

To: Los Alamitos/Seal Beach Rotary

I am writing you this particular letter on behalf of our nonprofit organization and asking if you could give thoughtful consideration to supporting our **Night Among the Stars** scholarships. A Grant for \$6,000 this year will be greatly appreciated. The Youth Center's **A Night among the Stars** was established in 2013 to award philanthropic youth by recognizing and honoring their efforts to participate and engage positively in our communities. This event was a final step in Elaine Wussachek's Gold Award Project - Working Together. Through this venture, The Youth Center seeks to a one-stop destination for philanthropy and volunteerism.

As you may already know, The Youth Center is a 63 year old award-winning children's charity, is completely self-supported and self-sustaining. Our charity does not receive any funding from federal, state, or local governments. 100% of the funds granted are invested directly back into the kids.

Any support for this critically important cause truly does make a difference.

The Mission of The Youth Center is to transform children's lives one family at a time through collaborative social, educational and recreational programs. The Youth Center's goal is to sow seeds within the youth of the community- seeds that will grow and develop into trees that will benefit and provide the basis for our community for years to come.

Every year The Youth Center recognizes 15 nominees who will receive certificates and letters of recommendation. I want to thank you profusely for your consideration of support of the Youth Center. You can truly make a difference in the lives of many and the entire community with this contribution. If you need any additional information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,



Lina Lumme
Executive Director