

## **BSA "Pay It Forward" Community Service Day/Weekend**

This unique and very special program brings all scouts together "under one roof" to provide community service to worthwhile organizations helping people in need.

**Pay It Forward** is on the move and will be held in February 2010 by all the Districts of the Los Angeles Area Council. Huge Community Service Projects will be taking place and all troops are being asked to participate with their Districts in this joint effort to do their Good Turn and provide community service to worthwhile organizations and people in need all over the Los Angeles area. What a way to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting!

Flyers will be sent out to the various troop scoutmasters with information regarding their Pay It Forward Projects, so keep your eyes open for the flyers, and keep the last couple of weekends in February open so you can be a part of Pay It Forward.

### **Frontier District**

**Project:** The Salvation Army and the USO

**Location:** LDS Church Paramount Stake  
10511 Paramount Boulevard  
Downey, CA

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:00am - 12:00pm

On Saturday, February 27, 2010 Boy Scouts from various Frontier District troops will make delivery of toiletries they have collected. The units will drop-off the toiletries at 9:00am on Saturday, February 27 at the LDS Church Paramount Stake. The four Boy Scouts who turn in the largest quantity of toiletries will join in the presentation of the toiletries to representatives from the Salvation Army and the USO.

Contact Margaret Phipps - (562) 216-3807 for more information.

### **North Star District**

**Project:** The Midnight Mission

**Location:** 601 S. San Pedro Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This will be a huge outdoor luncheon in downtown Los Angeles. Boy Scouts will be helping prior to the event with food preparation, and on the day of the event they will be setting up tables and chairs, escorting people who are homeless to their seat, serving meals, and helping to clean up afterwards. The Boy Scout Band will provide music and our lunch guests will receive a bag of personal toiletries following their lunch. Participation requires each Boy Scout to bring a gallon size bag filled with personal toiletries for the give-away.

For more information and to RSVP please call/email:

Alan-Michael Graves 323-633-5463 [a-graves@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a-graves@sbcglobal.net)

Dorothy Conte 323-466-0257 Evenings

### **Pacifica District**

**Project:** Scouts for Soldiers  
**Location:** TBD

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 - Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Join your fellow Pacifica District Packs and Troops in supporting our United States Military. Soldiers' Angels is an international volunteer-led organization that provides aid and comfort to all branches of the United States Military.

On this Pay it Forward Day of service we will be collecting various items to be sent to our Troops. Donation items will include packages of T-shirts, socks, toiletries, snack items, calling cards, etc... Each Troop/Pack will be given a specific item to collect and with cheerful spirit bring them to our designated collection site on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Information will be sent to all Troops/Packs requesting participation and donations for this most worthy cause. Each Scouts & Scouter will be encouraged to write a personal note of cheer and gratitude to a soldier, which will be included in the packages.

Those that give up the comforts of home, time with family and even their lives are deserving of our appreciation and assistance. Your participation in this event will be most appreciated by so many.

For participation information, please contact:  
Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 / [chefliz@verizon.net](mailto:chefliz@verizon.net)  
(please put "Pay it Forward" in the subject line)

### **Rio Hondo District**

**Project:** Whittier Narrows Nature Center  
**Location:** 1000 North Durfee Ave.  
South El Monte, CA 91733

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

The Rio Hondo District will gather at the Nature Center to "Pay it Forward". The current economy has hit this location rather hard. Most of the employees have been terminated but the work is still there. This is a location that many of our Troops utilize throughout the year. The specific requirements are still in the planning stage, more information to follow.

For participation information please contact:  
Bill Wetzel 562-693-9359 [w.wetzel4@verizon.net](mailto:w.wetzel4@verizon.net)

## **Thunderbird District**

**Project:** Union Rescue Mission  
**Location:** 545 S San Pedro St  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 347-6300

**Dates:** Sunday February 21, 2010 – Times: TBD  
Saturday, February 27, 2010 – Times: TBD  
Sunday, February 28, 2010 – Times: TBD

The Thunderbird District of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will participate in "Pay it Forward 2010," a community service project in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting, by serving meals to homeless guests of the Union Rescue Mission on the three dates referenced above. In addition, the scouts and adult volunteers of the District will conduct a toy drive to benefit the children served by the Mission.

The Union Rescue Mission is one of the largest rescue missions of its kind in the United States and the oldest in Los Angeles. Established in 1891, the Union Rescue Mission is dedicated to serving the poor and homeless. It provides a comprehensive array of emergency and long-term services to its guests, including: food, shelter, clothing, medical and dental care, recovery programs, transitional housing, legal assistance, education, counseling, and job training to needy men, women, children, and families.

For more information, please call/email:  
Jim Hepworth (310) 909-4064      [jhepworth@gmail.com](mailto:jhepworth@gmail.com)

## **Venturing**

**Project:** World Vision  
**Location:** 2300 S. Garfield Avenue  
Commerce, CA 90040

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 9 AM to 2 PM

On this date, approximately 100 Venture youth (coed, high school age) and adult volunteers will help build a better world for children by participating in Pay it Forward 2010, a community service project in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting.

Our Good Turn will take place at the World Vision Storehouse in Commerce, where we will perform general warehouse work including set up of store displays, unpacking of boxes of new shoes, clothing, and school supplies. Lunch will be provided.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

For more information and to RSVP, please call/email:

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