

# **CREER's Impact in the community**

#### Thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers we accomplished:

- CREER Food & Diaper Distributions
- CREER Summer Programs
- CREER & TOPSA Android SKY PAD 10 Tables & Phones Distribution from the ACP
- CREER & Families Together Mobile Dental & Vision Clinics
- CREER future programs, projects and services that need your support!
- CREER Community Education Initiative CCEI Homework Club / Tutoring & Summer Programs
- CREER Food & Diaper Distribution Turkeys for Thanksgivings / Clothes & Toys for Tots,
   Blankets for Senior Citizens and Homeless Volunteers for Christmas @ CREER
- CREER Child Care Center Toddler Care Pre-K 2025 New Program





"No one can measure the effects of a single act of giving, for its repercussions are beyond our limited imagination." -Taitetsu Unno.













# **CREER Comunidad y Familia CREER Mission Vision and Values**

CREER's MISSION is to develop children, youth and families through educational, cultural, arts, sports, civic leadership programs, and to fight food insecurity in their households.

CREER's VISION: is to create inspiring programs that transform lives and generations through education, culture, athletics, civic leadership, and community involvement as well as to fight food insecurity.

CREER's VALUES are: Believing in the power of the human spirit. Believing in the power of community. Believing all goals and dreams are achievable.

CREER's Mission, Vision and Goals are aligned to develop educational, cultural and civic leadership programs to help the most vulnerable families in our community to close the academic and cultural gaps that poverty creates as well as to fight food insecurity in their households





# **CREER Comunidad y Familia CREER Mission Vision and Values – Cont.**

CREER Comunidad y Familia is a 501 (c) (3) Non-profit Organization. Our Mission is to develop children, youth, and families through educational, cultural, arts, sports, and civic leadership programs, and most recently, fight food insecurity in their households. In 2012, we at CREER, decided that the fastest and most efficient way for permanent economic and social impact was to concentrate our efforts and limited resources into education.

The same year, and with the help of several very talented individuals, we cowrote the CREER Community Education Initiative (CCEI). In the CCEI initiative, we are building upon existing, proven, evidence-based strategies, and improving them with clearly defined goals, outcomes, and measurements so we can better monitor our progress and continue to improve upon it.



#### **CREER Summer Programs**

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

**Albert Einstein** 

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

**Aristotle** 













# CREER Comunidad y Familia CREER Summer Programs

CREER believes that education is the key that will open the door to a better future for our children and their families. Our educational programs help close the academic and cultural gaps that poverty creates. In 2024, and thanks to our community partner OCASA College Prep, we continued our educational programs by implementing a small CREER Summer session with 52 children (288 spots), fifteen high-school and Junior high-school volunteers, and six educators.

100% of the students who attended these programs were given full scholarships. In addition to the 2024 CREER Summer Programs and thanks to the close and long partnership with Emerald Day Cove Summer Programs and Rockstar Ministries' generosity we were able to send 45 CREER students to a one-week summer session on full scholarships, a \$750 dollar value per child.





















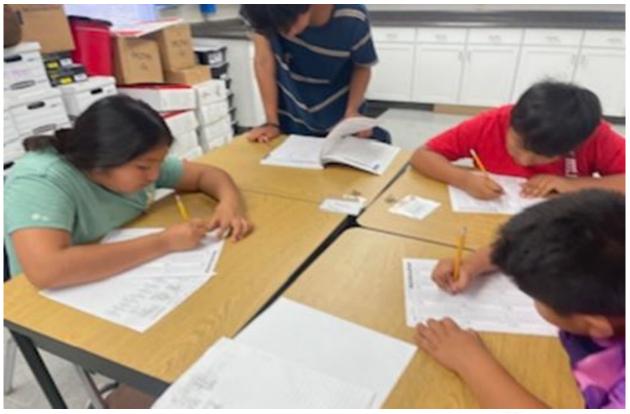
























#### **Emerald Cove Day Camps & CREER Children**

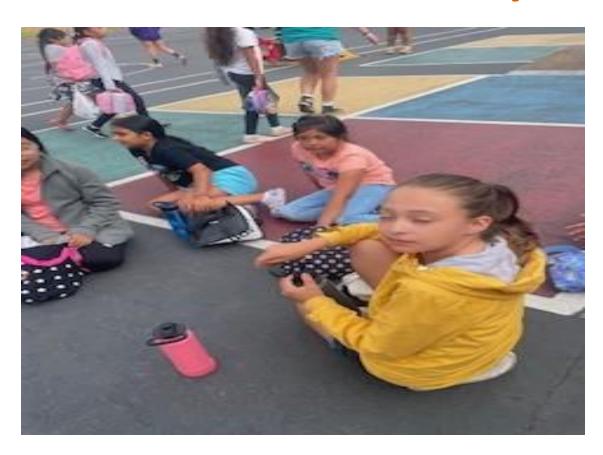








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## **CREER Food & Diaper Distribution**

"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another."—

Mother Teresa.







