

On April 3rd, 2010, thirteen-year-old Emily Rose Shane was tragically murdered on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, C.A. Our Foundation exists to honor her memory.



**Summer 2018
NEWSLETTER**

**Thanks to You, Our Supporters,
Look What The SEA Program Has Achieved This School Year!**

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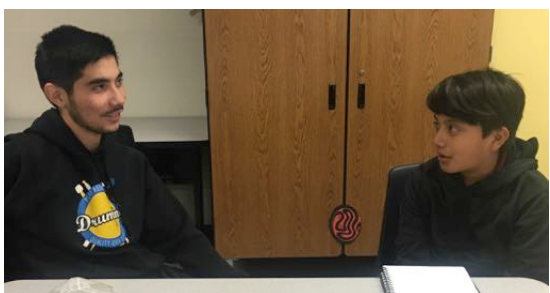
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"I used to not care about school that much. Ever since I joined The SEA Program I've been doing much better in school. I would fight a lot then I would tell (my mentor) Maya about it and she would give me advice about stuff like I shouldn't be fighting. And just listening has helped because I stopped fighting."
Anthony, 8th grade, Culver City



"I would improve from (SEA mentoring sessions) because they are inspiring."
Alexa, 7th grade, South LA



"My mentor taught and changed me by teaching me to be responsible and organized. He has been nice to me. He has (impacted me) because he loves math. I was failing, but now I have a B."
Christian, 6th grade, South LA



"The SEA Program changed me (by teaching me) the proper way to speak English. The SEA Program changed me to not be shy all the time."
Juan, 7th grade, South LA



"(SEA) has helped me with my homework. It has also helped me with my grades and to study for tests when I need to. I would say that my mentor is really helpful and kind to me. She has helped me with many different things."
Sharlene, 6th grade, Malibu

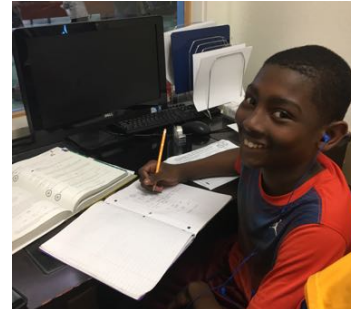


"My mentor really got me to work super hard to get better."
Gabe, 7th grade, Malibu



"(SEA) helps me with my homework, helps me improve my grades, and helps me understand concepts I had trouble comprehending. They helped me with Math and English. I wasn't good at English but I am getting there. It has made me a better person. It has also helped me get better at school. I think the best part is to have a mentor to talk to."

Pedro, 6th grade, Santa Monica.



"My mentor is the best. She has been so helpful and she helped me be a better student. I feel amazing about doing good deeds."

Sean, 6th, Santa Monica



"My mentor is really nice and sweet. Nina has helped me understand math more and she has helped me stay focused on my grades."

Brooklyn, 8th grade, Westchester



"SEA has helped me understand how to do the work and made the work easier for me."

Vanessa, 7th grade, Santa Monica



"It changed me a lot because I am not lazy when I do my work. I can get my homework done because of the SEA Program."

Kezim, 7th grade, Westchester



"I think that being a part of The SEA Program has changed me in many ways. She (my mentor) has taught me that if i keep on pushing I can achieve my goal in school. I have been able to focus now. The best part of The SEA Program was being able to know that you have someone there to help you."

Hailey, 7th grade, Westchester



"My mentor helps with my grades and how to improve them. I am better at doing my work on my own. My mentor is very nice."

(Left) Michael, 6th grade, Malibu

"SEA definitely improved my grades and made me more comfortable with them. It took some stress away which is great."

(Right), John, 7th grade, Malibu



The Live Auction in action!



(Left to Right) Executive Director Ellen Shane, Student Speaker Jordi, SEA Program Manager Kimberly Meyer



The ambiance of The Sunset Restaurant is truly unmatched.



Ellen Shane, Executive Director, spoke about the background and significance of The SEA Program.

WINGS OVER MALIBU —A GREAT SUCCESS! Thanks to all who attended and contributed.

Our annual Spring Gala Fundraiser, Wings Over Malibu, was held at the Sunset Restaurant on April 13th and attracted a capacity crowd.

