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Veterans Center for Recreation and Education (VCRE)

In-Kind Consideration Categories

A Operation, Maintenance, and Upkeep	B Special Programs and Events
C Capital Costs and Improvements	D Athletic, Recreational, and Educational Programs

Annual Lease Obligation:
$850K Rent + $918K In-Kind
$1.76M Total

	Rent	In-kind	Total
Year 1	$850,000	$962,695	$1,812,695
Year 2	$850,000	$1,049,523	$1,899,523
Year 3	$850,000	$1,233,914	$2,083,914
Year 4 audit in process	$871,250	$1,494,971	$2,366,221
Year 5 pending audit	$871,250	$1,614,958	$2,484,208
Year 6	TBD	TBD	TBD

Value to Veterans

Fitness & recreation

Program support:

- Domiciliary
- 209
- CTRS
- CDCE
- New Directions

Transportation

Basic needs:

- Meals, Food & Water
- Clothing
- Toiletries
- Bedding and Shelter

Education

Fitness & Recreation:
Veteran Use of VCRE Athletic Complex

Veteran Fitness & Recreation

- Exclusive Veteran access 7 days/week
- 8.8 hours/day average
- Full-time Veteran Fitness Facilitator and Coach

Sample Hours
August 1 – June 27

Workout Tent	Veteran/VA Access	Brentwood Access
Monday - Thursday	5:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	**No Usage**
Pool		
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	5:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**No Usage**

Veteran Fitness & Recreation

VCRE Members

	Registered Members
Year 1	350
Year 2	554
Year 3	852
Year 4	903
Year 5	998
Year 6	1326

Veteran Fitness & Recreation

"The Brentwood Gym and Coach Paul motivate me to push myself to get stronger and feel good. The best part about the gym is being around other Veterans."

