



**LEADERSHIP IS THE ABILITY TO TURN
VISION INTO REALITY.**

Impact Report

2025-2026

**A MESSAGE FROM
OUR FOUNDER
HEATHER HATCHMAN**

We are proud to reflect on another year of meaningful growth and impact at VISION Young Leaders' Academy. As we celebrate our 7th anniversary, we are reminded that every milestone we reach is made possible by the unwavering dedication of our sponsors, volunteers, mentors, and community partners. Together, we continue to empower and uplift the young people we serve, helping them build confidence, leadership, and brighter futures. While we celebrate the progress we've made, we know this is only the beginning. With your continued partnership and belief in our mission, we look forward to expanding our impact and creating even more opportunities for the next generation of leaders. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

**A YEAR WITH MANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

VISION Young Leaders' Academy has profoundly impacted the lives of our members, helping shape their futures through mentorship and unique opportunities. Our commitment to nurturing young minds and developing leadership has opened doors for youth to experience opportunities they may not have otherwise had. Through our programs, members have gained confidence, strengthened their skills, and developed a deeper sense of self and purpose. The continued support of our community has made this work possible, ensuring every young person we serve is encouraged, guided, and inspired to reach their full potential.



**IMPACT
SNAPSHOT**

479

YOUTH MENTORED

86

MEMBERS

94%

**OF GRADUATING
MEMBERS ATTENDING
COLLEGE**

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- Put together 50 meal bags for people experiencing food insecurity
- Donated 130 books to Catalyst Kids
- Handmade 100 Christmas Cards for residents living in Nursing Homes
- Donated 50 books to Free Little Libraries
- Donated 25 toys to kids in need for Christmas
- Made 180 Valentines for Veterans

\$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

- Valeria Arteaga - UCLA
- Nelly Lopez - UC Irvine
- Kimberly Flores - Cal State Northridge
- Kelly Flores - Cal State Northridge

FIELD TRIPS

- 3-Day Summer Camping Retreat
- UCLA Women's Basketball Game
- UCLA vs. UCSB Women's Volleyball Game
- UCLA Football Game
- Lake Casitas Water Park

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 23 members earned a 3.5-4.0 GPA during the school year

FUNDRAISERS

- Taco Tuesday
- End of Year Giving Campaign
- Walk-A-Thon

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

- 47 students participated
- 183 books read
- 53 prizes earned

We couldn't have done
it without your
generous

support.



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