



Easter is about rising—rising above challenges, embracing new beginnings, and stepping into hope.



Rest in Peace, T'Neya Tovar

Your life was a light that touched so many, and your presence will forever remain in our hearts. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit, your smile, and the love you shared will continue to live on through everyone who had the privilege of knowing you. You will always be remembered, deeply cherished, and never forgotten.

PAC Workshops

Resiliency

Our **Resiliency Workshop** empowered youth with practical tools to navigate stress, overcome challenges, and build inner strength. Through interactive activities and guided discussions, participants learned healthy coping strategies, emotional awareness, and the importance of a strong support system. By the end, youth left feeling more confident, supported, and equipped to rise above adversity.

Financial Literacy

Our **Financial Literacy Workshop** equipped youth with essential skills to make informed and responsible money decisions. Participants learned the basics of

budgeting, saving, credit, and financial goal-setting through engaging, real-life scenarios. By the end of the session, youth felt more confident in managing their finances and planning for a stable future.

Drugs and Gun Violence

Our **Drugs and Gun Violence Prevention Workshop** provided youth with critical knowledge about the risks and real-life impacts of substance use and gun violence. Through honest conversations and interactive activities, participants explored peer pressure, decision-making, and strategies to stay safe and make positive choices. By the end, youth felt more empowered to protect themselves, support their peers, and be part of building safer communities.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. continues to shape conversations around justice, equity, and public safety across the nation. Dr. King’s vision of nonviolence, accountability, and community-centered solutions challenged systems to serve with fairness, dignity, and respect—principles that remain deeply relevant today.

Peace and Unity, Let it Start with Us

Our youth proudly participated in the **MLK Day Parade**, standing in unity to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As we marched alongside community leaders, organizations, and families, we celebrated his vision of justice, equality, and nonviolence.

This experience was more than a parade—it was a powerful reminder that our voices matter and that each step we take continues Dr. King’s work. Our youth showed up with pride, purpose, and a commitment to creating a better future for all.



Southern California Cease Fire

Our continued partnership with **Southern California Cease Fire** reflects our deep commitment to violence prevention, community healing, and collective accountability. Through weekly meetings, trainings, and community events, we stand alongside advocates, leaders, and survivors working to break cycles of violence and build safer communities.

These spaces create opportunities for honest dialogue, support, and action—where voices are heard, experiences are honored, and solutions are driven by the community. Our involvement strengthens our ability to serve youth and families with a trauma-informed approach rooted in healing and hope.

Together, we are not just responding to violence—we are actively working to prevent it and create lasting change.

The Legacy Continues

Los Angeles Police Department the legacy presents both a call to reflection and an opportunity for growth. In recent years, efforts toward community policing, transparency, and building trust reflect ongoing attempts to align law enforcement practices with the values Dr. King championed. While progress has been made, the work of strengthening relationships between law enforcement and communities—especially communities of color—continues.

Dr. King's legacy reminds us that true public safety is rooted not only in enforcement, but in justice, equity, and strong community partnerships. Moving forward requires collaboration, accountability, and a shared commitment to creating safer, more just communities for all.



Training & Personal Development

This quarter, our team strengthened its impact through valuable trainings with **LA CADA**, the **Office of Violence Prevention**, and the **Nonprofit Collective**. These sessions deepened our knowledge in trauma-informed care, violence prevention, and organizational sustainability—equipping us with practical tools to better serve our youth and community. Through continued learning, we remain committed to growing, leading, and delivering meaningful, high-quality programming.

Happy Birthday to all my fellow Aquarians!

As I celebrate another year, I'm reminded of how blessed I am to be surrounded by such an amazing community. Thank you all for the love, encouragement, and support—you are truly appreciated, today and always. *Sharon Roby*

