

**Kiwanis Presents Hope of America Awards**  
**to**  
**Elementary and Middle School Students**  
**2015**

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 who were 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 the elementary and middle school award recipients for 2015:

<b>Doris Miller Elementary School</b>	<b>Kumeyaay Elementary School</b>
Cliff Hernandez	Ryan Boucher
Kendra Wharton	Charlotte Talia
<b>Gaspar De Portola Middle School</b>	<b>Monroe Clark Middle School</b>
Jaelyn Robinson	Maricarmen Lopez
Samantha Shepherd	Saul Vasquez-Vergara
<b>Jean Farb Middle School</b>	<b>William Howard Taft Middle School</b>
Trevor Holley	Brandon Bavongkhoun
Zoe Skeens	Shamari Peek
<b>Alexander Hamilton Elementary School</b>	<b>Tierrasanta Elementary School</b>
Tada Kasicharenavat	Hillary Nguyen
Soriya Pen	Julianne Sue
<b>Joy Bright Hancock Elementary School</b>	<b>Vista Grande Elementary School</b>
Jaylynn Brito	Kady Valdez
Julio Letona	Shankaradithyaa Venkateswaran