Annual Report 2013

1 Agency
12 Months
40 Programs
28,572 People
What a spectacular year! Our fiscal year 2012-13 was marked by some significant accomplishments and was mostly a tale of growth and learning for North County Lifeline, its staff and our dedicated volunteers.

We touched many lives. Across the North County communities from Oceanside to Fallbrook, Vista to Encinitas, we reached more than 28,000 children, youth and families who struggled with mental health, delinquency, poverty, housing discrimination, conflict and family violence. One-thousand of your neighbors received intensive mental health and special education counseling services. More than 2,500 teens and their parents were provided with school and community-based interventions to divert them from gangs and crime. Upwards of 4,000 families received help to move out of poverty and into employment and financial stability. Conflicts — more than 1,000 — were diverted from our court system because of Lifeline's stellar mediation and fair housing advocacy service. Additionally, intensive home-visiting and group services were provided for 900 families troubled with abuse, neglect and violence — and families lives were changed for the good!

Lifeline established a new, strong presence in the community this year with our services for victims of human trafficking. Our dedicated staff helped 147 women escape enslavement and educated more than 1,200 counselors, educators and citizens about the threat of sexual exploitation in our neighborhoods. After two years of visioning and planning, LifeSpring house opened and five young men who have recently aged out of foster care are working diligently to achieve independent living! And to top it off, Lifeline began delivering specialized mental health services to youth in five school districts who are seeking new ways to live and prosper with autism.

Thanks to you for all the volunteer time dedicated to every single one of our 40 plus programs, the food and diapers you have donated, the fundraising events you attended, and the acknowledgement of our work to reach and respond to the critical issues facing the folks living in North County!

And finally, we had some sadness in this past year. We lost our long-term Board member and friend, Mike Cavataio, who passed from our community too soon. Mike started at Lifeline as a community volunteer on our Vista Juvenile Justice Panel, helping to support troubled young people and offer them restitution and a hand-up to a better life. He served on our Board of Directors more than 15 years and helped us to envision and support many new projects over his time with Lifeline. There is no replacement for Mike.

My door is always open if you have questions or want to help us reach deeper into the community to provide a hand up to your neighbors. I look forward to hearing from you in 2014!

Donald Stump
Executive Director

The LifeSpring House

The LifeSpring House opened in June 2014 and has five former foster youth ages of 18 and 24 in residence and preparing to moving on to independent living in 24 months! The five young men are working hard to overcome a history of abuse and their lack of family support as they transition into adulthood. LifeSpring staff are located on-site daily to provide intensive support and mentoring. Once the young men are stable in the program, they begin Lifeline's 5-Day Pathway to Success, a career readiness series that addresses barriers to independence. Thus far, three have completed the series and are on their way to self-reliance!
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

*When it comes to kids and mental health, early intervention is the key.*

Treatment must be delivered in a way that strengthens their coping skills, supports their parents, and targets their success in school and beyond.

This makes for a healthier, happier, more stable life for children and families in North County.

Lifeline works in schools, in homes and in the community assisting at-risk children and youth with diagnoses of anxiety, depression, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, oppositional behavior, eating disorders, substance abuse and addiction, and autism.

And our programs are having a positive impact — 94% of children served had significant decreases in total psychological symptoms, and 75% show a statistically significant increase in positive behavior in both home and at school!

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**Spotlight: Eliminate Human Trafficking**

Our Project LIFE’s expertise in services for victims of human trafficking in San Diego County have been noted by law enforcement, schools, federal agencies, and service providers for their responsiveness and skill in dealing with trauma and crisis. This year North County Lifeline provided victim advocacy, case management, and mental health services for an international case for human trafficking in North San Diego County, and Project LIFE counselors took part in the FBI’s 3-day “Innocence Lost” Task Force operations in the North Region and provided immediate victim advocacy to more than 25 victims.

Project LIFE partnered with Oceanside Unified and Vista Unified School Districts to create protocols for the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children/Human Trafficking by providing mandatory trainings to have all school staff and officials trained on responding to cases of human trafficking in their school districts as the first step in combating Human Trafficking in North San Diego County. Project LIFE trained over 1,000 business professionals, school officials, social service providers, community, and law enforcement in 2012-2013.