Manny Del Rio, US Navy

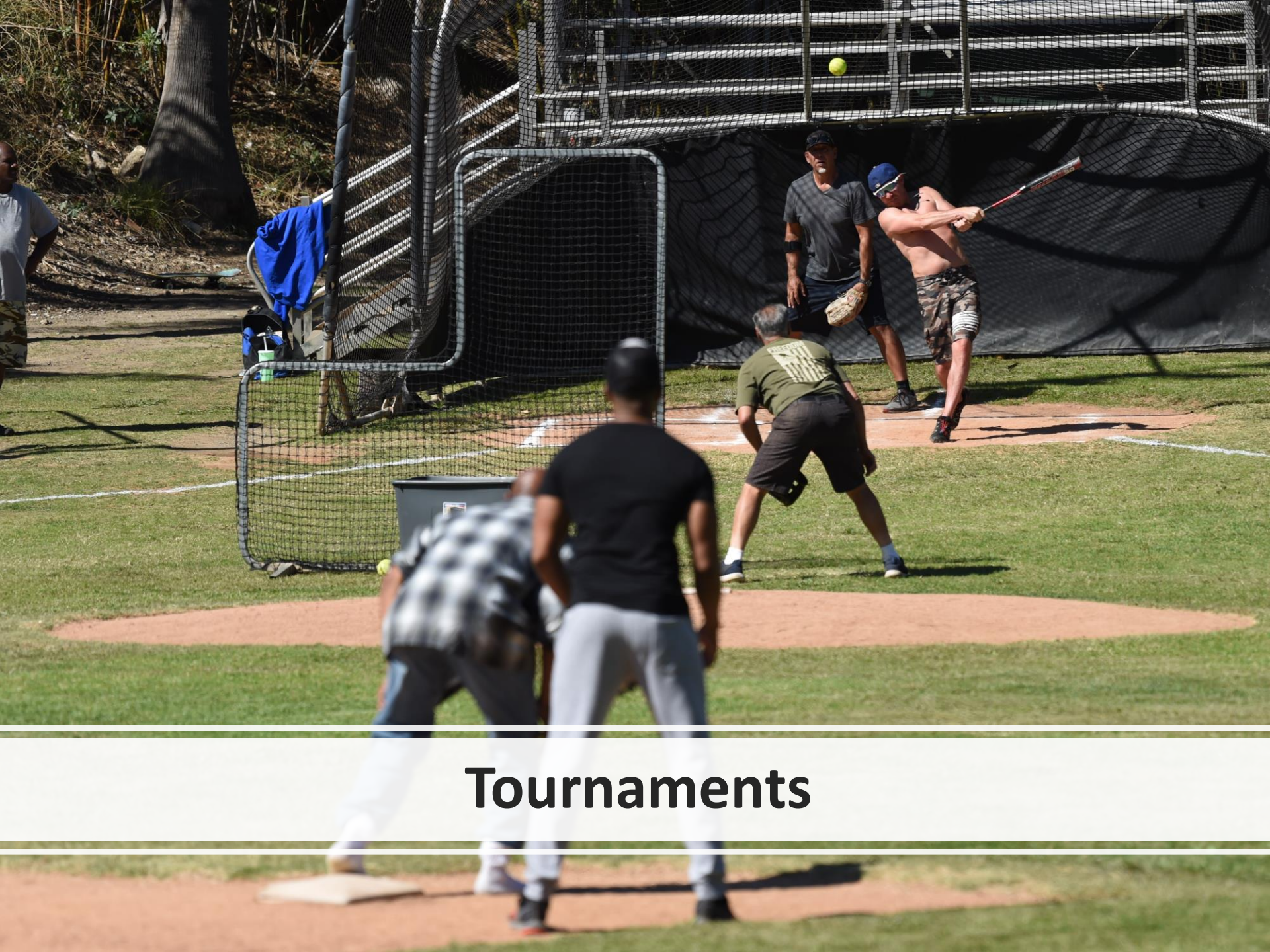
VCRE Usage

Lease Year	Visits to VCRE	
1	1,159	
2	1,168	
3	1,830	
4	1,711	November 2019 to March 2020 COVID Closure April – October 2020
5	1,875	COVID Closure Nov 2020 – May 2021 June 2021 to October 2021
6	2,591	November 2021 to May 2022

Note: Does not include group access or special events

Program Support: Domiciliary

-Rec Therapy
-Computer Labs
-Yoga
-BBQ
-Super Bowl



Tournaments

COVID Outdoor Cooking Series

Program Support:

Building 209

- Cooking Classes
- Holiday Meals
- Music
- Care Packages

"Brentwood School has been a stellar partner since Step Up's Building 209 at the West LA VA Campus opened its doors in 2018…They are truly amazing."

- Carolyn Healy, former Community Engagement Manager

- Garden Project
- Pet Supplies
- Shuttle Service
- Social Activities

Program Support:

Care

Treatment

Rehabilitative

Services

CTRS Support with Village for Vets

http://www.bwscampus.com/veteran-partnership/channel4-news-report

Tents, Sleeping Bags, Cots,Tarps, Blankets, etc.

Meals

20 Pallet Shelters*

* Separate from and in addition to lease

Social Gatherings

Program Support:

CDCE

Center for Development & Civic Engagement

CERS

Community Engagement & Reintegration Service

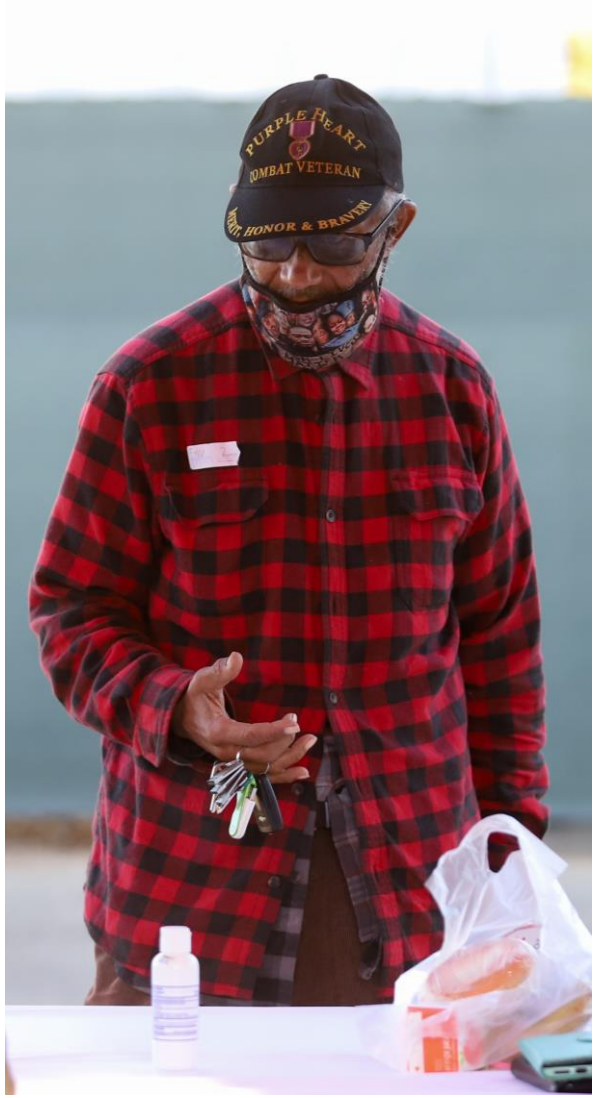
Drive-Thru Food Pantries

3,000
Veterans Served to Date

Stand Downs
and
Stand Outs

-Meals
-Volunteers
-Clothing
-Pet Services
-Tents, Tables, Chairs

Performances
Vendor Coordination



Supply Kits

Pet Packs

Signage

Japanese Garden

Japanese Garden

- Trim Trees
- Clear Debris
- Restore & Maintain Koi Pond
- Spread mulch & gravel

