



March 22, 2012

ATTN: Harvey Koellen
La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club & Foundation
P.O. Box 8625
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Dear Mr. Koellen,

Through La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club's generous \$1,000.00 check & La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation's \$6,000.00 check, your support will help Angel Faces continue to provide opportunities for adolescent girls with burn or trauma injuries to gain the hope, tools and skills to face life's challenges and struggles with a renewed spirit and heightened sense of confidence and self-worth.

As you know, Angel Faces is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide healing retreats and ongoing support for adolescent girls with burn or trauma injuries to achieve their optimal potential and develop meaningful relationships for themselves, their families, and their communities. Angel Faces' programs include the Angel Faces Retreat and Angels in Flight ongoing support.

At the seven day retreat the girls participate in intensive group sessions; practice how to handle stares, teasing and unwanted questions; learn how to apply corrective cosmetics; complete a meaningful art therapy project; capture thoughts, feelings and insights through journaling; and experience a therapeutic facial and massage, which is something new for many of them since they are used to only being touched in a clinical setting that is often painful for them.

The end result is a new and hope-filled start for the girls who leave the retreat with skills and tools to create the life they want and to overcome the challenges of living with burn/trauma injuries. The results of a research study conducted in 2010, using four methods of measurements, showed that after participating in the Angel Faces retreat, the girls experienced favorable psychosocial adjustments: increase in hope; decrease in depressive symptoms; and increase in quality of life. The abstract of this study has been accepted and won awards at medical conferences in the United States.

You are also supporting our ongoing support program called *Angels in Flight*. This multifaceted program ensures that the girls are practicing what they learned at the retreat back at home. The girls receive monthly "themed" newsletters and participate in monthly webcam sessions to discuss the topic. This provides support to the girls through timely issues, such as a new school year commencing or Halloween which can be a challenging time for the girls. We offer a support system and practical tools they can apply as they face new challenges in their lives. In addition, we communicate and share information

with the girls and the girls support each other through a private “Angels in Flight” Facebook page. There is a lot of power in knowing you are not alone.

The Angel Faces community is growing – girls supporting girls who are at various stages of reconstructive surgeries, re-entering school and just needing someone to lean on. Continuous communication with all participants from current and past years allows us to continue to encourage, inspire and assist participants through their challenges, struggles and triumphs throughout everyday life.

Thank you again for your support, which truly makes a difference in all the lives of the girls we serve.

With gratitude,

Jennifer Tokatyan
Executive Director

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