



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** AVALON GOLD STAR DIVE

**Category:** FUNDRAISER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:** LASAA, USC CATALINA HYPERBARIC CHAMBER

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The annual Avalon Station Gold STAR Dive is held in July as a fund raiser for the Avalon STAR (Success Through Awareness and Resistance) Program and the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber. The STAR Program provides education to school age children on Santa Catalina Island on the dangers of substance abuse. SCUBA divers and snorklers search for gold stars in depths between ten and fifty feet in the Casino Dive Park in the city of Avalon. The gold stars are searched for in a scenic area of rock and kelp formations and wrecks during an hour and a half period. Divers who find and return a gold star win a prize and a one pound chocolate star. Raffles are held for diver and non-diver prizes.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** AVALON STAR PROGRAM

**Category:** SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

**Cost:** \$18,000.00

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**Collaborative Group:** AVALON SCHOOL AND THE CITY OF AVALON

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department teaches substance abuse and resistance education programs in the Los Angeles County area schools. The Success Through Awareness and Resistance (STAR) Program is usually taught to the 3rd through 5th grades and is normally funded by the school districts. In Avalon, we believe that the program should support the students when they need it most, when peer pressure increases and the use of dangerous drugs occur. Our fund raising allows the program to reach the students in the K through 9th grades.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

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**Program Title:** BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

**Category:** YOUTH ACTIVITY

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** This program provides education about bicycle, skate, skateboard and pedestrian safety to youth in a preventive format. Basic maintenance, basic safety rules, local and state laws and courtesy are taught to participants. The program is offered through the Avalon School Health Fair and requests by local youth clubs and organizations.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

**Category:** CHARITY

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:** AVALON COMMUNITY SERVICES, AVALON WOMEN'S CLUB, AVALON ROTA

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** This program provides local needy families with gifts and toys at Christmas. The toys are collected at Avalon Station during November and December and distributed just prior to Christmas. Names of families are collected from local churches and social programs. Gift sorting and distribution is handled by volunteers.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**Category:** VOLUNTEER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Avalon Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of Avalon Sheriff's Station Volunteers who learn about emergency preparedness, people helping people, rescuer safety and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people during a major emergency. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens might initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. The CERT course will benefit any citizen who attends regardless of whether or not they become a volunteer. After taking this course, the individual will be better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Through training, they will learn how to manage utilities, put out small fires and operate a fire extinguisher, provide basic medical aid, search for and rescue victims safely and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective. In Avalon, the CERT is also used for traffic and crowd control during events and giving assistance to emergency responders during fires and other localized emergencies. American Red Cross training is also offered to CERT members who would like to increase their knowledge in emergency situations.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS

**Category:** EXPLORER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:** LEARNING FOR LIFE/BSA

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Youth volunteers between the ages of 14 and 21 who graduate from the required Law Enforcement Explorer Academy are involved in a variety of assignments including patrol ride-a-longs, assisting station dispatchers, clerical work and both traffic and crowd control during events and emergencies. Explorers are also involved in numerous community events and fund raisers.

Wearing a uniform and working side by side with Law Enforcement Professionals exposes these young people to the law enforcement profession. It encourages high self-esteem, team building and self-discipline. This program gives the explorers a chance to see if they would like a career in law enforcement



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**Category:** COMMUNITY WATCH

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:** CITY OF AVALON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISITORS BUREAU

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Neighborhood Watch Program is intended to provide the Avalon community with information to better safeguard themselves, their community, their homes and personal property.

Presentations are given in the homes of interested citizens and are facilitated by the Avalon Station Crime Prevention Deputy. Neighbors are invited to attend in order to organize a crime prevention network within their neighborhood.

The neighborhood watch groups are a way for residents to get better acquainted with their neighbors and to obtain materials and training on home and neighborhood safety, emergency preparedness and local emergency services.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

**Category:** VOLUNTEER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Volunteers over the age of 18 are placed in positions to assist station personnel with different functions. Volunteer duties may include clerical work, answering phones and counter traffic, community emergency preparedness, disaster communications, assisting with Neighborhood Watch meetings and Volunteer On Patrol.

The station volunteer program is a very important and integral part of Avalon Station and provides a vehicle for a direct partnership with community members and station personnel.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

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**Program Title:** VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL

**Category:** VOLUNTEER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Volunteers-On-Patrol Program is a chance for community members to assist law enforcement by patrolling the area in which they live. These volunteers, after successfully completing a 16 hour training academy, are exposed to non-hazardous situations and act as ambassadors of Avalon Station. They patrol the heavy foot traffic area of our community, answer visitor's questions and help create a friendly, but controlled atmosphere for the thousands of visitors each year to Avalon. The volunteers also provide extra eyes and ears for Avalon Station.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** AVALON

**City:** AVALON

**Program Title:** YOUTH ACTIVITES LEAGUE

**Category:** YOUTH ACTIVITY

**Cost:** \$20,000.00

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**Collaborative Group:** LASD/STAR PROGRAM, SHERIFF'S YOUTH FOUNDATION, AVALON SCHOOL

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Avalon Station Youth Activities League partners with the Sheriff's Department Success Through Awareness and Resistance (STAR) Program, Sheriff's Youth Foundation, California Police Activities League and the National Police Activities League to provide after school activity and tutoring programs and summer programs to the youth of Avalon. Local youth are given the opportunity to participate in physical activities, health education and field trips at no expense.

By partnering with the STAR Program, the youth are educated in the classroom on how to make good choices for their lives and then get to apply the good alternatives during the after school and summer activities. Nutrition, life goals and career opportunities are introduced to the participants through presentations and trips to the mainland.