



Thirty-Third District

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Help Thirty-Third District PTA Meet a \$7,000 Goal to Support Four LA County Youth Camps With a Donation of: \$25.00

What is this project all about?

Since the early 1970s, Thirty-Third District PTA's primary community outreach has involved the support of the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) run high schools at four (4) all male Los Angeles County Probation Youth Camps. (Youth Camps are where juvenile offenders are detained.) The Thirty-Third District PTA Youth Camp Committee serves as the parent/community component on Youth Camps school site council and also distributes the unit and council donations to the high schools at the Youth Camps.

How is this project funded?

PTA units and councils budget funds, which are then forwarded each year to Thirty-Third District PTA. **If your unit or council does not currently allocate funds to the Youth Camps, please consider doing so, when you update your budget.** Individual units and councils also sponsor collections for specific items needed by the Youth Camps. **Donation amount \$25.00**

What is done with this funding?

The budgeted monetary contributions enable us to purchase educational materials not provided by LACOE. In addition to assisting with the needs of academic classes, these donations help provide items for Culinary and Construction classes, as well as special projects associated with the project-based curriculum such as creation of a solar boat and vegetable gardens. Our goal of \$7000 is based on actual expenses for the last several years and these funds are vital to the educational experience of these detained young men.

What else can you do to help?

In addition to financial assistance, every year a small wish list of in-kind donations is circulated. This list is tailored to the current needs of the Camps and adheres to the strict requirements of the Los Angeles County Probation Department concerning items allowed on campus. The Camps' staff is especially grateful for gift cards as they augment the limited resources available to the teachers for their classrooms thus reducing their out-of-pocket expenses.

This year the Camp schools are requesting:

- Basketballs, handballs, soccer balls and footballs (no tennis balls, please)
- Gift Cards to Costco, Smart & Final, Home Depot, Target, Staples and Office Depot (Gift cards in smaller denominations make it easier to distribute.)

Thirty-Third District PTA is proud of the life-changing impact that our involvement has at the Youth Camps. We are very grateful to our units and councils for the generous financial and in-kind donations that make this project possible. Thank you for your continued support of these youth in high risk situations.