



Marviana Jones, Clerk Typist, West LA, Club Member (left) and Jesse Cruz, Refuse Collection Supervisor, South LA (right) present Eric Brubaker, American Red Cross, Assistance Response Officer, with the result of their fundraising efforts.

Doing Their Part

Sanitation delivers check to Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

In last month's *Alive!*, we mentioned that Sanitation had collected \$954 for the relief efforts involving Hurricane Katrina. Bruce Jones, Jon Reed, Jesse Cruz and Marviana Jones organized the effort, involving all the City yards.

Jesse and Marviana presented the Red Cross with cash and checks. "The fundraiser and donation process was so rewarding," Marviana says. "It feels good to give and know that people will benefit."

"I want to thank the Western District and the South LA District," she continues. "I am so honored to work beside all of you that have actively participated and contributed to the donation efforts of the Hurricane Katrina victims. I would like to thank each and every person for thoughts, prayers, and monetary contributions for those affected. Please continue to give from the heart."

The Club thanks Marviana for providing the information and photos.



SAT Help

Have a child who could use some test prep? The Library offers a free program.

LIBRARY DEPT. — In a Citywide effort to help teens prepare for college and improve study habits, the Los Angeles Public Library is partnering with The Princeton Review to launch the new "Student Smart" program now through May 2006.

"Student Smart" will allow students to take free PSAT and SAT seminars and new SAT practice tests — a package that generally costs several hundred dollars. The program, which targets middle school and high school students, will also review techniques to improve test scores, study habits and writing; skills for college preparation; and available financial aid and scholarships programs.

"Student Smart" seminars and workshops will be offered at the downtown Central Library and at Los Angeles Public Library's branches Citywide. Also, as a part of the program, libraries will offer more PSAT and SAT books and other study materials.

"This program offers teens the tools to be better students through free seminars and workshops taught by instructors from The Princeton Review," said Georgette Todd, manager of the Library's Young Adult Services, which coordinates the program. "The 'Student Smart' program will enable middle school and high school students to develop effective study and test-taking strategies."

Copies of the "Student Smart" schedule of seminars and workshops will be available online at www.lapl.org/studentSMART. Teens interested in participating in a particular seminar or workshop will need to contact the library hosting it and sign up as soon as possible because space may be limited. For more information about "Student Smart," call Young Adult Services, at (213) 228-7510 or visit Web site, www.lapl.org/studentSMART.

"Student Smart" is made possible in part by the Library Foundation of Los Angeles' 21st Century Fund for Children & Youth and the Sterling Foundation. To support the Los Angeles Public Library, please call (213) 228-7500.

The Los Angeles Public Library serves the largest urban population of any library in the country. Its Central Library, 71 branch libraries, six million books and state-of-the-art technology provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for life-long learning. For further information, visit the

CITY LA DBS
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY

Holiday Party

Friday, December 9th
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tom Bradley Tower Room
26th floor, City Hall
200 N. Spring, Los Angeles

\$ 20.00 Adults **\$ 6.00 kids 6 to 12 years old**

Make checks payable to: Building & Safety Retirement Fund

Food, Fun, Prizes, Music & Dancing

Advanced ticket purchase and vehicle information needed for arranged parking in the P-2 Level of City Hall East

For tickets see the following people:

Ray Black	Fig Pizza	Stan Y...	Wishline
Dave Laro	Fig Pizza	Dave M...	Wishline
Rich Bacon	Fig Pizza	Bill G...	Van Hays
Mike Martin	Fig Pizza	Gregory Meyer	Van Hays
Leo Pulis	South Normal	Frank Laro	Wishline
Richard Portman	West LA/Jan Reun	Simon Rho	Fig Pizza