



Salesian Boys and Girls Club in East L.A. to Continue William H. Hannon Educational Center

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Father William Schafer accepts a check from William H. Hannon Foundation president, Kathleen H. Aikenhead, in the amount of \$50,000. The counselors and students attend the summer program at the Salesian Boys and Girls Club.

The William H. Hannon Foundation, founded by the late Catholic philanthropist and real estate developer William H. Hannon, has provided a \$50,000 grant to the Salesian Boys and Girls Club of Los Angeles to continue to promote college-readiness for young people living on LA's Eastside. The donation will specifically fund the salary and support of a full-time Education Director at the Salesian Family Youth Center located on E. 4th Street in Los Angeles.

This donation comes three years after the Foundation made a \$150,000 contribution to establish the William H. Hannon Education Center at the Salesian Family Youth Center. The Education Center provides tutoring for up to 120 students a day, as well as SAT preparation courses and leadership training programs.

"We are extremely proud of the great success the Salesian Boys and Girls Club is having in helping young people do better in school and prepare for college. For many of

these young people they are the first in their family to attend college and the Club provides them with a real upper hand in becoming successful,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.



Students at the summer program create projects and costumes for theme days.

“The William H. Hannon Foundation’s help has made a real difference. Middle school students encounter great indifference and negativity on the part of other students. We work to offer those with college aspirations the individual attention and support to succeed,” said Reverend William P. Schafer, Director of Resource Development for the Salesian Boys and Girls Club.