

# Life Reset

youth volunteer updates:



## Tree Planting @ 10/8

Volunteers worked to plant trees and shrubs!

### Isabella Choi, Chino Hills High (9th)

When I went there, we were cutting the weeds and preparing the land for tree planting in the future. I feel that it was a great way to give back the community and earth and I am very glad I went. Serving with my friends made it very fun, and it was a great chance to work in gardening and socialize at the same time. Trees and plants give us so much and I feel that it was a new experience for me. Gardening has never really appealed to me but that day it was like I was helping my environment even in the slightest way. Being a part of my community has left me with a heartwarming feeling that I would definitely like to experience again. The helpers and leaders at the school were also very friendly and helpful, welcoming us. Overall, it was a great volunteer opportunity.

## Korean War Memorial Park Cleanup



### **Noah Johnson, West Torrance High (10th)**

It was a brisk Saturday morning when I, along with other members of Life Reset, went to the Korean War Memorial Park in Fullerton. We set out to spruce up the memorial by giving it a well needed cleaning. Once there, we separated into groups to more efficiently clean each section. As I wiped down the granite slabs, my eyes passed over the thousands of names etched into the stone. It took a second for me to understand the true meaning of their presence, but once it did, I felt the gravity of the memorial sink in. The realization that these were real people that sacrificed their lives for the sake of democracy shook me, and inspired me to research more about the Korean War. Before going to the memorial, I knew the bare essence of what the war was about, but after I learned so much more of what really happened. Discovering the truths of this history opened my eyes to how it affects me personally. My mom's family is from South Korea, and had those brave soldiers not fought for the freedom of the Korean people, I wouldn't be here today. I'm thankful for this experience in being able to honor the men and women that laid down their lives.

## Toys/Bandanas 4 Pets



### **Toys and Bandanas for Pets: (Humane Society: Pet Toy Making)**

Throughout a couple of weeks, members spent time creating toys and bandanas at home for animals in the shelter. Working closely with the Humane Society, members sought to give toys to the pets that needed pet toys in the shelter. In total, together the members created about 300 pieces for the shelters!

### **The Humane Society:**

"End suffering for all animals"

The Humane Society is an American nonprofit organization that aims toward animal welfare and opposition against animal cruelty.

# Upcoming Events:

November 5, 2022

- Humane Society (Animal Shelter) Cleaning (2:30pm-4:30pm)

November 19, 2022

- Bolsa Chica State Beach Cleanup (9:00-11:30am)

November 22, 2022

- Humane Society (Animal Shelter) Cleaning (10:30am-12:00pm)

November 27, 2022

- Christmas Hollywood Parade (All day)

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