



COURTESY

The Torrey Pines High School Robotics Club recently brought Hexbugs to the Casa de Amistad students.

TPHS Robotics Club donates Hexbugs to Casa de Amistad students

For the past two years, Casa de Amistad has held an Engineering and Technology Club on Thursday afternoons for underserved kindergarten, first, and second grade students enrolled in its Study Companion Program.

This year, the Torrey Pines High School

Robotics Club has partnered with Casa de Amistad to facilitate a robotics club for these students one time per month. Their objective is to get the students interested in STEM fields. During one meeting, the TPHS Robotics Club members introduced

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TPHS Robotics Club members working with Casa de Amistad Engineering and Technology Club students.

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the Casa students to Hexbugs, which are micro robotic creatures.

The children loved them so much that the Robotics Club members decided they wanted to get each child his/her own Hexbug. Thankfully, the Del Mar Rotary

Club sponsored the purchase of 20 brand new Hexbug beetles, one for each student in Casa de Amistad's Engineer Club.

On Jan. 12, the Torrey Pines High School Robotics Club brought the Hexbugs to the Casa de Amistad students. The children were thrilled!