The evening featured talented DJ Sergio Penalzoza, live musical performances by Dominic Scott Kay and SEA's own Area Coordinator and mentor/tutor Tahirih Toche. Guests enjoyed a photo booth and clairvoyant readings by lovely and intuitive Linda Ciana.

Strange Family Vineyards' Bubble Bar was a hit, as was the fine wine offered by Buoncristiani Family Winery of Napa Valley. This was accompanied by a delicious sit down dinner and an amazing array of desserts homemade by Emily Shane Foundation committee member Sieglinde Swerdlow.

Ellen Shane, our Executive Director, shared a few words on the history and importance of the Foundation's flagship SEA Program and its mission. Jordi, a 7th grade student attending Malibu High Middle School, shared his experience in the SEA Program, and guests cheered as he exclaimed that his grades went from, "F's and D's to A's and B's!" A short film consisting of moving testimonials of SEA students was shown.

Your generous support helps us provide children, in need of intensive and individualized academic help and mentoring, the assistance that they would not otherwise receive.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN'S LIVES

SPECIAL THANKS

Emily Shane Foundation Committee:

Mary Garrison, Angela Thacker, Kristin Swindal, Kathleen Kinney, Lisa Ellis, Kelly Uchimura, and Regina O'Neill.

With the help of...

Emily Schmidt-Goldstein, Sabina Schmidt-Goldstein, Santa Monica College – Alpha Gamma Sigma Volunteers, Mindy Roderick, Amy Raine, Teresa Fazio, and Sieglinde Swerdlow.

Videographer and Photographers:

Moises Barba and Suzy Demeter.

Auction:

Emily Schmidt Goldstein and all of the generous live and silent auction donors.*

Student Speaker:

Jordi, 7th grade SEA student at Malibu High Middle School

Wine and Champagne Sponsors:

Strange Family Vineyards and Buoncristiani Family Winery.

Venue:

The Sunset Restaurant

Musical Entertainment:

Sergio Penalzoza, Dominic Scott Kay and Tahirih Toche with accompanist Sultan Al-Khodari.

***PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE FOR A LIST OF ALL WHO HELPED MAKE WINGS OVER MALIBU POSSIBLE**



The E.M.I.L.L.Y. Emergency Integrated Lifesaving Lanyard

Anthony Mulligan, father of one of Emily's best friends, invented a robotic life-saving device and named it in Emily's memory. The E.M.I.L.L.Y. (Emergency Integrated Lifesaving Lanyard) is a four-foot remote controlled vessel used to rescue people from drowning. It can reach people when they are in distress in the water, functioning as a floatation device for up to six people.



What is The E.M.I.L.L.Y Up To Recently?

The E.M.I.L.L.Y. has been in Brest, France working on merging a new partnership with Ifremer, a French institute that undertakes research and expert assessments to advance knowledge on the oceans and their resources, monitors the marine environment and fosters the sustainable development of maritime activities. The Ifremer's new water sampling system is placed within E.M.I.L.L.Y. to collect water for their research.



At Audierne, which is a commune in the Finistère department of Brittany in Northwestern France.

The E.M.I.L.L.Y.'s manufacturer, Hydronalix, is a valued corporate sponsor of our Foundation.



The Emily Shane Writing Award at MHS

A writing award was instituted in Emily's memory at Malibu High Middle School by English teacher Mrs. Lapjne. Emily was a student in Mrs. Lapjne's class at the time of her death. These are the students who merited the award this year.



Left to Right: Sophia Pilot and Harmony Jaret -This year's winners of the Emily Shane Writing Award.

It is heartwarming to know Emily's memory is kept alive in such a meaningful way.

Meet These Selected SEA Personnel!

Oxnard SEA Co-Area Coordinator, Gina Martinez

"I was born and raised in Oxnard, California to Salvadoran Immigrants. I'm the first in my family to receive a Bachelors Degree of Arts in Psychology. I am also an Indigenous Aztec dancer. My experience as an Area Coordinator and mentor/tutor has truly helped me grow, especially in giving back to the youth of my own community through education. I believe knowledge is power, and if I can plant that seed of knowledge in at least one student, I've done my job."



Pico Rivera SEA Area Coordinator, Katherine Herrera

Katherine volunteered as a mentor/tutor for the SEA Program for the last two years. This year, she took on the added responsibility of Area Coordinator for our Pico Rivera site.

