



SALESIAN GALA NIGHT



Investing in our future

FEBRUARY

24

6:00 PM





Thank you!

Salesian Guest,

On behalf of the Salesian Family Youth Center team, we extend our sincerest gratitude to each and every one of you for gracing our 2nd Annual Gala with your presence and unwavering support. Your attendance not only made the evening incredibly special but also contributed significantly to the success of our cause.

Your generosity and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind the positive impact we strive to create within our community. Together, we are fostering a brighter future for our youth, empowering them with the tools and resources they need to thrive.

We are deeply grateful for your continued commitment to our mission and look forward to continuing this journey together. Thank you for being part of the Salesian Family and for making our gala an unforgettable evening.



Sincerely,

Salesian Family

Evening Program

6:00 PM

**Open Doors
Silent Auction**

7:00 PM

Ceremony

7:25 PM

Dinner, Raffles

8:25 PM

**Honorees Awards
Youth of the Year**

9:00 PM

Live Auction



February 24, 2024

YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Sofia Laguna

Elementary of the Year

Our elementary Youth Of The Year is Sofia Laguna, Sofia is a 4th grader at Dolores Mission School. Sofia is a bright student who always makes sure to stay on top of her grades. She enjoys being active and playing different sports. She loves being active so much that she joined the running team at her school and came in 9th place in one of her big races. Besides being active Sofia also thinks of others and is always willing to give a helping hand. She helps the staff in anything they need and learns from the experience. She possesses that leadership quality in her that will help her get far in the future. We hope Sofia continues to come to the Salesian Family Youth Center and that she may grow and learn in all she does. She has a bright future ahead of her.

Junior of the Year

Brianna is the winner of the Middle School Youth of The Year. She has been part of the center for about two years now and really enjoys her time here. She is in the 7th grade and attends Kipp Endeavor College Prep. Brianna describes herself as funny, smart, and outgoing. Brianna is one of the older students here at the club and is such a great role model for the youngsters at the center. She always is willing to help the younger kids with their homework and make sure they are having fun. Brianna comes from a long line of family who have been part of the Salesian Family Youth Center and her family continues to make an impact in the community today. We are sure that she will follow in their footsteps and be an example for future members to come. We are excited to see Brianna continue to grow and to see what her future holds.



Brianna Celaya



Heidy Ramirez

Teen of the Year

Heidy Ramirez Reyes is a senior at Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School and has been part of the Salesian Family Youth Center for the past 3 years. She is the President of SHOUT's TAC Leadership program while also being a regular attendee of other SHOUT afterschool programs. Heidy is the definition of a determined mindset that undoubtedly overcomes all the obstacles that come her way. She is a person who enjoys helping others even when she has her hands full. Heidy's love for her family enables that boost of motivation whenever she needs that extra push. As she moves into her college years, we know that she will carry the values that SHOUT illuminated on her.

2024 ANNUAL AWARDS

Legacy Award

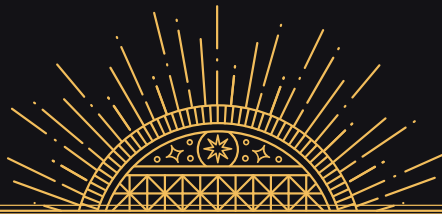
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Gratitude Award

Jr Dzubak

Community Champion Award

Jonathan Rodriguez



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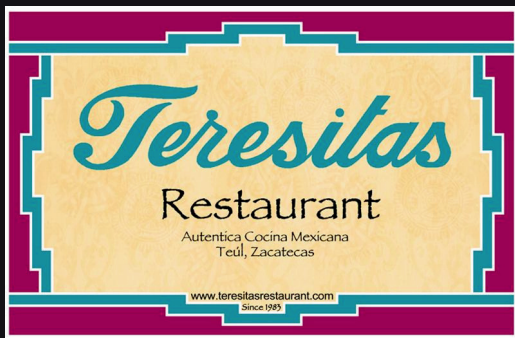


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EMPOWERING YOUTH TO NAVIGATE THEIR FUTURE

After-school programs and youth centers can play a crucial role in the lives of students and their families. These programs go beyond traditional academics and extracurricular activities to empower youth to develop social-emotional learning, leadership, community, and more. Youth centers offer students structured care, safe and supportive environments, and a wide array of enrichment opportunities.

There are multiple approaches to after-school programs; we feel that programs such as Salesian Family Youth Center deserve recognition for providing students access to extracurricular activities, mentorship, academic support, and nurturing youth's holistic development by building character and a strong sense of community.

The social-emotional learning these programs and spaces provide enhances emotional intelligence, social skills, conflict resolution, coping skills, critical thinking, violence prevention, improved relationships, and can enhance the overall well-being of students. Youth programs provide tools and support to prepare students for future life challenges.



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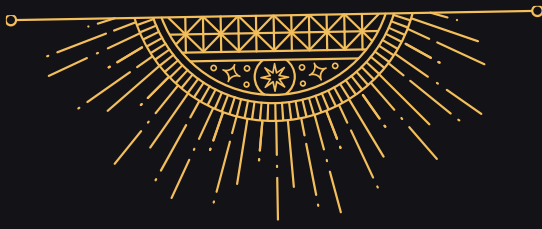
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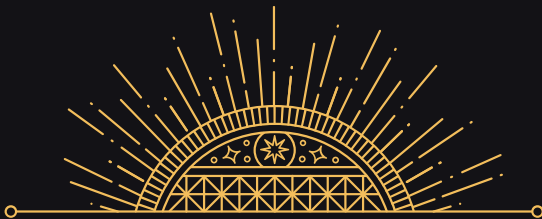
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MESSAGE FROM OUR HEART!

We extend our gratitude for your gracious presence and support at our gala event. Your participation has made this evening truly memorable and impactful.

Together, we continue to make a positive difference in our community, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for joining us and for your commitment to our cause



THANK YOU!



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