VANS

CDCE Special Requests

Student Service

Transportation

- Looping Shuttle
- Weekly 209
- Dental Clinics
- Special Events

VA Shuttle
Operated by Brentwood School

MONDAY - FRIDAY

PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION

CTRS - Lot 10	9:00	9:40	10:45	11:25	1:00	1:40
DOM - Parking Lot	9:05	9:45	10:50	11:30	1:05	1:45
Building 500	9:10	9:50	10:55	11:35	1:10	1:50
Building 402	9:15	9:55	11:00	11:40	1:15	1:55
Building 258	9:20	10:00	11:05	11:45	1:20	2:00
Building 209	9:25	10:05	11:10	11:50	1:25	2:05
Heroes Golf Course	9:30	10:10	11:15	11:55	1:30	2:10
VCRE Brentwood School	9:35	10:15	11:20	12:00	1:35	2:15

Basic Needs

Meals & Food

- Drive-thru Pantries
- Lunch & Dinner Service
- Holiday Meals

Veteran Meals – 87, 829 and counting

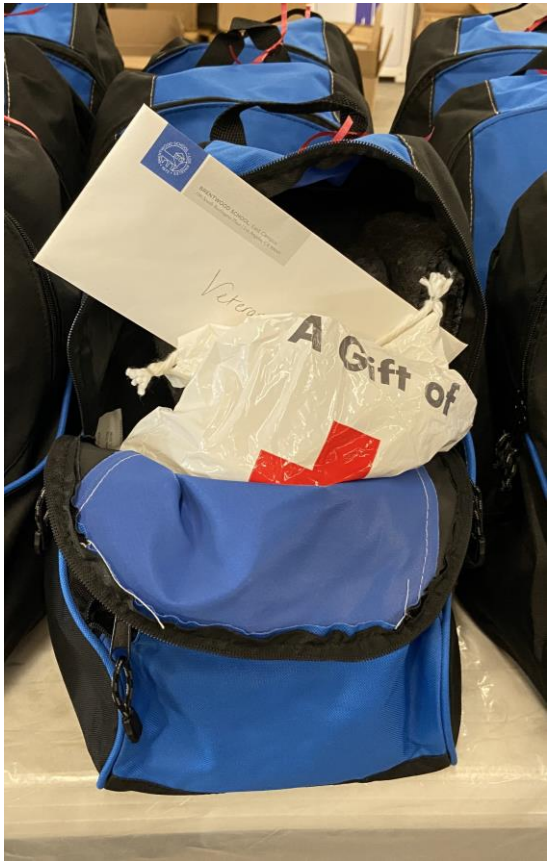
CTRS Lunch and Dinner Delivered M-F

Meals & Food

Lease Year	Meals	Bags of Food	Liters of Water
1	285	100	Not tracked
2	1,400	200	Not tracked
3	1,800	280	Not tracked
4	28,222	600	2,258
5	24,872	1,500	8,995
6*	31,250	750	13,566

*still in progress

Personal Items



Socks

Backpacks

School Supplies

Toiletries

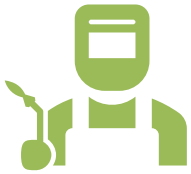
Gift Bags

	Socks	Clothing	Toiletries	Gift Bags School Supplies Backpacks Toys	Service Hours
Year 1	566	1,000	550 kits	200	2,244
Year 2	1,582	1,700	294 kits	550	2,478
Year 3	1,600	600	420 kits	650	2,516
Year 4	937	4,040	424 kits	614	2,628
Year 5	780	400	560 kits	836	2,765
Year 6 to date	1,200	TBD	602 kits	640	1,563

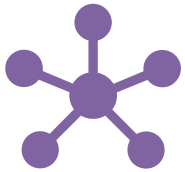
Basic Needs Summary

Educational Opportunities

Computer Labs in 257 & Dom



Employment Workshops



Scholarships

VA Scholarships to SUMMER AT BRENTWOOD

VA Scholarship to Summer at Brentwood

http://www.bwscampus.com/veteran-partnership/scholarship-overview

VA Scholarships to Summer at Brentwood

"My daughter absolutely loved Summer School. She learned a lot and was ready to start the sixth grade in the Fall."

