

**Kiwanis Presents Hope of America Awards**  
**To**  
**Elementary and Middle School Students**

During June and July, the Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Tierrasanta presented 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 2012:

**Doris Miller Elementary School**

Jocelyne Velazquez  
Hailey Brewer

**Kumeyaay Elementary School**

William Harris  
Justin Nakahama

**Gaspar De Portola Middle School**

Matthew Cornillez  
Kiara Swazy

**Monroe Clark Middle School**

Azire Norfleet  
Cristobal Navarrete

**Alexander Hamilton Elementary School**

Alex Luu  
Deborah Vasquez  
Donnell M. Wright, Jr.

**William Howard Taft Middle School**

Kiara Devine  
Kevin Heavner

**Joy Bright Hancock Elementary School**

Aurora Meader  
Alexis Gundvaldson

**Tierrasanta Elementary School**

Kevin Covarrubias  
Daina Angeles

**Jean Farb Middle School**

Joseph Alcalá  
Ciarra Stroud

**Vista Grande Elementary School**

Derek Abdullah  
Emilie Tu