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Local Youth Leaders Give the Gift of Literacy

CHINO, CA: Last Sunday, 18 of the 32 members of The Let It Be Foundation's Youth Leadership Teams caravanned to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles for their annual "Reading Together" event. During this single-day event, the CHLA hospital staff distributed a book to every in-patient at the hospital. Members of the youth leadership program donated over 400 books, magazines, journals and art kits to CHLA patients to promote literacy and healing. All items donated to CHLA for "Reading Together" were purchased with proceeds from "Kids 4 Kids" fundraising events organized by The Let It Be Foundation's youth teams. Additional books and hand-made bookmarkers were donated by students of Collegewood Elementary School in Walnut, CA with monies raised during a book drive fundraiser held last December at Barnes and Noble in The Shoppes at Chino Hills.

This is The Let It Be Foundation's fourth year working with CHLA's "Literally Healing" program, both to help CHLA patients and to develop service skills for the foundation's youth leadership members. The youth leadership program members are comprised of junior high (Jr. Links Team) and high school students (Jr. Advisory Team) who represent a variety of schools and reside in the Chino Valley area. Students participating in the program are chosen through an application/interview process conducted each spring and serve for an 11-month season. The youth teams operate with a mission to bring awareness to life-threatening pediatric illnesses through various fundraising events, while inspiring youth in the community to get involved.

The next youth fundraising event is the Jr. Advisory Team's 5th Annual "Kids 4 Kids" Garage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 7am – 2pm. The sale will be located at 3780 Honeysuckle Dr., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Gently used items are needed for the event beginning this Thursday, Sept. 30. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards advancing the team's mission and supporting community-caring events such as "Reading Together" with CHLA as well as upcoming holiday events for families supported by the foundation. For more information on the upcoming "Kids 4 Kids" Garage Sale or to arrange for item drop-off, please contact Kamille Soler at 909-613-9161. Visit the foundation website at www.theletitbefoundation.com for more information on how to support the organization's work.

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