Enriching communities by providing recreation, education & creative arts programs; especially in communities with limited resources.
## Communities Served in 2015

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<td>San Bernardino:</td>
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## Programs Offered in 2015

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Community Impact

Students 389
(unduplicated number of students directly impacted by our programs)

Attendance 502
(duplicated student count, for students enrolled in multiple classes)

Impact 4851
(Estimated Direct reach through events, community service, classes, antibully efforts, community events, etc.)

Ages Served

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Community Partnerships/Collaborations

- City of Grand Terrace
- County of San Bernardino
- Fender Music
- Habu Ewing Taekwondo Schools
- CalWorks SBVCC
- Terrace Hills Middle School
- Colton Joint Unified School District
- Bradley Elementary
- San Bernardino City Schools
- Smith Elementary
- 3Ring Creative
- Tech Divas Uncorked
- SoCal Subs
- Girl Scout Troop 610
- Bella Tresse Salon
- Azure Hills
- Brookdale Senior Living Community
- Spring Charter Schools
- Nickelodeon Pizza
- Donut House
- Mental Health Systems
- Sandals Church
- The Foundation of GT
- Bloomington MAC
- Randall Cisneros
- Arroyo Valley Poly Club
Community Outreach Campaigns – Total Reach Estimated at 3270

- Bradley Elementary Campus Invasion: 75
  - After-school programs
- National Antibully Awareness Day: 100
  - United through wearing Orange.
- Egg Hunt: 150 Attendees
  - Free Egg Hunt for the communities we serve
- Binder Drive: 20
  - Provided binders and school supplies to Middle & High School Students in Need.
- Toy & Clothing Drive: 200
  - Provided clothing, toys, food and toiletries to communities in San Bernardino and Grand Terrace.
- Additional programs included Wheel Chair Cleaning, Living History Museum Partnership, Grand Opening, Popcornversation Partnerships, Community Clean ups, Leadership Conference, Grand Terrace Days Partnership, Week of Giving, Tree Lighting Ceremony Performance, Health Fair Participation and other performances/outreach throughout the year.

Teen Leadership Development – 39 Members

- Teen Advisory Board and Leaders in Training programs empower local teens to identify local needs, develop and implement solutions. The REC Center has two boards serving Grand Terrace and Bloomington. These groups have led the antibully campaigns, organized a graffiti cleanup day, binder, food and toy drives.

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2015 Donations & Grants Exceeding $300 Value

- Beezly Family
- CDBG
- Fender Music
- Kids in Need Foundation
- Jackson Family

Thank you to everyone who supported The REC Center through monetary and in kind donations of all values, your contributions are essential to the success of the program.

2015 Board of Directors

Natasha Flores * Karen Suarez * Michelle Broadway * Marisa Meads *
Robert Ewing * Dawn Ballman * Omar Vergara * Jennifer Araiza

Christina Brodbeck * Andy McRae * Cyndi Bulger * Renae Walker
Term ended during 2015 Service Year

"The brightest stars are those who shine for the benefit of others."
Financial Overview

"Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living" - Albert Einstein

2015 Deficit

Total Income: $42,002.33
Total Expenses: $43,908.95
2015 Deficit: -$1,906.62

2015 Income
- Class Registration $19,924.90
- CalTrans Relocation $15,446.12
- CalWorks SEVC $3,457.49
- Fundraiser $2,093.82
- Donation $900.00
- Refunds $150.00
- Raevyn's Nest $40.00

2015 Expenses
- Rent $11,937.03
- Contract Instructors $10,635.53
- Relocation Expenses $9,795.00
- Employee Wages $4,914.89
- Supplies $2,208.21
- Insurance $1,225.08
- Advertising $1,077.33
- Office Expense $1,000.71
- Special Event Expenses $902.64
- Maintenance $810.00
- Others $401.93
Dear Community Member,

The REC Center is a nonprofit public benefit corporation enriching communities by providing recreation, education & creative arts programs; especially in communities with limited resources. We are currently serving the communities of Grand Terrace and Bloomington.

As a nonprofit organization, we are in need of community support to help us enhance and expand our programs. If you are interested in supporting the families and youth of our community, you can do so in the following ways:

**Make a Donation** — *Make a tax deductible donation to support a specific program or our general operating budget.*

**Sponsor a Child** — *Your sponsorship will allow a child, experiencing financial hardships, to take one or more of our programs. Average cost per sponsorship is $30, depending on class selected.*

**Sponsor a Program** — *Passionate about a program? Want to develop a new program to address a specific need? Your sponsorship for a specific program, will allow us to offer the class at a reduced rate or free to the community. Average program sponsorship costs are $200-$800 depending on length of program and supplies needed.*

**Supply Donations** — *Each location maintains stock to support our programs. These items include art supplies, books, music instruments and accessories, electronics, toiletries, office supplies and more. Supplies make up a significant portion of our budget, making donations greatly appreciated.*

**Take a Class** — *Our classes are the core of our organization. The more students enrolled, the more our programs will thrive.*

**Become an Instructor** — *Our instructors are compensated for their time and talent. Time commitment averages 2 hours per week, per class.*

**Refer Others** — *Help spread the word. Referrals are the best source of new students. Telling one person a week about our program is a great way to support the longevity of our organization.*

Please contact us for additional information on any of the support opportunities listed above. Thank you in advance for your support. Our Tax ID number is 46-1177618.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Araiza

Jennifer Araiza
Executive Director

The REC Center
www.RECstar.org
Our “Shine Like A Star” Program allows individuals, organizations, etc. to sponsor a child in one of our programs.

