

**HOLLYWOOD PAL**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



# **2025**



**OUR YEAR OF  
IMPACT,  
CONNECTION  
AND  
COMMUNITY**

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# MESSAGE FROM KITTY



## A YEAR OF COMMUNITY

Kitty Gordillo - Executive Director

As I reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for what this community continues to make possible—even during times of uncertainty.

This year reminded us that when donors, partners, volunteers, staff, and officers come together to support young people, real and lasting impact follows.

Because of you, hundreds of children and families found safe spaces, trusted mentors, and a community that believes in them.

At Hollywood PAL, our work has always been about more than programs. It is about relationships—connecting kids, cops, and community in ways that build trust, confidence, and possibility.

In 2025, we saw that mission come to life every day during programs, throughout mentorship conversations, family support, and moments of joy that reminded us why this work matters.

We are especially proud of our youth, whose resilience, determination, and leadership continue to inspire us all. Your belief in them sends a powerful message: they are seen, supported, and capable of great things.

Thank you for standing with Hollywood PAL. Together, we are strengthening families, building trust, and shaping the next generation of leaders.

With gratitude,

Kitty Gordillo

**“For 30 years, Hollywood PAL has shown what’s possible when kids, cops, and community come together... can’t wait to see what our kids will accomplish over the next 30.”**

**- Kitty Gordillo**



# 2025 OVERVIEW

## MISSION

Hollywood PAL is dedicated to connecting kids, cops and community through officer and volunteer led recreational, educational, and vocational youth programs. We provide safe spaces where youth are empowered with positive alternatives, strong mentorship, and opportunities to build trust, succeed, and thrive.

## OUR MISSION IN ACTION IN 2025

- We **served 869 kids** and connected them with our community of volunteers and our dedicated PAL youth officers
- We **reached 3400 kids** in Hollywood through mentoring programs, one-on-one talks, group presentations and at local school assemblies
- We **engaged 254 kids** in more than **250 hours of soccer**
- We **mentored 29 high school seniors** through their college and financial aid applications
- We provided **5,080 hours of virtual tutoring** and homework support.
- We helped **90% of our kids improve their GPA** through tutoring and mentoring

# YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

It felt like every week of 2025 we were celebrating the exciting achievements of one of our kids. Behind the accolades and moments listed below we got to witness their hard work, resilience, teamwork and determination to excel. In 2025:

- We hired our first high school and alumni summer interns
- 7 of our girls attended Basketball Camp sponsored by Nike and lead by an WNBA all star
- Our two 2025 PAL scholarship recipients are now attending US Berkley and Cal Lutheran
- 20 of our kids completed the LA Marathon
- One of our alumni attended our first ever international Martial Arts tournament
- We supported one senior in starting her own nonprofit initiative LAKIDS4LAKIDS to help local children in need



Youth served

**869**



tutoring hours

**5,080**



soccer players

**254**



martial artists

**311**

# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our work building connections between LAPD and local youth, families, and the greater community, we had many meaningful moments bringing the leaders of Hollywood together to support our mission.

We brought 150 of Hollywood's business leaders together for a night of **Texas Holdem'** at the W Hotel Hollywood and raised over \$20,000.

We welcomed a record breaking 20,000 community members to Hollywood boulevard for our **4<sup>th</sup> annual Community Block Party and Car Show**.

We brought 125 of our partners and their friends together at The Broadway Hollywood for our **Summer Mixer**.

Our **2025 Gala** honored our pioneers of HPAL, the community leaders that were there at the very beginning. We brought over 280 community members together and raised a record-breaking \$210,000.



