



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF HUNTINGTON VALLEY

2002 Annual Report



Year in Review



*Alex A. Accetta,
President, Board of Directors*

Thank you for your support this year. Your generous contributions help in making the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley one of the best Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the country. Also, please join me in thanking Tanya Hoxsie, Chief Professional Officer, for her incredible leadership.

Every year more than 5,000 children come into one of our three facilities. Our average daily attendance is about 1,500. While these children are there, they have a wide variety of activities that both entertain and develop. Whether bridging the digital divide or playing pool, completing their homework or shooting hoops, learning to cook or kick karate, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley is busy developing these children of today into leaders of tomorrow. In a way, you might say we are *RAISING HEROES*.

One of the important things we have learned from 9/11 is that we are all Americans. At the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley we are part of a larger organization, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. This association, together with community support, our volunteers -- from the tutors to the Board of Directors -- and our paid professional staff, makes an incredible team. Yes, we are all Americans doing

our part to build better communities by providing a safe place for "kids to be kids".

We started a campaign about four years ago to pay off the only existing mortgage on our three facilities. The purpose was not merely to pay off the mortgage, but more importantly to better utilize those funds for the benefit of the children. We have accomplished that goal this year. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped make this possible. What next? Our recent board retreat has identified mid- to long-term plans that will require ongoing funding. An example of this is a tremendous need to assist children in the North Huntington Beach area. We should be the organization that fulfills this need.

Once again, thank you for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Know that you have helped in *RAISING HEROES* of tomorrow.

May God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex A. Accetta', written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Alex Accetta
President, Board of Directors

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 Hyundai Motor Corp.
 Ibiza Bistro
 In-N-Out
 Islands Restaurants
 Jack's Surfboards
 Ken Jacobs
 Clay James
 Jax Bicycle Center
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 Kathy May's Restaurant
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 Knott's Berry Farm
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 Laird Family
 Lake Tahoe Cruises
 London Bridge Jet Boat Tours
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 Los Angeles Times
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 M-2 Collision
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 Makar Properties
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 Maxima America
 Tim Mead
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 Tom & Pat McDaniel
 Memphis Café & Bar
 Patrick Mendoza
 Meridian Vineyards
 Mimi's Cafe
 Miracle Springs Resort
 Dan & Cheri Moats
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 The Newport Beach Country Club
 Newport Landing Sport Fishing
 Sam Oglesby
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 Orange Coast College
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 OC Children & Families Commission

Orange County Community Founda-
 tion
 Orange County Dept. of Education
 Orange County Health Care Agency
 Orange County Register
 Orange County's United Way
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 Pacific Liberty Bank
 Pacific Symphony Orchestra
 PaineWebber, Inc.
 Party Personnel
 Pets, Pets, Pets
 Pet Supply
 Phillips Environmental
 Pierce Chiropractic Office
 Pierside Gallery
 Pioneer Hotel & Gambling Hall
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 Poole Publications
 Polly's Pies
 Poseidon Resources
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 Purcell Murray Culinary Lifestyle
 Center
 PPS Parking, Inc.
 Quality Golf
 Quiksilver
 Karin Quirk
 Rainbow Disposal Co.
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 Regal Entertainment
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 John Rich
 Riviera Hotel
 Mike Roberts
 Rockin' Fig Surf Shop
 Norm & Teri Rockmaker
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 Roger Dunn Golf Shops
 Tom & Kathy Ross
 Tim & Gena Ryan
 St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort & Spa
 Salon 218
 Salon Canvas
 Sam's Club
 Sammy's Woodfired Pizza
 San Diego Coaster Company
 San Francisco Zoo
 Santa Catalina Island Company
 Scatt's Gymnastics
 George Scott Insurance
 S.J.D. The Car Guy
 Sam's Club
 San Francisco 49ers
 SF Airport Marriott
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 See's Candies
 Segerstrom Company