**I am strong**

- I have been exploited
- I have been forgotten
- I have been abused
- I have overcome
- I am not broken
- I am strong-willed
- I am only human
- I am a fighter
- I am brave
- I am inspired
- I am determined
to reach the sky

Written by a 17 Year old survivor of Human Trafficking (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) at the Girls Rehabilitation Facility
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Every youth, no matter how troubled, is viewed as an asset to their family and their neighborhood. This is the core principle that guides Lifeline in creating positive change in our community youth development philosophy. Juvenile delinquency prevention is core to Lifeline’s mission. To divert a youth from lock-up in juvenile hall, and away from peers that promote gang activity and a life of crime, is the beginning of what we wanted to do for the North County communities. Through assessment and counseling, groups and community service, parenting and outreach, Lifeline’s staff and volunteers turn tough kids around.

In June 2013, Club Crown Heights had seven of their participants, many who began in 6th grade, graduate form Oceanside High School! In June 2012, it was four graduates, and in 2014 we are expecting 14 graduates!

From Prevention (keeping at-risk children on the right track) to Intervention (breaking the cycles of criminal justice system and gang involvement), Lifeline is keeping more than 85% of our target youth — boys and girls — out of trouble and on the path to a more successful life!

EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING

The last four years have been hard on those in poverty and working parents. A lost job leads to an eviction which turns into homelessness. Their modest savings are depleted rapidly. Lifeline opens the door to help through free tax preparation and emergency food, but strives to help families achieve self-reliance through our Life Achievement Centers in Oceanside and Vista where struggling families participate in benefits screening, credit repair and financial coaching, and finally, to employment readiness and placement. We walk our talk. “Don’t hand a person a fish…teach people how to fish!”

The Positive Impact of Our Youth

- 96% of youth from ACT (Alternatives to Court & Treatment) have not re-entered the juvenile justice system.
- 99% of CAT youth (Community Assessment Team) have not entered the juvenile justice system.
- Lifeline’s Youth Development participants have provided more than 4,000 hours of positive community service to the North County region!
**CHILD ABUSE & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

**Although it is hard to acknowledge, violence happens in families every day.** Unacknowledged — and unaddressed — the cycle of violence will continue. Lifeline is here to help both the victim and the offender, to teach them find a better way to manage their anger and violent behavior, learn more effective parenting and relationship skills, and reunify their families when it is best for all.

More than 75% of the 100 men who participate in our 52-week Domestic Violence Offenders group successfully complete services, and hundreds of families were able to reunify with their families in our child abuse intervention services. More than 270 parents went through intensive parenting and child development classes after being referred due to abuse and neglect.

One parent said at graduation.

*“If more parents knew that this course was available, they sure would learn a lot about themselves and their children.”*

“I have never seen a more comprehensive parenting class than this one. Amelia was an amazing teacher! My husband and I enjoyed coming to class and sharing our concerns without worry of being judged. Our family is more settled and working together, like a well-oiled machine. Thank you Lifeline!”

— Isabela

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**Conflict happens.** Lifeline believes that all parties are completely capable of resolving their own conflicts, and should, given a proven framework for conflict resolution and a little support. Our primary way of resolving community disputes is through Facilitative Mediation, a methodology used by our staff and volunteers to address the needs of the North County’s community and Vista Small Claims Court. For those not in need of mediation, our monthly legal clinic offers legal advice, and mediation is one of many tools we use to remediate hundreds of fair housing complaints from Encinitas to Oceanside to Escondido.

Of the mediations provided last year where both parties invested in the mediation process, **82% resulted in a signed mutual agreement.** Our cost for mediation is less than 10% of what it would cost both parties and the courts to resolve the issue!

— Isabela
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Volunteer Program exists at North County Lifeline to offer interested, qualified individuals the opportunity to be part of North County Lifeline’s community services through placement in supporting volunteer roles that best utilize their skills and support the agency’s services.

We are grateful for the 26,187 total hours at a value to the agency of $566,722 (Values assigned to volunteer positions are based on current average Lifeline salary ranges and Bureau of Labor statistics).

Year in Review

We are proud that community members have become more involved with North County Lifeline’s mission to help their neighbors solve community problems. Each day we meet with volunteers and interns who are from the neighborhood and want to give back and serve. It is clear that North County residents want to be more involved with community and we are happy to facilitate those opportunities. Civic and corporate groups continue to play a vital role with large events and beautification efforts. We recognize that we are able to assist so many residents in need because we have an incredible volunteer base.