How It Works

- If you are, or have, a child who is eager to join a class, but you financially are not able to – Contact The REC Center today to register as a Child Waiting to “Shine Like A Star.”

- If you would like to sponsor a Child waiting to “Shine Like A Star” – Select the class(es) and the number of children you’d like to sponsor. Contact The REC Center today and we will apply your sponsorship to a Child Waiting to “Shine Like A Star.”

After You Sponsor a Child... Challenge someone to do the same!
Every child deserves the chance to shine like a star, regardless of financial hardships. When children participate in activities outside of school, they increase their chance of getting better grades, staying out of trouble, going to college and more. Your donation will stay local and will help a child in their journey to learn a new skill and become the star they truly are.

Opportunities to Make a Difference

Sponsor a Child – Your sponsorship will allow a child, experiencing financial hardships, to take one or more of our programs. Average cost per sponsorship is $30, depending on class selected.

Music Class:  ____ $35 per month  ____ $105 for 3 months  ____ $210 for 6 months  ____ $420 for 1 year
Dance/ Cheer:  ____ $30 per month  ____ $90 for 3 months  ____ $180 for 6 months  ____ $360 for 1 year
Tae Kwon Do:  ____ $50 per month  ____ $150 for 3 months  ____ $300 for 6 months  ____ $600 for 1 year
Other Amount: ____________  One Time Sponsorship
________________________  Reoccurring for ___ months

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Please send updates on the child(ren) I’m sponsoring so I can learn of the progress they are making!

I would like to sponsor a child to shine like a star!

Name (as it appears on payment type) ______________________________________________________________
Billing Address ______________________________________________________ City ______________________________
State ___________ Zip ___________ Phone _______________________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________________________
Payment Method  ____ Cash  ____ Check  ____ Card
Credit Card Type ______________________ Number _____________________________________________
Expiration Date ____________________ CVV Code (3 digits on back) __________
Signature ________________________________________________
(Signature Authorizes Payment As Selected Above)
Recreation, Education & Creative Arts
Grand Terrace * Bloomington * San Bernardino
International ART Academy
Embracing the World through ART & Academics

The International ART Academy inspires and empowers youth to embrace cultural differences through ART and academics.

The REC Center believes that educating youth on cultural differences will inspire and empower youth to value the qualities of someone or something; admire and honor others for their abilities, qualities and achievements; and accept the opinions and behaviors they do not necessarily agree with or practice. This belief defines our Core Values:

A - Appreciation: Valuing the qualities of someone or something.
R - Respect: Admire and honor others for their abilities, qualities and achievements.
T - Tolerance: Accepting opinions and behaviors we do not necessarily agree with or practice.

Curriculum

The academy features a combination of projects, research and experiential learning approaches through a thematic curriculum. Each lesson explores the differences and similarities of cultures from around the world.

Each lesson plan is developed from one or more of The REC Center’s foundational focuses: Recreation, Resources, Education & Community. Below is a list of our foundational subject areas.

Academics – Independent Study, Research, Projects
  - Antibullying
  - Biology and human characteristics – DNA, Skin pigmentation, genes
  - Creative Arts – Clay, Basket Weaving, Painting
  - Cultural differences – What they are and what they mean
  - Diversity
  - Ethnic Cooking
  - Field trips to local cultural communities
  - Fitness around the world – Yoga, Tai Chi, Meditation
  - Geography – Countries, regions, continents
  - Holidays – Experience and understand
  - Life skills – career exploration, college prep, survival skills

Literature – reading, writing
  - Music – Maracas, Bagpipes, Drum
  - Pen Pals
  - Performing Arts – Theatre, Dance, Costumes
  - Religions of the World – Differences and similarities of religions around the world
  - Socioeconomics
  - Weather & Climate Differences – Deserts, Rainforest, Elevation
  - World History – Monuments, Era’s, Wars
  - World Languages – American Sign Language, Spanish, Japanese
  - World Leaders – Muhammad, Ghandi, Albert Einstein
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Recreation, Education & Creative Arts
Summer 2015
Toddlers explore the world of arts through thematic units and art based curriculum. Designed for ages 3-5 years.

Early education program designed for children under 5 with an adult. Explore early literacy, motor skills, social skills and kindergarten readiness.

Toddlers ages 3-5 years are introduced to the fundamentals of team sports. Each session will explore 1-3 sports such as football, baseball, basketball and soccer.
Creative Arts
TAG – Teen ART Group, introduction to a variety of arts including painting, pastels and project based lessons. Meets Thurs at 3pm. $35 per month.

Drawing – Discover your own drawing style through Anime/Manga and Landscape drawing instruction. Meets Thurs at 3pm. $35 per month.

Cheer – Middle School Cheer Program is great preparation if you plan to try out for High School. Session is 8 weeks. Meets Thurs 3pm. $60 per session.

Tae Kwon Do – Self defense instruction to build defense skills, confidence and respect. Meets Tues 3pm. $35 per session.

ArtStars – Introduction to a variety of arts including painting, pastels and project based lessons. Meets Wed at 6pm. $35 per month.

Music – Guitar Wed 5pm, Vocals Wed 6pm, Piano Fri 4pm, Drums Fri 5pm. Prices Vary.

TAB – Teen Advisor Board provides teens with leadership and community service opportunities. Meets Fridays at 4:30pm. Free.

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Do what you love, love what you do.