

About Us

- * Since 1957, Las Amigas de Las Lomas has supported Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC), raising funds, donating time, and building awareness for the hospital's mission: to provide care for its patients with a promise to never turn away a patient away regardless of their ability to pay
- * In 2015, Las Amigas started a children's organization, Los Amigos, for sons and daughters of Las Amigas, who are grades 6-12, and became a certifying organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Children ages 14 and over volunteer in many ways at OIC, and ages 11-13 can volunteer at OIC with a parent present
- * Las Amigas and Los Amigos is an inclusive family-oriented organization, open to Palos Verdes/South Bay families who embrace Teamwork and Volunteerism, and are excited to have fun giving back to the community

Our Mission



SUPPORT OIC

- Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Donating Goods
- Being Ambassadors



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

- Volunteering for Local Organizations
- Volunteering at Community Events



PREPARE OUR KIDS FOR THE FUTURE

- Gaining Self and Social Awareness through Philanthropic Outreach
- Developing Leadership
- Learning Importance of Compassion/Giving Back

How To Join

- * Las Amigas and Los Amigos accept new members in March and April for year that runs May 1 through April 30
- * Each Los Amigos year, grades 6-12 (co-ed), is limited to 12 members on a first come-first serve basis, with the commitment to fulfill all requirements. Waitlists will be maintained for full classes
- * Please contact our Membership Chair with questions at lasamigasmembership@gmail.com

*** We accept interested adults into our Las Amigas group without having a Los Amigos! As an "Associate Member" you pay half of the annual assessment but join all the volunteering at OIC/the Community Please inquire at lasamigasmembership@gmail.com for more information



Los Amigos Membership Information/Requirements

LAS AMIGAS (PARENTS)

* FINANCIAL

- \$50 Annual Dues by 3/31 each year
- \$500 Fundraising Assessment per family per year (minimum of half- \$250 due by 3/31. Second half- \$250 due by 11/30)
- Other Fundraisers (Apparel Sales, Dine-out Fundraisers, etc.) organized by Los Amigos are optional but encouraged as all proceeds go directly to OIC

* VOLUNTEERING

- OIC Volunteering- All Las Amigas are required to volunteer at 1 OIC Event per year (Craft Days, Welcome Desk Shift, Golf Tournament, Toys & Joy, Calexico, etc)
** (TB TEST & PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ON-SITE VOLUNTEERS) **
- Community Volunteering recommended
- OIC Craft Days (on Campus)- Drivers needed. Approximately \$10 donation for supplies/participant
- Calexico Clinic- Participants requested to pay approximately \$20 for Snacks/Crafts

* SOCIAL/CASUAL EVENTS

- Each graduating class creates an unprecedented bond. Attending social outings such as beach hang outs, hikes, art nights, and other social gatherings, etc. are encouraged to foster this special bond in the parents as well as the kids

* JOBS

- All Las Amigas are required to perform at least 1 Board Job or Committee Job each year

* MEETINGS

- Attend minimum 6 of 11 Las Amigas General Meetings- 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. There is Mandatory attendance to the May and December Meetings (see below)
- Spring Awards Ceremony/Lunch-May Meeting- All Las Amigas, Los Amigos and Jr Los Amigos are required to attend. Has traditionally been a potluck. Other family members are welcome to attend. Counts toward Monthly Meeting attendance requirements
- Holiday Lunch and Toy Drive- Dec Meeting- All Las Amigas, Los Amigos and Jr Los Amigos are required to attend. Each family is required to bring/donate minimum of 2 toys of \$15 or greater value for Toys & Joy toy drive for OIC. Typically held at restaurant and cost is \$20-30/per person. Other family members are welcome to attend. Counts toward Monthly Meeting attendance requirements

LOS AMIGOS

(Jr Los Amigos 6-8th Grades, Los Amigos 9-12th Grades)

*FINANCIAL

- \$60 Annual Dues due by 3/31 each year (pays for 2 blanket kits, Polo shirt, etc)
- \$500 Fundraising Assessment per family per year (minimum of half- \$250 due by 3/31. Second half- \$250. due by 11/30)
- Other Fundraisers (Apparel Sales, Dine-out Fundraisers, etc) organized by Los Amigos are optional but encouraged as all proceeds go directly to OIC

* VOLUNTEERING

- OIC Volunteering- All Los Amigos are required to volunteer 50 Total OIC hours from age 14 through 12th grade (Craft Days, OIC Volunteer Shifts, Golf Tournament, Toys & Joy, Calexico, etc)
 - ** (TB TEST & PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ON-SITE VOLUNTEERS) **
- Jr Los Amigos are allowed to volunteer at OIC/OIC Events with parent present
- Community Volunteering is always recommended for Los/Jr Los Amigos of all ages to help community and earn PVSA
- OIC Craft Days (on Campus)- Approximately \$10 donation for supplies/participant
- Calexico Clinic- Participants requested to pay approximately \$20 for Snacks/Crafts
- Earning Presidential Volunteer Service Award is recommended- see requirements for age group

*JOBS

- Both Los Amigos and Jr Los Amigos have their own Executive Boards. Any Los Amigo or Jr Los Amigo can run for a Board Position each year
- Each year, every Los Amigo and Jr Los Amigo is required to make a minimum of 2 blankets for OIC, that is included in membership dues. Additional blankets can be made and purchased for \$10 or buying on your own

* MEETINGS

- Attend minimum 6 of 10 Los Amigos General Meetings, usually on weekends at varying times. There is Mandatory Attendance to the May and December Meetings (see below)
- Spring Awards Ceremony/Lunch- May Meeting- All Las Amigas, Los Amigos and Jr Los Amigos are required to attend. Has traditionally been a potluck. Other family members are welcome to attend. Counts toward Monthly Meeting attendance requirements
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- Social/Casual Events- One of the goals of our organization is to build special bonds through Community Service. Attending social events together outside of the monthly meetings can foster these bonds

PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Hours Required to Earn Awards in Each Age Group				
Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Lifetime Achievement Award
Kids (5–10 years old)	26–49 hours	50–74 hours	75+ hours	4,000+ hours
Teens (11–15)	50–74 hours	75–99 hours	100+ hours	4,000+ hours
Young Adults (16–25)	100–174 hours	175–249 hours	250+ hours	4,000+ hours
Adults (26+)	100–249 hours	250–499 hours	500+ hours	4,000+ hours