

# PHENOMENAL ANGELS OF THE COMMUNITY

*Wishes you a safe and a happy July 4th!*

On June 11, 1776, the Colonies Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia. On this day the Declaration of Independence was drafted. The final version was signed on July 4, 1776. One year later Congress adjourned with a celebration of bells, bonfires and fireworks. In 1870, Congress established July 4th as Independence Day.



*April 2016*

## Life Skills Series Workshops

April proved to be an amazing month. The youth completed the "**Body Image**"

series and delved right into the "**Sounds of Music**" series. Examining the meaning of the "message" in music, they discussed the multiple genres, different styles and how music evokes feelings and emotions. Additionally, the youth explored the unique characteristics of the music, how certain songs can influence people and debated the responsibilities placed on songwriters and/or artists.

## Appreciating Pastor Powe

Also in April, Phenomenal Angels recognized **Pastor Powe** of Called to Destiny Motorcycle Ministry. Pastor Powe, also a member of United in Peace Foundation (Upfest) has led peace rides in Los Angeles, Carson, Compton, Watts, Inglewood, San Bernardino and Washington DC. He facilitates an Annual Toy Run to Downtown LA and has been doing it for over 13 years. His personal commitment has inspired others to push past mediocrity and become the best they could be. Because of his efforts many lives have been saved. It was our honor to recognize Pastor Powe for his dedication and commitment to the community.



## Staff/Volunteer Development

At Phenomenal Angels it is important for our staff and volunteers to continue to study and develop themselves personally. As a result, training is a vital part of our organization. PAC staff and/or volunteer attended the following training and/or conferences:

- [Crime Survivors for Safety & Justice](#), Survivors Speak Conference in Sacramento, CA.
- [Delta Kappa Gamma](#) State Conference in Fresno, CA.
- [Women Founders Network](#), Meet the Accelerators in Los Angeles, CA.



## May 2016

### Life Skills Series Workshops

May was marvelous because as part of our "**Etiquette 101**" series, the youth completed workshops on **Hygiene, First Impressions** and **Dining Etiquette**. The youth absorbed the importance of good hygiene and how it effects every aspect of their lives. They also realized that first encounters are indicative of how a first impression could be positive or negative and sometimes false. Finally, while studying dining etiquette the youth grasped that rules apply before ever taking a seat at the table and continues after they have been excused from the table. The dialog, short plays and overall experience was incredible.

### PAC Teen Leadership Academy

Understanding **S.M.A.R.T. Goals** (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timely/tangible) is valuable in setting and obtaining the aspirations one has set for themselves. The Teen Leadership Academy received priceless information from Marilyn Janas of **Transvorto** and Councilmember, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, **Los Angeles City Council**. The youth were able to apply the principles by setting verifiable paths with clear milestones and objectives to achieve immediate and future goals. **Thank you Marilyn and Marqueece** for taking time out of your schedule to educate the Angels on

this important process.



Teen Leadership Academy workshops are suspended until 2017. It was a tough decision; however, it was best in order to better service the young ladies we serve. If you are interested in more information on how you can help, please **contact** us.

We are currently raising **\$10,000** for this program. We need your help! Join the PAC in empowering young ladies in our community. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

**DONATE TODAY**



### Congratulations!

*"Sisterhood is the essence of all the wisdom of the ages, distilled into a single word. You cannot see sisterhood; neither can you hear it nor taste it. But you can feel it a hundred times a day. It is a pat on the back, a smile of encouragement. It's someone to share with, to celebrate your achievements."*

*Anonymous*

Promoting Sister Hood is an essential component of being a part of Phenomenal Angels. We celebrate and congratulate one another on important milestones. Today, we commend the Angels who journey to the next chapter in their academic lives. **Congratulations!**

#### Transitioning to Middle School:



Kendra Fulson



Morgan Dunn



Kadyn Pennix



Kaiylah Washington

#### Transitioning to High School:



**Xyhaer Broughton**



**Jayla Brannon**



**Cassandra Clark**

**College Graduate:**

Congratulations to PAC Director, **Phatara Chavis** on graduating from University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science in Business with a minor in Entrepreneurship. Each Angel presented Ms. Phatara with a pink rose to acknowledge a "**Job Well Done!**" And the cake...yes those books were edible! YUM!



**Sisterhood Support**

Ms. Phatara's BBQ celebrations was a great bonding experience for all Angels.  
The Angels had an extraordinary time celebrating with Honorary Angel, **Nicole Ari Parker.**



## June 2016

### Life Skills Series Workshops

The month of June signified a time for defense. The Angels began the Self Defense workshops with **Master Marvin Brown** of the **Original Warriors Association**. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Master Brown tailored this workshop exclusively for Phenomenal Angels. Master Marvin and his team has shown the youth counter measures in which to remain safe and/or escape danger. **Thank you Master Marvin & Team for your guidance!**



### Career Opportunities Expo

This month Phenomenal Angels held our 1<sup>st</sup> **Career Opportunities Expo**. The Expo was a perfect opportunity for applicants to gain insight into various career opportunities. **Thank you to all who participated!** Please go to our

website for links to participants.



The Angels hosted this event and were amazing at setting up, interacting with employers and manning the registration booth. **Thank you for coming out Ms. Jan Perry!**



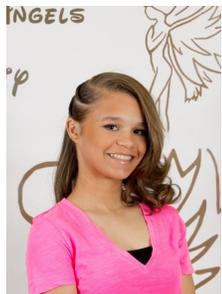
## Summerfest 2016

Phenomenal Angels, Best Start, C.H.A.N.G.E.S. and West Athens Task Force joined together to put on a fabulous day of Family Fun at the Summerfest Carnival held at Washington Prep High School. Thank you Principal Dechele Byrd for allowing us to spend the day on the "Quad." Thank you to all who

made this day possible. The Angels experienced a carnival like no other. They were all smiles. The Phenoms had a ball too!



## ***PAC Purse Campaign***



Phenomenal Angels believes it's very important to give back to the community while empowering the Angels to do so as well. PAC Teen Angel, **Cassandra Clark** leads the **2016 PAC Purse Campaign**. She is responsible for coordination of products, purses, marketing and distribution. Cassandra's goal is to fill **100** purses with hygiene and feminine products to distribute to homeless women and girls. If you would like to donate purses and/or products please contact us.

Here is a list of items:

Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Deodorant, Mouthwash, Razors, Body Lotion, Soap (body wash or bar soap), Q-tips and Sanitary Napkins/Tampons.

**DONATE TODAY**



***Save - the - Date***

July 1, 2016 - December 9, 2016

**Gifts for Girls**

The purpose of **Gifts for Girls™** is to deliver, through a gift, the message of kindness, joy, love and happiness to less fortunate young ladies. This will boost their level of self-esteem, increase their level of confidence and improve their level of motivation. The objectives of the **Gifts for Girls™** program is to help less fortunate young ladies experience the love of Christmas and to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources - our girls. Although we accept all gifts, we highlight gifts for teenage girls because teens are often overlooked. Additionally, we accept gifts, gift cards and monetary donations.

**DONATE TODAY**

November 19, 2016

***4th Annual PAC Award Celebrations***

Invitation Only

Sponsorship Opportunities Available  
(please contact us for more information)



***PAC's Circle of Friends***

We would like to THANK the following for their generous donations:

- Annette Johnson
- Sharon Collins-Head
- Sheila Faust

**Join our Circle of Friends!**

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