



Thirteen-year-old Emily Rose Shane was tragically murdered on April 3, 2010 on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, CA. Our foundation exists to honor her memory.



The Emily Shane Foundation's flagship SEA Program provides intensive and individualized academic and mentoring support to disadvantaged middle school students in the mainstream classroom who risk failure and have no other recourse.

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BUTTERFLY MAGIC - November 3, 2019

A Great Success!

Our Fifth Annual Fall Fundraiser was a Magical Afternoon filled with Music, Laughter and Joy!

Many thanks to everyone who attended, donated, participated, and volunteered to make Butterfly Magic one of our greatest Fall events yet!

Guests enjoyed a captivating Magic Show by Jimmy H, amazing musical performances by rising star Julia Rizik and talented performing duo Robin Hild and Perry Gentile, a silent auction with fabulous items, popular food trucks, a butterfly release, and more! All funds raised from this event benefit The Emily Shane Foundation's SEA Program.



Logan Robbins, 7th grade SEA student, with his mother, Erica, and Ellen Shane. Erica spoke at the event, and shared Logan's story of improvement thanks to our SEA Program.



Event MC Deborah Zara Kobylt, John Kobylt and Ellen Shane, Executive Director, The Emily Shane Foundation, releasing butterflies!



Featured headliner singer/composer Julia Rizik with accompanist Chris Diaz amazed everyone with her talent and incredible voice.



Guests of all ages enjoyed the entertainment and Butterfly Release!

THE MALIBU CHILI COOKOFF

We Were Honored To Be A Participating Charity!



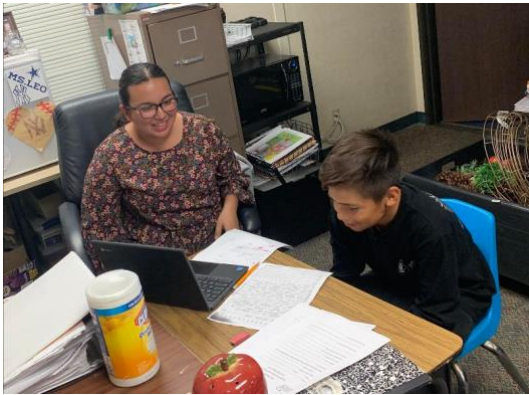
We would like to acknowledge the Boys and Girls Club for including The Emily Shane Foundation in such a fantastic event. The Malibu Chili Cook Off is a treasured Malibu tradition, and we are proud to be a part of it.

FORMER SEA STUDENT - NOW A MENTOR/TUTOR!

Meet Vanessa, once a struggling middle school student at Ocean View Junior High, now attending California Lutheran University. She proves the effectiveness of our SEA Program!



Left: Vanessa, in 2013, when she was a 6th grade SEA Student Participant, at Ocean View Junior High in Oxnard with her mentor/tutor. Right: Vanessa at her 8th grade promotion!

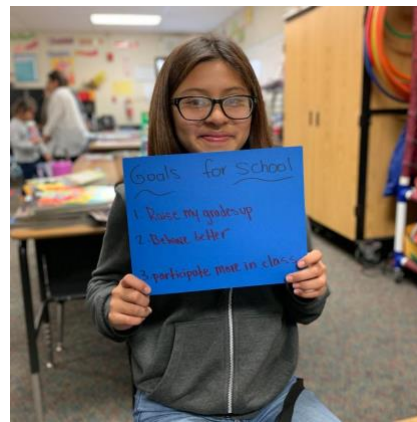
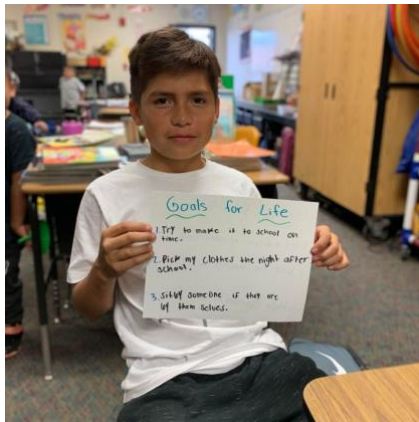


Vanessa with her student, Alejo, 7th grade.