VA Scholarships to Summer at Brentwood

Lease Year	Summer at Brentwood	Scholarships
1	2017	123
2	2018	128
3	2019	135
4	2020 - COVID Virtual Learning	32
5	2021 - COVID In Person Learning	184
6	2022 - COVID In Person Learning	191

VA Scholarships to Summer at Brentwood

"We joined the aquatics program last year and appreciate the collaboration between GLA and Brentwood school. It was a great week of new friends and improved water safety skills."

Full-Time Students Enrolled on VA Scholarship

Academic Year		FA Dollars
2017/18	1	$41,747
2018/19	1	$42,390
2019/20	2	$83,223
2020/21	3	$126,128
2021/22	5	$221,192
2022/23	8	$345,873

Additional Children of Veterans Enrolled Full-Time

Academic Year	
2020/2021	19
2021/2022	17
2022/2023	17

Metrics to define success

Increased:

-Participation

-Engagement

-Offerings

-Impact

Surveys

Comment Cards

Focus groups

-Fall

-Spring

Personal anecdotes

Personal Anecdotes

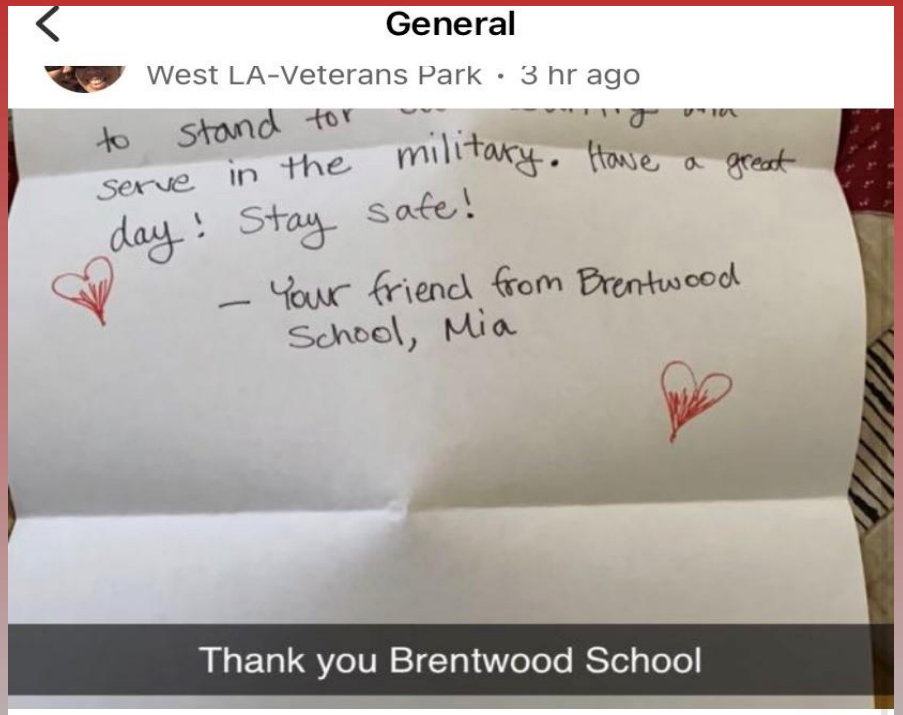
Domiciliary to:

- Grad Student
- Fisherman and Personal Trainer
- Peer Support Specialist
- Resident in 209
- Welder

November 2020:

Given a backpack at the Downtown VA Clinic, Veteran Rudy Schwartz was so moved by the student's letter in it he drove to Brentwood School from Pasadena that same day in hopes of extending his thanks to the student writer. Rudy, a 25-year retired Veteran and Police Officer, shared that he felt truly respected and thanked for his service. Rudy said, "I've already framed and hung up the letter on my wall, it was out of this world and meant everything to me. This is why I served - for kids like Madison."

Social Media



THANK YOU Brentwood School!!! Brentwood School is one of the sponsors for the food giveaway at the VA today. Each box came with a handwritten note from the kids. Thank you!!!

P.S. My husband is a combat vet

Posted in General to Anyone

Recommended improvements to current operation:

- Add Fitness Facilitator and Coach to evening and weekend hours
- Electronic membership id/swipe cards
- Signage and Wayfinding
- Promote awareness of facilities, services, offerings

Recommended improvements to current operation:

- Shuttle to offsite locations
- Resume in-person instruction
- Increase adult educational opportunities
- Plan now for daycare/childcare resources when family housing opens

Thank you
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