



# ALPHA | Philanthropy Programs

Since 1992, ALPHA has hosted **A Day of Authors**, where prominent authors inform and entertain close to 600 book lovers. The generosity of event sponsors as well as funds raised by ticket & book sales, silent auctions and raffles, support our philanthropic efforts. This year your dollars and donations supported the following programs:



**St. Jude's Neighborhood Health Center "Healthy Beginnings" Program:**  
Provides clothing, blankets, diapers and age appropriate books to needy infants and toddlers to support pre and postnatal care and reading readiness.



**McKinney-Vento Toiletry & Birthday Book Program:**

Biannual purchase, package and distribution of toiletry kits to homeless students in the Fullerton and Placentia Yorba Linda School Districts. We also celebrate their birthdays with delivery of wrapped books and cupcakes.

**Teacher Classroom Assistance Awards:**

Available to Title 1 schools in the Fullerton School District to enhance their classroom libraries and promote reading in the community.

**Post-Secondary Education Scholarships:**

Scholarships are offered to needy Fullerton Joint High School graduating seniors, who may be the first in their family to pursue accredited post secondary education or training.

**Tara's Chance:**

Scholarships granted to participate in a program that promotes physical, cognitive & social well-being of at-risk youth and/or those with special needs through a partnership with horses.

**Fullerton Police Explorer Program Post 204:**

Scholarships provided for worthy students to attend an academy for high school students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

**Operation School Bell:**

ALPHA joins with The Assistance League of Fullerton in giving needy, local children backpacks filled with clothing, shoes, reading books and school supplies.

**Santa's Closet:**

Together with Pathways of Hope & Fullerton School District Parent/Teacher Association, provide families in need Holiday gift cards to be used in the Assistance League Thrift Shop.

**2019 Community Donation—Fullerton Police Canine Comfort Dog:**

Purchase of plus toys designed to resemble the Police Departments Canine comfort dog "Nubbin." The toys are given to local children during traumatic events.

**2019 Community Donation—Fullerton Public Library:**

ALPHA purchased \$10,000 of books to enhance the public library's young reader and teenage book collections.

