



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

Impact Report

2023-2024

**A MESSAGE FROM
OUR FOUNDER
HEATHER HATCHMAN**

We are proud to reflect on the incredible progress and milestones we achieved at VISION Young Leaders' Academy over the past year. These accomplishments are a direct result of the unwavering support from our sponsors, volunteers, and community partners. These accomplishments are just the beginning. With your continued support, we are confident that we can achieve even greater heights in the coming year. Thank you for believing in our mission and for being a part of our journey.

**A YEAR WITH MANY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

VISION Young Leaders' Academy has profoundly impacted our members' lives, shaping their futures through mentorship and unique opportunities. Our commitment to nurturing young minds and fostering leadership has opened doors for our youth, giving them experiences that many would not have had otherwise. Our programs have not only built their confidence and skills, but also instilled a strong sense of self and purpose. The support from our community has been instrumental in making these achievements possible, ensuring that each child is guided and inspired to reach their full potential.



**IMPACT
SNAPSHOT**

418

YOUTH MENTORED

135

MEMBERS

92%

**OF GRADUATING
MEMBERS ATTENDING
COLLEGE**

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- Donated 275 books to kids for *Read Across America Day*
- Put together 100 hygiene bags for unhoused community members
- Raised and donated \$270 to *Relay for Life*
- Donated 90 books to *The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation*
- Filled 24 backpacks with school supplies for students in need
- Provided a \$500 scholarship to a member attending a university

ATHLETICS

- 6th grade boys basketball team
- 6th grade girls volleyball team

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

FIELD TRIPS

- 3-Day Summer Camping Retreat
- Westmont College Baseball Game
- UCLA Women's Basketball Game
- UCLA vs. UCSB Women's Volleyball Game
- UCLA Gymnastics Meet
- UCLA Football Game
- Santa Barbara Zoo
- Ventura County Ballet's *The Nutcracker*
- Carpinteria Beach Day

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

- 76 students participated
- 249 books read
- 67 prizes earned

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Dr. Farnaz Haji - UCLA Surgeon
- Erica Alfaro - Author

We couldn't have done
it without your
generous *support.*



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