



Spotlight on: Service At Anaheim Parks & Public Golf Courses



For many years, GOALS has benefited from a partnership with the City of Anaheim's Community Services Department and we've made efforts to "give back" with prior service missions during past summer. But this summer we decided to pour the majority of our GOALS Cadets "Summer of Service" into our local public facilities - especially local parks which where budgets are never sufficient it seems to keep up with the enormous use by children and families. We

thought it even more important to offer our spirit and skills given parks were and are one of the few options and outlets for children to get some safe and healthy activity during the ongoing Covid19 pandemic. Veteran GOALS coach (and "original" program participant) Grace Cardona headed a versatile squad and traversed Anaheim helping our civic friends catch up with many projects at Rio Vista Park, Modjeska Park, Manzanita Park, and Walnut Grove Park were primary beneficiaries. Meanwhile our lead ice hockey coaching star Luis "Huicho" Castro and a team of powerful Cadets blasted through a grueling landscaping makeover at the Anaheim Hills Golf Course. Over at Dad Miller—another venerable Anaheim landmark facility, Maricela Rojo led yet another tireless squad with landscaping and painting projects—transforming the driving range in



remarkable fashion! As if this weren't enough—another superstar coach, Daniel Lopez put together an ace **Construction Crew** and restored multiple buildings from top to bottom at both golf courses. Overall astounding efforts and spectacular service results!!!



The annual GOALS "Summer of Service" was supported GREATLY by the Corporation For National & Community Service's "VISTA" arm. GOALS was fortunate to enlist 40 "Summer Associates" who helped lead other volunteers while donating more than 27,000 service hours in support of community initiatives overseen by GOALS.

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