Sharp Electronics
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 Silky Sullivan's
 Six Flags Magic Mountain
 Sky Sailing
 Maureen Sloan James
 Snag Proof
 Snow Valley Mountain Resort
 Snyder Langston
 Souplantation
 South Coast Repertory
 Mark Spangrud
 Spirit Cruises
 SportMart
 Sterling BMW
 Staples
 SuperGo
 Sun Splash Tanning Salon
 Target
 The Clubhouse
 The Discovery Museum
 The Doggie Spa
 The Historic Antlers Inn
 The Huntington House
 The Spa
 The Sugar Shack
 Thomason Mechanical
 Tilly's
 Time Warner Communications
 Tire's Warehouse
 Titanium Tickets
 Hank Todd, Inc.
 Tony Roma's
 Toys R Us
 Trader Joes
 Tradewind Imports
 Trading Post
 Tsunami Sushi
 Tuna Town
 UCLA Athletics
 United States Dept. of the Interior
 USA Trophy
 Karl A. VanHolt
 Vartanian Surfboards
 Verizon
 Villa Nova
 Village Nurseries
 Wal-Mart
 Ware Disposal
 Western Outdoors Publications
 Whispering Lakes Golf Course
 Wild Rivers Water Park
 William Lyon Homes
 Wiskers
 Woody's Wharf Restaurant
 Wyland Galleries
 Yard House
 Y.B.C.
 Zack's Pier Plaza

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Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors
The Boeing Company
Paul Buckley
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Capital Pacific Holdings
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Chancy & Bruce Educ. Foundation
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Cedar Creek Inn
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Chevy's Restaurant
Chili's
Chimayo Restaurant
City of Fountain Valley
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Disneyland
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Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino
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Family Chiropractic Group
Sandra Fazio & Mark Dixon
Fine Arts Framing
First Bank & Trust
5 Points Plaza
FORMA
Fountain Bowl
Fountain Valley Firefighter's Assoc.

Fountain Valley Police Dept.
Fountain Valley Police Officers' Assoc.
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital
Fountain Valley Kiwanis
Fountain Valley Rotary
Fountain Valley Skate Center
Fountain Valley Transmission
Fred's Mexican Cafe
Cole Marie Fulwider
Fullerton Museum Center
Fu Wing Low
G & M Oil Company
Gallagher's Bar & Grill
Rick & Karen Ganulin
The Gap
General Electric
Golden West Machine
Donna Gray
Greystone Salon
Al & Pat Guidotti
H & M Landing
The Haircut Store
Assemblyman Tom Harman
Harrah's Laughlin
Laurie Brennan Hauck
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Helgren's Sportfishing Trips
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
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Huntington Academy of Dance
Huntington Beach Auto Dealers
Huntington Beach Dodge
Huntington Beach Elks Lodge #1959
Huntington Beach Fire Department
Huntington Beach Mall/ Bella Terra
Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center
Huntington Beach Kiwanis
Huntington Beach Market Broiler
Huntington Beach Playhouse
Huntington Beach Police Department
Huntington Beach Police Officers' Assoc.
Huntington Beach Restaurant Association
Huntington Beach Sunrise Rotary
Huntington Executive Park
Huntington Harbor Philharmonic

“Wouldn’t it be great if we could look forward to a whole world
in which no child will be left behind.”

-- Colin Powell, Secretary of State
and National Spokesman, Boys & Girls Clubs of America





Our Mission: To INSPIRE and enable the healthy development of all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

2002 Governing Board

In November 2002, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley's Corporate Board amended By-Laws resulting in the transfer of the organization's governance from the Coporate Board to the Board of Directors. The change eliminated the Corporate Board, replacing it with an advisory Board of Governors. However, for the majority of 2002, the Coporate Board governing structure was in place. Its members are listed below. All members in 2002 served on the Corporate Board and only those members identified with an asterisk served as members of the Board of Directors.

Alex Accetta, CPA
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Ed Blackford
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Boys & Girls Clubs Professional Staff

More than one hundred and twenty trained individuals comprise the professional staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley. Listed below is our Administrative Leadership Team. Not included are our Program Directors, Preschool Teachers, Recreation Staff, Officer Managers, Office Assistants, Bus Drivers, League Coordinators, Sports Referees, Contracted Performing & Fine Arts Instructors, and facility-related Support Staff.

Tanya Hoxsie
Chief Executive Officer

Art Groeneveld
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Tim Nolan
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Financial Report & Membership Information

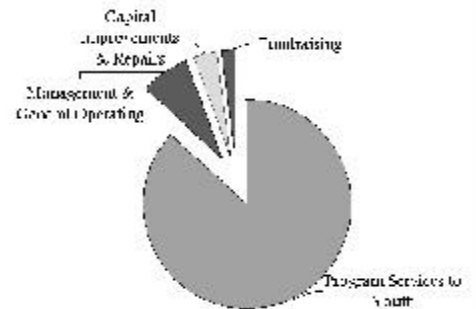
REVENUES

Program Related Revenue	\$2,776,229.00
Contributions	523,377.00
Special Event Fund Raising	387,067.00
Membership Dues	55,108.00
Total Revenue	\$3,741,781.00
<i>Unaudited</i>	

