



November 2023

Dear Youth Supporter,

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, Freedom4U will present **New Beginnings**, a **fundraiser benefit for our youth**. This exciting evening, held at the exceptional restaurant La Bocca Felice, will feature dinner, drinks, live music with inspirational youth performances, as well as a silent and live auction. We are hoping you will consider supporting this evening by becoming a sponsor and/or an auction item donor.

The New Beginnings Event aims to **benefit LA Harbor Children and Teens**. The large majority of the students are economically disadvantaged. We seek to remove barriers, helping kids find their passion and purpose, by developing and leading several educational activities on local school campuses. These healthy educational activities encourage teamwork, increase self-confidence, and guide students towards finding their purpose. These educational activities improve the environment leading to strengthening students character and confidence.

We also are seeking to support our **After School Services** held at **Hearts Respond Studio** in Downtown San Pedro. The program offers **free tutoring** support as well as **creative activities**. An after-school program also provides **Youth Service Leadership** opportunities for teens. Teen leaders provide tutoring in homework as well as mentoring in life skills.

Becoming a **New Beginnings Sponsor** is a great opportunity to show your support for students. This event will be promoted to the entire South Bay and LA Harbor communities. As a sponsor, you will enjoy recognition on our event website distributed to local families and businesses, in a thank you e-blast to our entire e-mail community, on-site at the event and much more!

Your support helps the following South Bay & LA Harbor Area Services:

- After school tutoring for elementary, middle and high school students at Hearts Respond Studio.
- Youth Leadership Program available for all South Bay & LA Harbor teens.
- Drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs.
- School-based counseling services for at-risk youth.
- Creative arts and expression of talent events such as Art Expression Nights, jazz, comedy, poetry, drama and dance workshops, performances, and annual film/photography contests.
- Life Skills Workshops to facilitate development of healthy relationships, social-emotional coping skills, decision making, goal setting and improving school performance.
- Career Path workshops and groups aimed at identifying passion and purpose for life.
- Service Leadership Program focused on service learning and peer mentoring.
- Resources for parents including classes and seminars on parenting, decision-making, youth stress management and other topics.

We hope that you will contribute to New Beginnings by becoming a sponsor and/or a donor.

If you have any questions or would like to become a sponsor, please contact Greg Allen at (310) 897-5043 or admin@freedomcommunity.com. Please respond by March 31, 2024. For more information please visit www.freedomcommunity.com. Thank you again for your consideration of our request and your dedication to making our communities a better place to live.

On behalf of our kids, Dr. Greg Allen, Freedom4U Director