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SHORTSTOP NEWS

THE LONG BEACH BAR FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



SHORTSTOP Program Coordinator Maria Huerta with group of parenting graduates from the Juvenile Emotional Management Program, offered to assist parents with developing strategies to better their rapport with children enrolled in our SHORTSTOP Youth Projects.

Happy New Year. Welcome to 2026!

BY JO-RYAN SALAZAR

Ladies and gentlemen, SHORTSTOP welcomes you to 2026. We've been doing more than just the SHORTSTOP Youth Projects. We've also been busy collaborating with local and state agencies on a variety of initiatives, such as the Youth Climate Action Fund, OCPSC, and many more. We have been building strong relationships with the City of Long Beach, the Long Beach Unified School District, the L:ong Beach Police Department, LA County Probation, and many other school districts throughout the area.

And our story continues. We are ready to continue empowering youth and families right across Long Beach and beyond through SHORTSTOP Juvenile Crime Diversion, Juvenile Emotional Management, Individual and Family Counseling and Respectfully ME Soft Skills Training. We're ready to hit the ground running, and we look forward to your support of the Long Beach Bar Foundation in 2026! Thank you for Helping Youth Stop Short of Crime!



Jo-Ryan Salazar
SHORTSTOP Administrative Assistant

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Over $10,000 raised during Long Beach Gives

BY CAROLYN BELL, SHORTSTOP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

During Long Beach Gives 2025, the Long Beach Bar Foundation and SHORTSTOP Youth Projects raised **over $10,000** during Long Beach Gives 2025. We received $5,000 in raw donations to go with a matching gift of $10,000.

In total, Long Beach Gives raised **over $2.3 million** across a wide range of causes. Congratulations to all nonprofit participants during Long Beach Gives 2025, including those participating in this campaign for the very first time!

We also would like to thank those of you who gave to SHORTSTOP during our Long Beach Gives 2025 campaign. We **plan to return** for Long Beach Gives 2026! Once again, our campaign web site is:

bit.ly/sslbgmg

Bookmark and share this link with your friends, neighbors, loved ones, those who have supported SHORTSTOP in the past, and prospective new donors who want to contribute to a team committed to **Helping Youth and Families Stop Short of Crime**.

SHORTSTOP thanks you for your support during Long Beach Gives, our designated Annual Campaign. **Let's run it back in 2026!**

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bell
Executive Director
Long Beach Bar Foundation
SHORTSTOP Youth Projects



Summary of the proceedings



Long Beach Gives 2025 Sponsors

What Are Kids Saying About SHORTSTOP?

SHORTSTOP GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS

"I think it really makes you think about what you did and it provides consequences when you mess up. I think this is a smart program for giving kids one more chance."
- A Student

"I liked how this program helped me get back on track and go the right way instead of the wrong way."
- A Student

"I think that this is a great opportunity to learn about myself, to work hard and learn what I can do if I listen and don't don't do bad things."
- A Student

"I learned that thinking before reacting is important and I need to see if the negatives outweigh the positives. I like that it showed how (tough life is) in prison."
- A Student



Respectfully ME 2025

"I liked...how it gives us teens a glimpse of what could go wrong, and (how it) gives us a second chance to do the right thing."
- A Student

"I learned that you have one life. Do you want to be remembered as someone that is always getting in trouble, or (someone that is) being nice to people and telling kids what is right and wrong?"
- A Student

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Our graduates have spoken. SHORTSTOP Simply Works!



Interactive Art Project at JEM

Thank You To Our 2025 Donors!

BY JO-RYAN SALAZAR

The SHORTSTOP Youth Projects have been blessed with support far and wide from our network of foundation donors and friends who have believed in our mission of Helping Youth Stop Short of Crime for many years. We would like to thank each and every one of these donors for their continuous generosity to the Long Beach Bar Foundation in 2025!

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