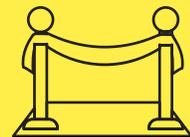
Car show attendees

**20,000**



Poker attendees

**150**



Gala attendees

**280**



*“Our collaboration and common goals help us celebrate our youth’s extraordinary results.”*  
- Paulo, Martial Arts instructor

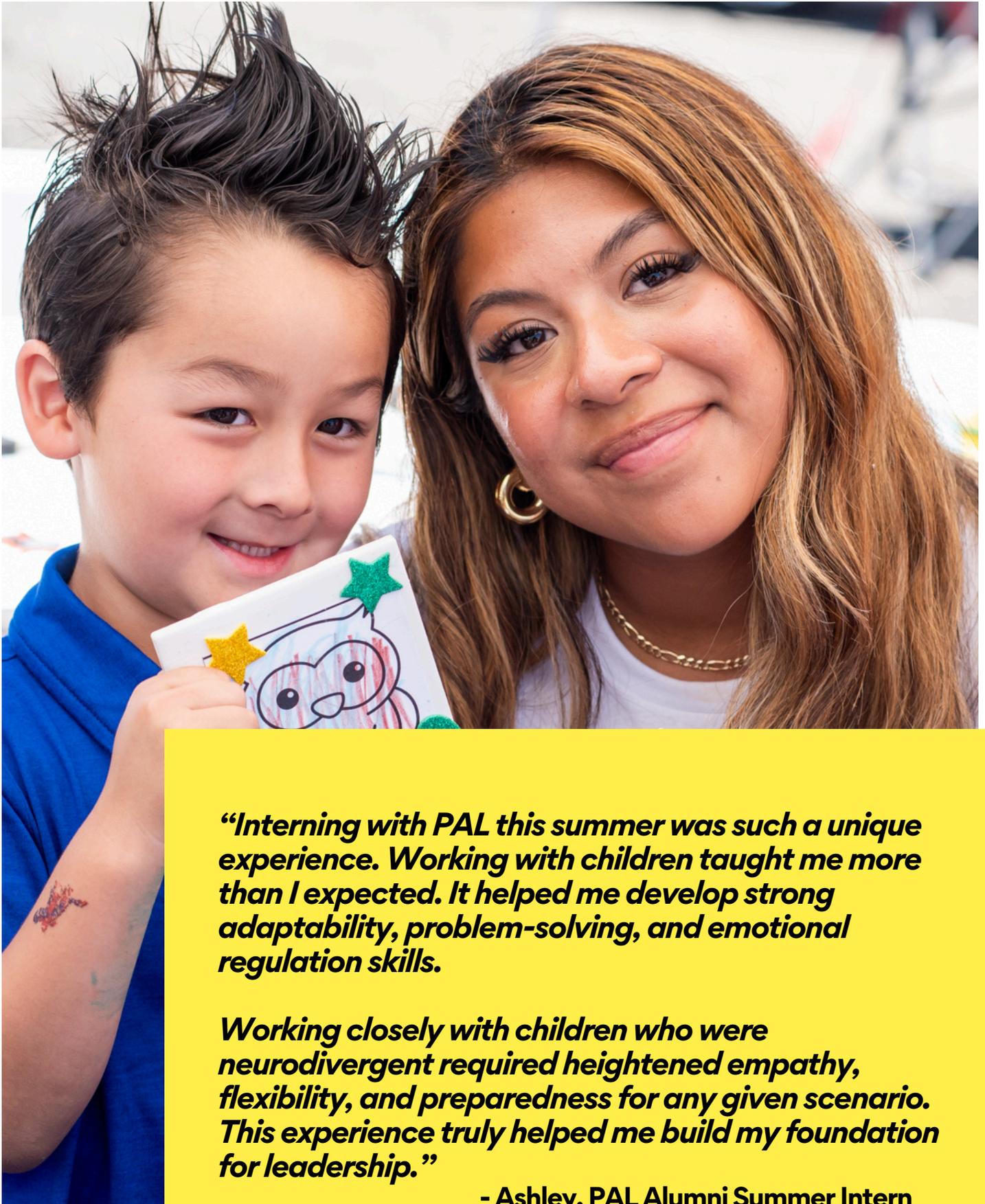
## FROM OUR STAFF

\* *“Being an instructor at HPAL made me want to be a better role model. I want to be a teacher they have no problems coming to. That trust meant that the years of showing up, adapting, and carrying myself with integrity mattered. Stepping into that role forced me to grow quickly. I thank Martial arts for making me the person I am today. For making me have purpose and meaning in my life.”*

