

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1 . Donate a monetary gift. We accept cash, credit cards, checks, and money orders. *Donations are tax-deductible.* You may also donate directly to these causes via telephone, website, or mail; please let us know how much you have donated so that we may add it to our total.

Girls and Boys Town

In order for your monetary donations to serve the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon, please make sure that they are directed to or made payable to **Girls and Boys Town of Southern California**.

Telephone: (714) 532-2399 (ext. 213)

Fax: (714) 532-6692

Website: www.girlsandboystown.org/donation

Mail-in Address:

Teresa Dinh, Associate Development Director
Girls and Boys Town of Southern California
2740 N. Grand Ave, 2nd Floor
Santa Ana, CA 92705

John Paul Quintero

Please make checks payable to **Juan Quintero**.

Telephone: (323) 221-8871

Website: www.johnpaulquintero.com

Mail-in Address:

3795 Roberta St

Los Angeles, CA 90031

E-mail: jjmj@sbglobal.net

2 . Donate goods. The Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon has requested several quantities of the items mentioned earlier. Please make sure that all items are purchased as new. We will also accept monetary donations that are specifically intended for purchase of these goods.

3 . Volunteer. If you would like to donate your time and effort directly to the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon and/or John Paul Quintero and his family, please contact us directly for information on volunteer opportunities. *Note: You must fill out a simple application in order to volunteer with the Girls and Boys Town, which we will provide for you.*

4 . Participate in our publicity campaign. Help raise awareness about the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon and John Paul Quintero by telling your family, friends, coworkers, local businesses and organizations, etc. about these outstanding causes. Please contact us directly for brochures or proposal letters.

Contact Us

OC66Team@yahoo.com

Visit our team website at

www.geocities.com/OC66Team

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

WE OC66...

... are a team of leaders united and committed to raising public awareness about and creating love, unity, abundance, and transformation for the children of the **Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon** and **John Paul Quintero** and his family through donated funds, goods, services, and volunteer hours.

GIRLS AND BOYS TOWN

The Girls and Boys Town was originally founded in the District of Columbia by Father Edward Flanagan in 1971. Girls and Boys Town has a 90-year history of serving severely at-risk, abused, abandoned, and neglected children. The organization is America's largest privately funded nonprofit, nonsectarian organization providing children with a safe, caring, living environment. In 2006, the organization assisted 1,231 children and 225 families in receiving help, healing and hope from Girls and Boys Town of Southern California's Residential Services, Short-Term Residential Services, and Family Based Services. Another 50,071 children and families in the state of California were indirectly assisted through the Girls and Boys Town National Hotline and through outreach and professional training programs.

In 1994, the organization opened five long-term residential homes located on 80 acres in Trabuco Canyon in Orange County. *Tilly's Baby Home* opened in June 2005 and is a baby shelter for "sibling sets" of children from 0 to 6 years old. Thanks to the generous support of Tilly's, the facility provides a loving, family-style environment for young brothers and sisters who have been removed from their homes. A second Baby Home will be opening in the end of 2007/beginning of 2008.

For more information about the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon, please visit www.girlsandboystown.org/southern-california.

JOHN PAUL QUINTERO

John Paul Quintero, a young boy who loves baseball and horses, was diagnosed at the age of one month with a very rare blood disease known as Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA). DBA, which affects 600 to 700 people worldwide, is a rare blood condition developed at birth due to a failure of the bone marrow to produce enough red blood cells. DBA affects children from all ethnic groups; the symptoms are characterized by a decrease in energy, sleepiness, shortness of breath, difficulty taking in nourishment during infancy, and physical malformations. In order to survive, John Paul requires blood transfusions every two to three weeks. As of now, he has received over 150 blood transfusions provided by the care at UCLA Medical Center.

In May 2006, Juan Quintero, John Paul's father, was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He has lost the use of both his arms and is currently beginning to lose the use of one leg. Juan and Marisol, John Paul's mother, have a dream that one day they will see John Paul dance at his own wedding and play baseball as a pro. Marisol has currently taken a leave of absence from work to take care of both Juan and John Paul. She is also responsible for the care of her daughter, Jaqueline. The Quintero Family is in dire need of support. Marisol's insurance will only cover them for another 17 months and she is overwhelmed at home with the care of both Juan and John Paul. Her insurance payments are over \$800 due to her leave of absence.

For more information about John Paul Quintero, please visit www.johnpaulquintero.com. To learn more about DBA, please visit www.dbafoundation.org.

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

OC66 is committed to creating the following by December 14, 2007:

Fundraising. We are committed to raising at least \$14,000 in monetary donations. The funds allocated to the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon will assist the organization in meeting the physical, spiritual, emotional, and treatment needs of the boys and girls and in continuously providing a loving and caring home for them. The funds allocated to John Paul Quintero and his family will help to subsidize the costs of John Paul's ongoing medical treatment.

Goods. We are committed to raising the following list of goods by donation for the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon:

Crib bedding sets, baby blankets, onesies, socks, baby shoes (various sizes), bibs, baby shampoo, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, baby soap, towels, baby lotion, bottles, nipples for bottles, bottle cleaning brushes, dish towels, bottle warmers, car seats, high chairs, educational DVDs (Baby Einstein), rubber gloves (boxes), paper towels (rolls), diapers, movie passes, gift certificates (e.g., child and baby clothing, toy, and supply stores, Target, Wal-Mart, grocery stores), and wood flooring for the kitchen area in the baby home.

Volunteering. We are committed to volunteering a total of 180 hours of community service to the Girls and Boys Town of Trabuco Canyon and John Paul Quintero. These hours will include recreational as well as education activities.