

Elementary and Middle School Kiwanis Hope of America Awards

During June and July, the Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Tierrasanta awarded Hope of America awards to Elementary and Middle School students in Tierrasanta, Murphy Canyon and surrounding areas selected by school faculty members and administrators. The award honors and encourages students who have demonstrated academic accomplishments, leadership and good ethical and moral character- all traits of individuals and leaders who have sustained our democratic way of life and helped guarantee the future of the United States of America. Kiwanis members present the awards at school assemblies. The award includes an award letter, plaque and certificate featuring the American's Creed. The following are award recipients for 2011:

Doris Miller Elementary School

Arnie Berndt
Megan Kelsey

Gaspar De Portola Middle School

Brandon Archie
Lucas Van Epps

Alexander Hamilton Elementary School

Leonardo Arenas
Olga Jaime

Joy Bright Hancock Elementary School

Aidan Benavente
Anthony Benitez

Jean Farb Middle School

Luke Troftgruben
Mallory Orca

Kumeyaay Elementary School

Stephen Palumbo
Bianca Serbin

Monroe Clark Middle School

Julissa Flores
Daniel Eduardo Morua

Taft Middle School

Neil Munz
Thanh Thanh Tran

Tierrasanta Elementary School

Morgan Bradbury
Hannah Pham

Vista Grande Elementary School

Issac Grande
Kelly Lopez