- Michael, Martial Arts Instructor & past alumni

\* *“The first day of summer camp, I was introduced to two siblings, Aishlin and Alex. Alex has Autism. Aishlin, his sister, acted as a caregiver to him. I made sure she could just be a little girl and play. On the last day, we handed out awards to the best male and female campers. When Aishlin’s name was called, she jumped up out of her seat. Joy and jubilation radiated from her. She acted as if she had won an Oscar. Later, Aishlin came up to me and gave me a big hug and said, “You are the best officer ever” - it nearly brought me to tears.”*

- Officer Geoff Lear - PAL Youth Officer



***“Interning with PAL this summer was such a unique experience. Working with children taught me more than I expected. It helped me develop strong adaptability, problem-solving, and emotional regulation skills.***

***Working closely with children who were neurodivergent required heightened empathy, flexibility, and preparedness for any given scenario. This experience truly helped me build my foundation for leadership.”***

**- Ashley, PAL Alumni Summer Intern**

# FROM OUR YOUTH



\* *“Hollywood PAL represents a huge family I can always count on. Without fail, they’ve helped me achieve beyond my expectations. This is something I truly appreciate. It’s not common to find a program as willing to push you beyond your comfort zone. PAL is truly a hidden gem.”*

-Kevin M

\* *“Hollywood PAL has become an extra pair of legs for me when I have gone through hard times. It has brought me joy and peace in my most needed moments. Thank you for the amazing experiences and opportunities. This has opened doors for my future. I love every single one of you.”*

-Mia



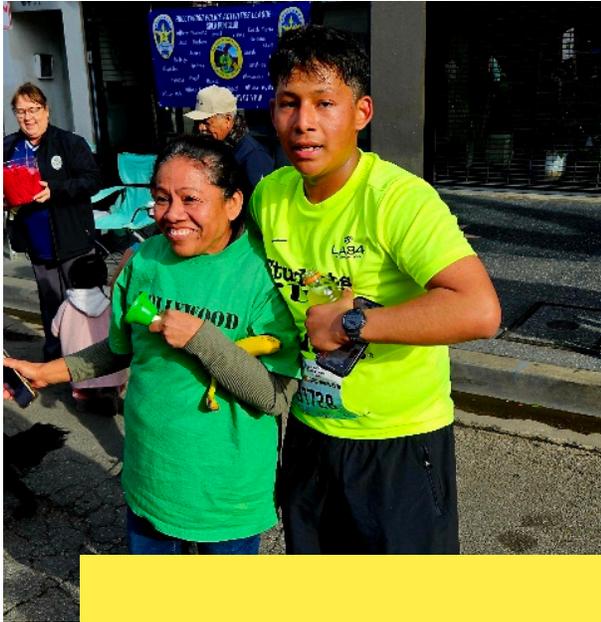
\* *“Before coming to Hollywood PAL, I struggled with anxiety and finding my sense of purpose. But because of Hollywood PAL, I’ve built lasting friendships, learned invaluable skills, and have had so many amazing and fun opportunities. Thank you Hollywood PAL for changing my life.”*

-Michelle

***“It gave me a safe and supportive space to grow. Through PAL, I built confidence, meaningful friendships, and learned valuable life skills that pushed me to believe in myself.”***

