



San Fernando Valley Chapter

Excellence in Chapter Community Education and Public Service

This year, our chapter discussed additional ways to make an impact both locally and internationally. Locally, we have decided to continue assisting the community by organizing food packaging events at the Los Angeles Food Bank, supporting Thanksgiving events at Los Angeles Skid Row, distributing warm clothing to the unhoused, and providing firstaid nursing support at the Los Angeles Marathon. From an international perspective, we supported a chapter member in establishing nursing care in a new hospital in Zambia. He provided postoperative care to heart surgery patients and trained over 100 local staff members — including residents, nurses and ancillary staff — in ACLS and BLS, vital skills in a country lacking a national EMS system. Another chapter member traveled to Ukraine, where she delivered educational and humanitarian support in crisis zones. These significant contributions have brought a Courage to Soar to our members.

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