



November Hero Profile 2019



Children's Bill of Rights #11: As the children and youth of San Luis Obispo County, may we each have opportunities to contribute in meaningful ways to our community by voicing our ideas, sharing in decisions and offering service to others.

NOVEMBER'S HERO
Alora Turley

PASSION
Helping others in everything she does

ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE ALORA
Compassionate

NOMINATED BY
Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast

Alora Turley is a champion for children, serving as an exceptional example— of serving one's community.

Her entire young life, Alora has demonstrated the promise of the Girl Scouts to "help people at all times." She first learned from her family the importance of supporting the less fortunate— and turned that belief straight into action. Alora, 16, volunteers at a number of local charities that focus on children, and she works to incorporate community service opportunities into the Girl Scouts' activity schedule.

One of the many places Alora devotes her time is "Mama Gina's Closet" ministry, which provides clothing and toys to underprivileged children. If someone requests a specific size that is not on hand, Alora has been known to go home, look through her own wardrobe and bag up some garments that might fit! Alora is all about helping others to feel their best—and meet their fullest potential.

Alora uses her own money and time to put together care boxes for Samaritan's Purse program, collecting donated items and arranging Easter Baskets for children in homeless shelters through ECHO (El Camino Homeless Organization).

She has also been a walker (guide) in the Hoofbeats equine therapy program and is involved in many additional initiatives dedicated to children: Girl Scout summer day camp, Woods Humane Society summer camp, Botanical Garden nature camp, Monart art camp, and several different vacation bible schools. Alora even helps take care of her younger brother, who is a super smart kiddo with Asperger's Syndrome and shares a very special bond with his big sis!

Though Alora is still a teenager, the number of lives she has touched is something to behold. We can't wait to witness the rest of her journey and see what her future has in store!

Thank you, Alora.
You are a true Hands-On Hero.

Look for more on all of our Hands-On Heroes on COE-TV Channels 2 and 19!



Hands-On Heroes is a special recognition of dedicated individuals who believe in and support the Children's Bill of Rights, an achievable vision that our children grow up with healthy minds, bodies and spirits that enable them to maximize their potential. This program is coordinated by First 5 San Luis Obispo County in collaboration with local organizations that make a difference in the lives of children in our community. To find out more about First 5 and the Children's Bill of Rights, please visit first5slo.org.



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