**-Yerly**

# FROM OUR FAMILIES

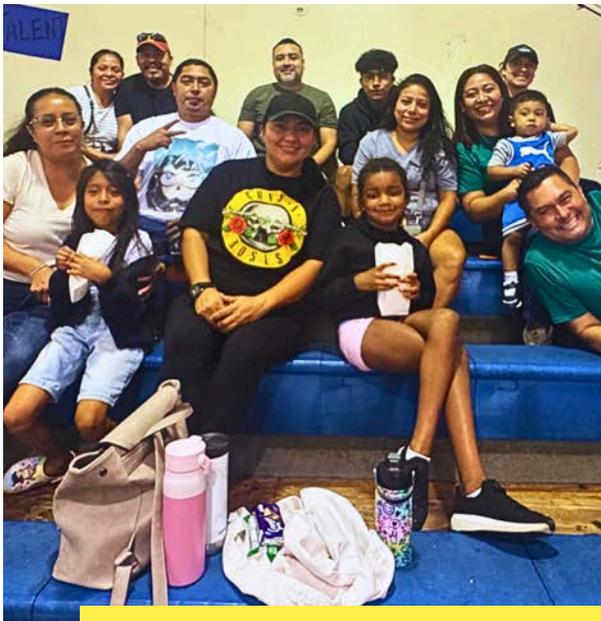


\* *“These holidays were truly special thanks to your generosity. Seeing the excitement on my children’s faces was priceless. The computer is an enormous blessing for our home, as it will greatly support their studies and schoolwork.”*

- Blanca, Parent

***“It’s the best way our kids spend their time — learning and making new friends.”***

***“It has given my daughter a community that has been there for her.”***



\* *“I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the time, effort, and dedication you have given to my family. In difficult times you have been there to let us know that we are not alone. Over the years, we have shared tears, smiles, anecdotes, and triumphs that we will never forget.”*

-Jackelline Mejia

***“This program has truly been there for us and is like a family.”***

***“My daughter can learn from people who inspire her.”***



***“Thank you very much for supporting us and for loving my children. I truly value it, and they care for you all very much as well.”***

**- Kevin M, Parent**

# FROM OUR BOARD



\* *“One of my favorite moments this last year was attending our Car Show on the Boulevard. It was great to see the community come together. The Boulevard was buzzing! Not to mention our wonderful PAL kids yelling AQUA FRESCAS!!!! It was a great day and wonderful to see Hollywood shining!”*

- Joseph Mariani



\* *“For nearly a decade, I’ve had the privilege of supporting Hollywood PAL and watching it help hundreds of kids grow into confident, capable young adults. From training Junior Olympians to guiding kids who are simply dreaming of college, PAL makes it incredibly easy to create a real and lasting impact.”*

-Peyton Nealis

***“I loved the Car Show where we shut down Hollywood Blvd for a festival of fun for the entire community. It beautifully exemplifies how the relationship with law enforcement and the public can be appreciated, understood and respected.***

***- Brian Folb***

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## INCOME

Donations	\$155,494
Grants	\$326,581
Events	\$111,581
Program	\$24,265

## EXPENSES & DEDUCTIONS

Programs	\$486,049
Admin	\$51,413
Fundraising	\$72,897



## Funding breakdown



Donations

**25%**



Foundations/Grants

**53%**



Event Revenue

**18%**

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Thank you to everyone that supported us this year. A special thank you to those who donated \$250 or more in 2025:

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## 2026 - 30 YEARS OF IMPACT

As we step into 2026, Hollywood PAL is entering an exciting and deeply meaningful chapter—rooted in reflection, reconnection, and growth. This year, we are proudly celebrating 30 years of service while also looking ahead to what’s next for our kids, their families, and our broader community.

Our central focus of the year ahead is reconnecting with our alumni and sharing their stories of success—youth who are now leaders, professionals, parents, and changemakers. By inviting alumni back into our programs as mentors, speakers, and role models, we are strengthening a powerful cycle of inspiration and belonging. Their journeys remind our current kids what is possible and reflect the lasting impact of consistent care, mentorship, and opportunity.

In 2026, we are also focused on growing our impact in practical ways. By expanding our budget, we aim to offer more opportunities across programs and deepen the support we provide—from families most impacted by uncertain times to high school seniors navigating college, careers, and whatever comes next. From applications and financial aid guidance to exposure to different career paths, we want our youth to feel supported every step of the way.



**900**

Youth to feel supported every step of the way



**100**

Alumni Reconnects



**\$625K**

Budget goal

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