Hello Autumn!



September 2023

Foundation

Making an Impact

We are just getting started

In our two (2) years of operation (less than a year since being granted our official 501(c)(3) designation), we have been able to cover over \$15,000.00 worth of youth activities – this is money that did not have to come out of our Members' pockets, helping to fulfill our Mission to help develop leaders by encouraging and enabling participation in activities that promote teamwork, sportsmanship, character development, and community fellowship. But we are just getting started, and we are expanding our reach. Our goal is to double the impact this year. Please help us by sharing about YABA Foundation with your circles. Together, we can make an even bigger impact!

We are so thankful for our Members, and it brings us great joy to see YABA students excelling at their passions! Please be sure to follow us on social media, share our pages and share/tag us in your activities.

https://www.facebook.com/YABAFoundation

https://www.instagram.com/yabafoundation/

If there are any events you would like to share with us, we will promote through email and social media. If there are any specific causes you would like to partner with us in raising funds for, let us know. We are open to feedback, suggestions and even constructive criticism — anything to foster positive growth for our organization and Members served.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us for any reason, on social media or via email at govabafoundation@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 29 - (CAH) Coastal Academy High Dance Clinic

Open to all boys & girls K-8th grade. Students will learn a routine to be performed for parents at end of clinic, with option of performing at the Oct. 5 CAH Football game. Sign-up CAH Dance Clinic

Sunday, October 1 - Parish Festival 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - St. Mary's 609 Pier View Way, Oceanside

Come visit YABA Foundation's Root Beer Float and Ice Cream Sundae booth we are helping raise funds for the middle schooler's trip to Washington D.C. There will be food, entertainment, carnival games, raffle and more!

Sunday, October 1 - Last Day to for YABA early-bird membership rate.

Thursday, October 5- Last Day to get Physical Gift Card orders in for October (RaiseRight)

Oct. 9-13 - DingTea <u>Carlsbad</u> Oct. 23-27 - DingTea <u>Oceanside</u>

Get a free size upgrade when you purchase within these dates and show the fundraising flyer (on social media and sent via email)



Young Achievers

Member Spotlight

Two of our Board Members were honored to help celebrate **Anne Kelley**'s incredible achievement of obtaining the Stars & Stripes Award through American Heritage Girls. For those who are not familiar with what this is (I wasn't), it is akin to the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouts – it's the highest obtainable achievement, and makes any college application or resume stand out.

For her final service project, which needed to be one of a lasting impact, Anne chose to create Youtube videos that help explaining and learning math fun. Talk about filling a need! You can find these thoughtfully created videos here

https://www.youtube.com/@makingmathfun123



As of January 2023, only 1,000 young women had earned the Stars & Stripes Award since AHG's inception in 1995, nationwide. The goal of the Stars & Stripes award is the experience and the realization of the servant's heart that is needed to lead with integrity and humility. The award procedure and project bless a candidate's community and develop her skills in organization, communication, time management, and project In addition to badge work, management. references, and personal reflection, Stars & Stripes Award Candidates complete a substantial service project, which they plan, lead and implement. (https://americanheritagegirls.org/stars-and-stripesaward/)

We are extremely proud of Anne, and so grateful to have been a part of her celebration of this great achievement. We wish her all the best in her next endeavor, College – we know she's going to continue to do great things!

If you would like more information about American Heritage Girls (AHG), and/or would like to get involved, please check them out https://americanheritagegirls.org/find-a-troop/

There are 7 chapters in San Diego County (one of which is chartered by YABA Foundation).

The American Heritage Girls Program enables a girl to grow in her FAITH, cultivate a heart for SERVICE, and have more FUN than she can imagine.

Building Women of Integrity