

## The Salvation Army's El Cajon BOOST Report

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

BOOST is an after-school program run by The Salvation Army El Cajon Corps with the help of The El Cajon Rotary Club. It is mainly volunteer based with 12 adults rotating to run the program daily.

We pick up 20 kids daily from 6 different schools. We have 42 kids on our roster with a daily attendance at about 28 kids. Our focus is to make sure they are getting assistance where they need it most in homework and focusing on reading. We have purchased some early elementary computer programs to help them with the language arts comprehension and basic math skills. For 50% of our kids English is their second language so reading in English and practicing daily is critical to make a positive impact in their school work.

The Rotary Club of El Cajon donated \$5000.00 in September 2015 and another \$5000.00 in November 2015.

Over the last few months we have seen great improvement in reading levels and overall social behavior. Thank you for being a huge part in our success with the BOOST Program.

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