"Anything is Possible. Be motivated, and you can accomplish anything you want!"

Vanessa is the **first ever** "SEA Program Alumni" to return to SEA as a mentor/tutor! Not only can she relate to her students, but having struggled herself in middle school, she has also attained what SEA aims to accomplish. She is now a freshman studying computer science and Spanish. We are delighted to have her as part of the team of mentor/tutors working in the Oxnard area.

Here is what Vanessa has to say: "When I was a SEA student participant, I felt like I had someone to back me up. I was proud of myself, and I don't know where I would've ended up if it wasn't for my mentor/tutor Mayra and the SEA Program. My mentor/tutor was a friend to me, and helped me in life and in school. I want to give thanks to her for being there for me and for being patient. Now it's my turn to be a friend and mentor/tutor to students who are in my shoes."



Pictured above are Vanessa's Students, Alejo and Jazmine, both 7th graders attending Rio Real Middle School in Oxnard. You can read what they aim to achieve in working with Vanessa, as participants of our SEA Program.

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FALL 2019 SEMESTER

Staff Spotlight

Allison, Thousand Oaks Area Coordinator, Mentor/Tutor, and Administrative Intern



"In the last year, I've watched my student, Jonathan, grow immensely and have seen growth in myself as well. Upon commencing, we made tremendous progress in one trimester, but when we started up again after the summer, it wasn't the same due to many personal issues he was dealing with.

Through patience and open communication, he has been able to overcome many of these obstacles that most 7th graders are not faced with. Learning to support him and being there for him has truly helped me grow as well.

I see this in many students now as I am now also the Area Coordinator for the Thousand Oaks location. My story is not uncommon in this program, and mentor/tutors and students alike both mature and transform for the better. Because I truly believe this and in the work of the Foundation through seeing it, I volunteered at the Wings Over Malibu event in 2019 where I was able to share with people the impact of the SEA Program. In addition, due to my passion for the mission of The Emily Shane Foundation, I volunteered as an administrative intern over this past summer. The Emily Shane Foundation has truly touched many lives, including mine."

Eric, Culver City Area Coordinator



"I love being a part of the SEA (Successful Education Achievement) Program. One of the best decisions of my college career was to work within a program so passionate and dedicated to the academic success of others. Being an Area Coordinator for the SEA Program has not only taken my self-confidence and leadership skills to new heights, but it has also helped me acquire the skills and qualities necessary to lead a successful life."

SEA PROGRAM SUCCESSES!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS POSSIBLE



Cindy, 8th grade SEA Student in South LA

"Cindy is a curious, intelligent girl with a natural aptitude for science. When I met her, she was lacking in her foundation of math because she did not know her multiplication tables well, but she understood complex science functions easily. We made multiplication flashcards together and consistently worked on them every week. Over our sessions, I saw her get more and more answers correct! I'm excited to see her improve more over time and fully believe in her capabilities."

-Helen, Cindy's Mentor/Tutor



Emmanuel, 6th grade SEA Student in Santa Monica

"Emmanuel is so bright and interested in learning. At first, it was difficult for him to keep track of all his assignments and homework. Together, we planned out how we can organize the assignments in his agenda. Now, he turns his classwork in on time and earns full points! He loves when we work on math, and he asks meaningful questions when we work together. Since he has been building such great habits, he turned his D's on math tests into his first A! Every time we meet, he enjoys sharing a good deed that he did. I am so proud of Emmanuel for growing more studious, kind, and successful every day!"

-Karina, Emmanuel's Mentor/Tutor



Yariel, 6th grade SEA Student in Malibu

"Yariel is a capable, motivated student who is always ready to work each day. In humanities especially; however, Yariel sometimes struggles to understand larger concepts related to reading and writing. With help and practice, Yariel was soon using commas and other punctuation correctly, including transition words in his writing, understanding his readings better, and utilizing applicable sections of texts as evidence for his ideas. Yariel even earned a 100% on a narrative essay and a 91% on a reading comprehension packet (an improvement from the 60% he received previously). It has been so fun to work with Yariel and see him improve, and I'm excited to see what he will do in the future!"