2012-2013 Highlights

- **Weekend of Service – Solana Beach** 12 volunteers, 48 hours
  Parents and children joined together to paint the career center located in the Townsite building. Lifeline clients and community members are welcome to utilize the career center to assist with their employment searches.

- **Navy Volunteers – 28 volunteers, 224 hours**
  Revitalized our largest community room with new paint and renovating our kitchen by sanding and staining our cabinets. They also prepped the LifeSpring house for our ribbon cutting ceremony.

- **Weekend of Service – North Coast Church** 60 volunteers, 300 hours
  Repaired termite damaged LifeSpring fence and house trim. Repainted entire LifeSpring house and removed overgrown brush. Put in a sprinkler system and laid sod in the back and side yard.

- **Pen Pals – 16 volunteers, 48 hours**
  One of my favorite activities of the year! 16 Honor’s English MiraCosta students were Pen Pals with our youth at the after school program. Our youth were able to learn more about grammar and sentence structure as well as practicing reading comprehension all while having fun communicating with their new college friend!

- **Easter Seals – 4 volunteers weekly, 336 hours**
  Each week 3 Easter Seal participants with their coach assist North County Lifeline with administrative projects such as folding brochures or organizing intake packets. We have enjoyed our continued partnership with the local Easter Seals program.

- **Thanksgiving Food Baskets – 7 volunteers, 27 hours**
  Seven community members came together to sort canned goods, fill baskets and distribute holiday meals to 100 clients.

- **Toy Drive – 15 volunteers, 41 hours, 3000 toys**
  Fifteen community members helped us unload a moving truck filled with toys, sort and distribute toys. These toys were given to our families that would not have been able to receive gifts during the holiday season.
2012-2013 FINANCIALS

BALANCE SHEET — UNAUDITED
JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS
Cash $280,118
Grants Receivable $1,388,170
Other Current Assets $167,503
Property & Equipment at cost, less depreciation $2,026,796
Total Assets $3,862,587

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Accounts Payable $576,507
Deferred Revenue $96,240
Mortgages Payable $601,490
Total Liabilities $1,274,237

Unrestricted Net Assets $2,588,350
Total Net Assets $2,588,350
Total Liabilities & Net Assets $3,862,587

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES — UNAUDITED
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

SUPPORT & REVENUE
INCOME CATEGORY AMOUNT PERCENT
Federal & State $1,233,437 13.8%
County $4,225,387 47.1%
Cities & Schools $1,899,002 21.2%
United Way $323,116 3.6%
Foundations & Private Donations $457,126 5.1%
Interest, Fees, Rent & Misc. $98,162 1.1%
In-Kind Contributions $728,531 8.1%
Total Revenue $8,964,761 100.0%

EXPENDITURES
Management & General $1,323,032 14.9%
Behavioral Health $2,206,322 24.8%
Employment & Financial Literacy $1,561,892 17.6%
Youth Development $2,094,166 23.5%
Child Abuse Prevention $1,273,976 14.3%
Dispute Resolution & Fair Housing $433,420 4.9%
Total Expenditures $8,892,808 100.0%

Net Revenue $71,953

Audited financial statements for the 2012-13 fiscal year are available upon request.
A YEAR OF GIVING

2012-2013 Donor Highlights

$10,000+
Leichtag Foundation
Vinod Patel
SDG&

$2,000-$9,999
Boys & Girls Foundation
Charles & Ruth Billingsley Foundation
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Datron World Communications
Mary Donovan
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$500-1,999
Arcadia
AXA Foundation
Biofilm, Inc.
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Oceanside Fire Department
Oceanside Police Officer's Association

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Lynne Austin
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Sam Brown
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Oceanside Rotary Club
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Regents Bank
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TGG Accounting
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ULI Boards, Inc.
Mary Urelius
Verizon Wireless
Rusty Williams

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Fallbrook Golf Club
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Judy Hubbard-Liu
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Evaluations DeLone
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Bertha Vargas
Vouin Varner
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Family Foundation
Wines For Humanity
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Jonathan Wright
Jane Ye

Join our efforts to help children and families in need. GIVE TODAY!
Please call Shannon at (760) 842-6257 to get involved.

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Top of the Bagel
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ULI Boards, Inc.
Mary Urelius
USP, Inc.
Viejas Casino
Vista Village Pub
Wellness Center
Beverly Woodworth
World’s Fare
Yoga Branch Studio