She just graduated high school with honors, and has received The University of California Blue & Gold Scholarship in addition to the Josten's Scholarship. She will be attending University of California, Irvine in the Fall, and her goal is to become a pediatric surgeon. We are so proud of you, Katherine!



SEA Invoicing Manager Jim Flock

Jim Flock has been generously donating his time for two years to singlehandedly manage all the invoicing for our SEA Program personnel.

Jim is a retired information technology executive, having left HBO in 2012. He now gives his time to various nonprofits, and occasionally takes on a short term consulting assignment. He is married and has three adult children and three grandchildren.

We are grateful to you, Jim!



Rotary Club of Malibu



From Left to Right: Theresa LeGrove, Ellen Shane and Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence

On Wednesday, June 6th, Ellen was invited to be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club.

This was a wonderful opportunity to share the Foundation's story and provide insight into our SEA Program. The Rotary's motto is "service above self." There was much synergy between the missions of the two organizations.

We are grateful for this opportunity to enlighten others about our SEA Program, and give special thanks to Rotary Club President, Bianca Torrence.



SEA Students Pass it Forward!

Our "Pass it Forward" motto honors Emily's caring and generous personality. Each SEA Student is required to perform at least one good deed for every SEA session. Read a sampling of Good Deeds students have shared in 2017 – 2018 below!

I motivated my classmate to finish running laps by running with him.
– Pedro, 6th grade, Santa Monica

I bought my mom a birthday gift and told her how much I loved her.
– Noel, 6th grade, Oxnard

I brought up my grade in Social Studies from a D to a C after working hard and doing all of my homework.
– Jose, 7th grade, Oxnard

I bought my friend a lollipop.
– Sean, 6th grade, Santa Monica

I gave a dollar to a classmate who needed it for the bus.
– Pedro, 6th grade, Santa Monica

I cleaned my moms room.
– Gabriel, 6th grade, Thousand Oaks

I washed the dishes because my mom was sick.
– Angelyna, 6th grade, Thousand Oaks

I helped my grandma get her blanket and pillow.
– Alex, 6th grade, Thousand Oaks

I held the door for someone at school today.
– Anthony, 8th grade, Culver City

I said good morning to a teacher.
– Brooklyn, 8th grade, Westchester

I bought my mom flowers and made her breakfast.
– Hayley, 7th grade, Westchester

My friend dropped his wallet and I picked it up and returned it to him.
– Alonso, 7th grade, Oxnard

I did my sweeping.
– Jezel, 6th grade, Thousand Oaks

I helped my aunt carry her stuff.
– Brian, 6th grade, Thousand Oaks

I helped my TK buddy get their lunch.
– Jonah, 7th grade, Santa Monica

I shared my food with my friends
– Samaje, 7th grade, Santa Monica



Group photo at the SEA Program's field trip to LMU!



Erick Caranza providing his inspiring speech.



The LMU student tour guide shared a wealth of information.

SEA's First Field Trip!

We had our first ever SEA Program Field Trip on Monday, March 19th, with students from sites in Westchester, Santa Monica and Culver City. We visited the Loyola Marymount University campus.

Students enjoyed an educational tour of the campus as well as an interactive and enlightening Q&A. SEA students were able to address all of their concerns regarding the path to their future university opportunities and college life.

SEA Area Coordinator and Mentor Tahirih Toche and SEA Mentor Erick Carranza provided inspirational speeches about the importance of college, and the accessibility to those who may not think they have the option to attend University, through anecdotes of their own experiences.

The students left encouraged, motivated, and with a positive and informed view of their future opportunities to achieve a higher education.

Special thanks to Erick, SEA mentor/tutor and President of the Emily Shane Foundation Club at LMU, for his great ideas, inspiration and hard work to make this successful experience possible.

UPCOMING EVENT!

Mark your calendar!

The Spectacular Butterfly Release Fundraiser will be held on

Sunday, November 4th, 2018!

Get Involved!

We are seeking Mentor/Tutors! Are you a current university student/recent grad? Do you know someone who is and would want to join SEA as a Mentor/Tutor?

Would you like to help with the planning or execution of our special events?

We work around your availability and appreciate whatever you might be able to offer.

Contact: info@emilyshane.org to get involved and/or to join our mailing list!

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Emily as a young child at a soccer game.

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



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