# **CREER Comunidad y Familia CREER Food & Diaper Distribution**

The CREER Food Pantry has completed 240 weeks (56 Months) of food and diaper distribution to families affected economically by the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath. By Tuesday, November 26th, 2024, we have distributed more than 4,028 pallets, 185,285 boxes/bags of food, 237 pallets of diapers, and more than \$185,752.00 in emergency funds and goods. The food boxes represent 741,148 meals distributed in 56 months.

In the last 240 weeks, the average number of families served is 122,222 with an average of 4 individuals per family, the average number of people served by the pantry is 488,888. Also, we distributed more than 900 Christmas Presents to families in OC. The CREER Food and Diaper Distribution operates without interruptions on a bi-weekly basis.











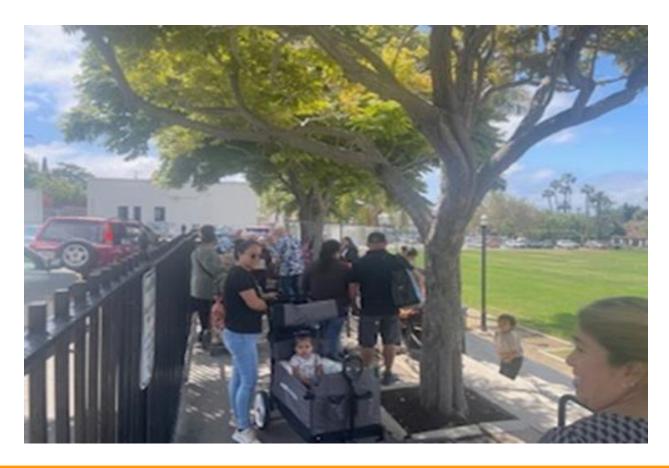






















































CREER & TOPSA Android SKY PAD 10 Tablets & Phones Distribution from the ACP.

CREER & Families Together Mobile Dental & Vision Clinics.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller









## CREER & TOPSA Tables & Phones Distribution / CREER & FTOC Mobile Dental & Vision Clinics.

In addition to our educational and food distribution programs, CREER is also a vital source of information, advocacy, mentoring, and resource channeling to the CREER families. In recent months and in partnership with Families Together, we have been providing access to Dental & Vision services to more than 338 patients in Mobil Clinics out of our parking lot.

CREER, in coordination with The Outreach Program Services of America and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), distributed more than 1,275 tablets and phones to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Also, CREER and thanks to our partnerships with EDISON International and SDG&E have connected hundreds of qualifying families to the CARE, FERA, and Medical Baseline Programs. Families enrolled in the CARE Program are eligible to receive a 30% Discount on their electricity and gas bills.



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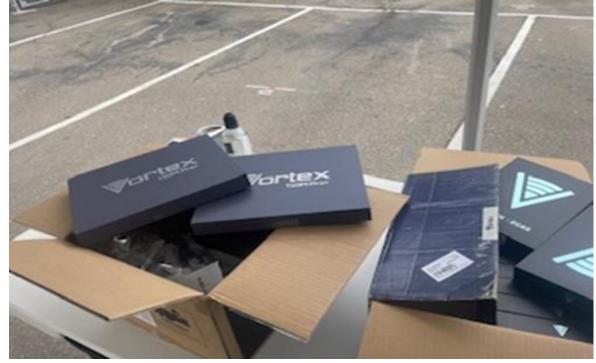






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## We at CREER believe in Equality, Equity, Inclusivity, and Diversity!

CREER is a universal program that will never be discriminatory to anyone. Although 98% of the families that CREER serves live in poverty and are of Hispanic descent, all our programs are open to whomever needs food, diapers, or educational Programs.

On behalf of the CREER Board of Directors, Rosario, myself, but more importantly, the families in the communities we serve, we thank you heartedly for your help and continued support of the CREER Mission. For our children's future!

With Infinite Gratitude,





How can you help?

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, get involved or contribute to any of our programs please write or send your tax-deductible donation to:

**CREER Comunidad y Familia** 

P.O. Box 1347 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693 or visit: www.creeroc.org and use the Donate Now Button!





CREER's Volunteers donated 7,204 hours year to date!

Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued support and dedication. Our Staff and Board Members understand and value your hard work. We know that you are the legs we stand on and the heart that makes us beat so we can continue with the CREER Mission. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, from the bottom of our hearts...





#### Thank you, to all our generous Sponsor!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to any of our programs, without your financial support we will cease to exist. Thank you for all your help and support in these most trying times. We will be forever grateful to all our Friends for your dedication to us, CREER, but more importantly the most vulnerable members of our community.

We want to leave you with two quotes that perfectly expresses our eternal gratitude for all you have done for us as well as our immovable faith that we will prevail with the CREER Mission.





# Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts to all our generous sponsors & amazing volunteers!!!

"Today I choose to live with gratitude for the love that fills my heart, the peace that rest within my spirit, and the voice of hope that says all things are possible." – Anonymous

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible." – Anonymous







How can you help? – Thank you!!

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