



Help the LA County Youth Camp Students Proudly Supported by Thirty-Third District PTA Units and Councils

What is this project all about?

Since the early 1970s, Thirty-Third District PTA's primary community outreach has involved the support of the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) run high schools at two all male Los Angeles County Probation Youth Camps where incarcerated juvenile offenders serve their sentences. The Thirty-Third District PTA Youth Camp Committee serves as the parent/community component on the Youth Camp school site council and also distributes the unit and council donations to the high schools at the Youth Camps. Currently all the students are housed in one facility (Camp David Gonzales) while renovations are going on at Camp Kilpatrick.

In-kind donations are greatly appreciated!

Every year a small wish list of in-kind donations is circulated by the Youth Camp Committee. This list is tailored to the current needs of the Camps and adheres to the strict requirements of the Los Angeles County Probation Department concerning items allowed on campus.

This year the Camps are requesting:

- **New or gently used adult-sized dress shirts and ties** (currently used by the young men during formal presentations at school)
- **New or gently used books for infants and young children** (currently there are 5 dads among the students)
- **Chess sets** (the young men have discovered chess and are avid to play)
- **All-occasion and birthday cards/envelopes** (to help the young men keep contact with their loved ones)
- **Holiday cards** (to use next year—a great home for those leftover cards from this year)

We are proud of the life-changing impact that our involvement has at the Youth Camps. We are very grateful to our units and councils for the generous support that make this project possible. Thank you for your continued support of these youth in high risk situations.