-Elizabeth, Yariel's Mentor/Tutor



Isaac, 6th grade SEA Student in Culver City

"Isaac finds the majority of his struggles in school as stemming from his English class. He would lose points and ultimately fail his tests due to a tendency to skim over questions, responding to totally different questions, and he would sometimes forget to punctuate his sentences. Through our work together, he was able to practice his writing and test-taking skills, allowing for him to avoid these errors. Furthermore, he was able to hone his skills of formulating literary arguments on paper to the point where now he writes compelling arguments with ease. Vocabulary, grammar, and analysis skills improve notably session by session! Since we began working together, he has raised his English grade to a B+!"

-Zachary, Isaac's Mentor/Tutor

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SOUTH LOS ANGELES SITE LIAISON, MR. DANIEL SAHAGUN



Pictured above: Ellen Shane, Executive Director, The Emily Shane Foundation with Daniel Sahagun, School Counselor, Alliance Richard Merkin Middle School.

"We here at RMMS (Richard Merkin Middle School) feel so fortunate for our wonderful partnership with the SEA Program and the incredible mentor/tutors that work so well with our students. There is truly a positive impact being made as the SEA program has been effective in assisting our students with improving their academics and feeling more supported in their overall personal and social development. It is amazing to see what can be achieved with additional care and an eagerness to serve our community. We appreciate the SEA Program for all that you have accomplished with our students. Thank you! "

-Daniel Sahagun, School Counselor, Alliance Richard Merkin Middle School

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

2019 Community Service Fairs



This September, The Emily Shane Foundation participated in the Community Service Fair at Loyola Marymount University (left) and the community service fair at USC, titled "SSA's Service Fest: Fall Back into Action" (right).

These fairs present the opportunity for **LMU** and **USC** students to learn about the SEA Program, mentor/tutor positions and internship opportunities. We are grateful for our relationships with both of these highly regarded universities.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING PARTY AT GORJANA MALIBU

On Thursday, December 5th, the Gorjana store in Malibu hosted a holiday shopping party to benefit The Emily Shane Foundation. We would like to extend sincere appreciation to all who came to enjoy the rosé, snacks and most of all, to shop.

We love Gorjana's jewelry as their selection suits all ages at very reasonable price points.

Thanks to all at Gorjana for being so supportive and generous to our nonprofit charity.



UPCOMING EVENT

Mark Your Calendar!

WINGS OVER MALIBU 2020

Thursday, April 23rd, 2020

6:00 - 10:00 pm

The Sunset Restaurant, Malibu, CA

THE EMILY SHANE FOUNDATION EVENT COMMITTEE

A Giving and Terrific Group of Dedicated Women



We are grateful to these committed and hardworking women for all they do to make our events possible.

Back Row, From Left to Right: - Angela Thacker, Mary Garrison, Kristin Swindal, Susan Krevitt, Aimee Raine, Kathy Landmann. Front Row, From Left to Right: Ellen Shane, Kimberly Meyer, Lisa Ellis. Missing from photo: Kelly Kincaid and Mary Faherty.

SEA STUDENTS PASSING IT FORWARD

A Sampling of Good Deeds

"I let my sister eat some of my candy that I was going to sell." - Carlos, 7th grade, Santa Monica

"My friend's dad passed away and I was there for her." - Stephanie, 7th grade, Culver City

"I helped one of my friends in pe by teaching him how to throw the frisbee better." - Kenzie, 6th grade, Santa Monica

"I offered to help make dinner." - Daisy, 8th grade, Culver City

"I helped my brother with his spelling homework." - Daniel, 6th grade, Santa Monica

"I helped my mom by doing everybody's laundry." - Alejandro, 8th grade, Oxnard

"I took the dog out this morning because my dad was sick." - Isabella, 6th grade, Santa Monica

"I bought my cousin a new toy for her child!" - Jonathan, 7th grade, Thousand Oaks

"I helped set up the table at Thanksgiving." - Emmanuel, 6th grade, Santa Monica

"I gave my sweater to a friend today." - Annick, 7th grade, Santa Monica

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*In Loving Memory of
Emily Rose Shane
8/9/96 - 4/3/10*