



# MISSION STATEMENT

HLA is a comprehensive year round youth ministry that seeks to ensure that youth from fatherless homes in underserved communities receive support, guidance and a plan to break the cycles of divorce, poverty and hopelessness.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### WILLIE BRISCOE

 $Founder\ of\ Hope\ Leadership\ Academy$ 

### **JON DOERING**

Financial Consultant at Thrivent Financial

### JENNA SEELHORST

 $Clinical\ Monitoring\ Associate\ at\ PAREXEL$ 

### **DEAN SICKELS**

 $Leadership\ \&\ Management\ Consultant$ 

#### **CHIP SLAVEN**

Retired US Navy





# **OUR IMPACT:**

- ☼ 3 SCHOOLS
- 4,015 STUDENTS SERVED
  - **\$721,315.16 RAISED**



### **ACADEMY**

Our after school Academy is one of the most impactful aspects of our ministry, as we are with students until 6pm, 5 days a week, throughout the school year. The Academies are 100% free to participants and include weekly field trips, academic support, and a specially designed curriculum based on our 5 principles.

### **FEATURED ACTIVITIES:**

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  CODING
- **P** LEGO ROBOTICS
- MUSIC & ART

  Monthly Art Project with National Charity League
- Umpies, Slip & Slides, Movie Days, Water Balloon and Dye Wars!
- **OUTINGS:**

We took HLA Students on 12 outings this year, from the strawberry patch to ice skating



### **ACADEMY**

We had a 85% increase of students in our Academies this year! Our Academies are run by our Program Director and our Academy Coordinators, and in 2017 year we went from a team of 3 to a team of 6, increasing our impact by 100%.

### **Academy Location:**



King Chavez Prep Middle School

**20 STUDENTS** 



King Chavez Prep Elementary School

**30 STUDENTS** 



Laurel Elementary

**35 STUDENTS** 

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

In 2017 we were able to provide a **three week summer school**, free of charge at Laurel Elementary for 25 students!



## **SPORTS CAMPS**

In 2017, we held **11 sports camps**, including our first overnight camp at Indian Hills in Jamul, California with 35 HLA Academy students, all who learned how to zip line for the very first time!

#### **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES**

We partnered with some incredible athletes including:

- WMBA Player Chantelle Anderson
- Former Padres Health Bell
- Former Pro Heavyweight Champion Chris Byrd



## **SPORTS CAMPS**

# 680 STUDENTS ATTENDED OUR CAMPS IN 2017

- ☆ Kids Games
- Walking on Water Surf Camp
- Basketball Camp
- A Overnight Summer Camp
- Nalking on Water City2Surf
- Basketball Camp
- Baseball Camp
- Ambassadors Soccer Camp
- Girls Volleyball
- Baseball for Hope Clinic



**IMPACT REPORT** 





### TOYS FOR HOPE

Toys for Hope provided a message of hope at Christmas to the children and families of Barrio Logan and Oceanside.



**3,250 TOYS PROVIDED** 



27,619 POUNDS OF GROCERIES GIVEN

1500 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME

We could not do this without our incredible sponsors such as BofI, San Diego Private Bank, and Mesa View Baptist Church.

Thank you to each and every one of you who so kindly served, shared, and loved on these amazing communities!



## **NIGHT OF HOPE**

We went back to our roots this year, and hosted our event at the infamous Lafayette Hotel in North Park, San Diego; home to many of our HLA students.



79 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE



**261 DONORS, VOLUNTEERS & PARTNERS** 

This was a night of appreciation, to thank everyone involved in the ministry over the last seven years. Our HLA students escorted guests to their seats, handed out awards, and finished the night by singing their favorite song "Set a Fire" for the audience. We were very blessed by this year's event, all around.







### **TESTIMONY**

MEET LISBETH! SHE IS NEW TO THE HLA ACADEMY, AND WAS QUITE SHYUPON ARRIVAL, INDEPENDENT AND RESERVED HOWEVER YOU COULD TELL SHE WAS ABSORBING EVERYTHING AROUND HER.

Lisbeth began to share with the students at Laurel Elementary that she wanted a specific job for her mom, and wanted to pray that God would give it to her mom. After a few days, the other students began to pray as well, and as time passed they never forgot to pray for Lisbeth's mom.

We are excited to say, that just a few weeks ago Lisbeth's mom got the job! We are ecstatic for Lisbeth and her mom, but also for just how sweetly God answers our prayers. Especially those of an entire classroom, that embraced a young girl into their group with open arms, and took her prayer on as their own.

Lisbeth shared at the Night of Hope how telling people about Jesus is like playing the Blob (a game similar to tag). The more people you tag, the more people know Him.

In the words of Lisbeth,
"I WANT TO BE ABLE TO CREATE THE BIGGEST JESUS BLOB THAT I CAN"

Read More: HLA.org/meet-lisbeth



### JUST BECAUSE WE CARE

- Beautification Project at Laurel Elementary with over 100 Christian Surfer Volunteers
- Staff & Volunteers read at King Chavez to elementary students
- Provided staff support for Intercession at King Chavez Academies
- Provided classroom supplies as support for Teacher Appreciation
- Gifted treats to administration staff for Secretary's Week
- 30 Families were provided Thanksgiving meals
- In Collaboration with OUSD we assisted in providing Christmas help for 24 families including gifts, food and a Christmas Celebration
- Each student in our Academies received a personal gift at Christmas provided by HLA donor families and local celebrities

"Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."

Philippians 2:4



# **WE ARE THANKFUL...**

We are so grateful for your support, and the many ways that you've impacted our students this year! From your constant prayers, volunteering your time, to your financial contributions, we couldn't be more thankful for the community that has surrounded our team. Your support allowed us to provide outreach for thousands of kids throughout San Diego, and North County. Thank you for being a part of changing the hearts of children and therefore changing the world.

Warmest regards,

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Willie Briscoe

Founder

Hope Leadership Academy



# **PARTNERS:**



































































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