"

TEACHERS

SHERIFF GANG ENFORCEMENT DEPUTIES

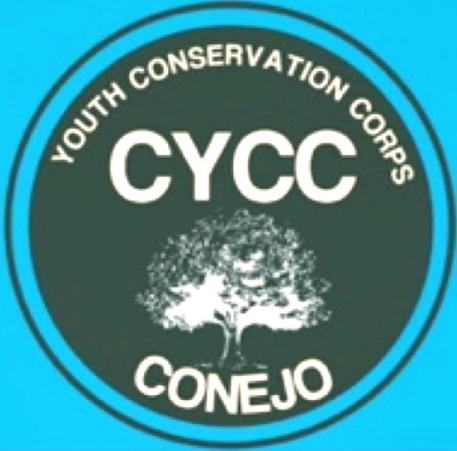
SCHOOL COUNSELORS

PROBATION OFFICERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE

YOUTH RECREATION LEADERS

SAFE PASSAGE MENTORS



**CYCC CREW**  
**SAFE PASSAGE YOUTH**

- PAID INTERNSHIPS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- LEADERSHIP
- GRIT
- MENTORING
- ECOLOGY
- JOB SKILL TRAINING




## INSPIRING VOCATIONS

### Vocational and Workforce Training

The weekly Youth Corps program is designed to provide early career training and employment opportunities to teens.

By focusing on providing vocational and career training in a community service setting, this program aims to prepare young people for the workforce and help them secure a better future for themselves. Most teens are the first generation in their families to graduate from high school.

960 Hours In 2023



The Youth Corps has a positive impact on academic performance.



According to a study by the Corporation for National and Community Service, students who participate in service programs such as the Youth Corps have higher grades, higher graduation rates, and are more likely to attend college.



# SAFE PASSAGE YOUTH HEALTHY FAMILIES

## NOURISHED FAMILIES

In 2023, we provided 147,000 pounds of free, fresh groceries to families who have food insecure children.

### COMMUNITY OUTDOOR FREE MARKET

We are a USDA, Food Forward and Ventura County Food Share provider.



Providing fresh and wholesome food for children fosters healthy eating habits from a young age

to reduce the risk of future health issues and healthcare costs for the community.

## CHILDREN'S MEDICAL WELLNESS



Free Access to doctors and nurses for children right in their own neighborhood reduces the risk of future health ailments.