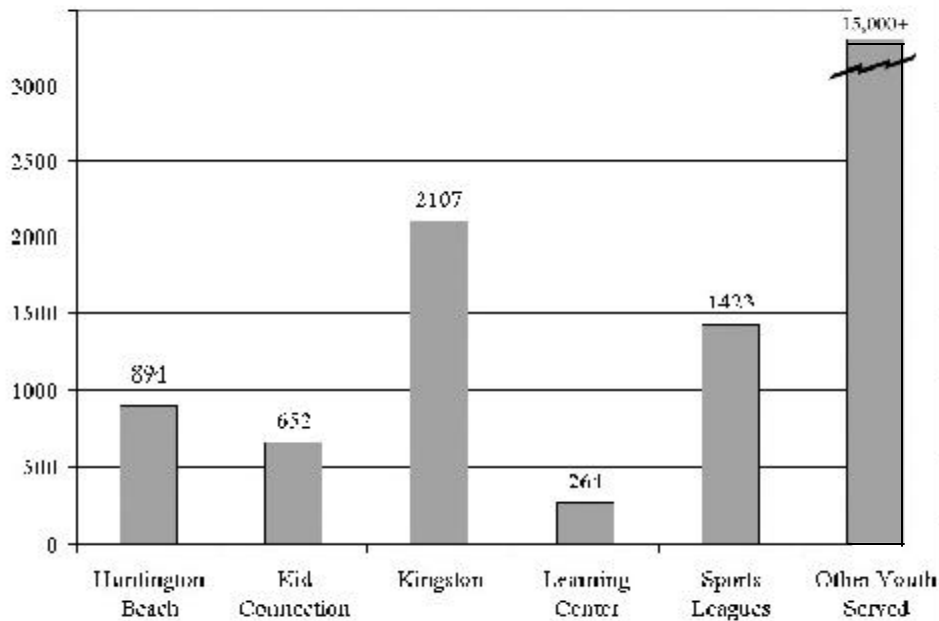


EXPENSES

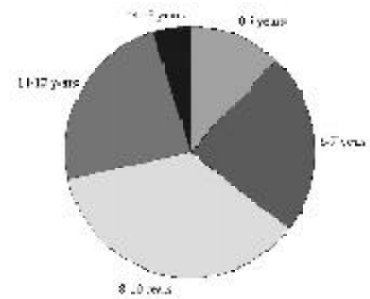
Program Services to Youth	\$3,247,374.00
Management & General Operating	286,642.00
Capital Improvements & Repairs	
Fund Raising	
Total Expenses	\$3,534,016.00
<i>Unaudited</i>	



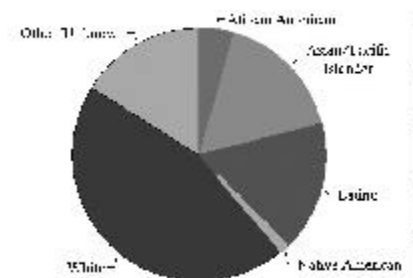
MEMBERSHIP TOTALS



AGE OF MEMBERS



ETHNICITY OF MEMBERS



Committed to Youth



Boys & Girls Clubs of America was ranked number one among youth organizations for the eighth consecutive year.

For nearly forty years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley has been committed to improving the lives and futures of “at-risk” youth by providing opportunities to participate in positive, high quality programs.

Our theme for 2002 has been *Raising Heroes*, and it shows in everything we have accomplished. From our Second Annual National KidsDay event, in which more than 1,500 members of the community came out in support of youth -- to our 24th Annual Benefit Dinner & Show, in which we raised more than \$220,000 for the kids. And it shows every day in our numerous successful programs. We are *Raising Heroes* through our education programs (reading assistance, homework help, and computer access),

character development programs (SMART Moves, Torch Club, and Keystone Club), arts programs (dance classes, Clubhouse Theatre, and daily art projects), health and life skills programs (Speakers Forum, Cooking Class, and 5-A-Day Power Play) and sports, fitness and recreation programs (sports leagues, gamesroom tournaments, and martial arts classes).

Because we are the largest provider of youth-related programs and services in our community, we have had the privilege to raise more than 5,000 heroes this year. Our two facilities in Huntington Beach and one in Fountain Valley provide a safe alternative to leaving children home alone and unsupervised, allowing parents to work without fear and guilt about their children’s well-being.

Making Learning Fun



Project Learn participants show an overall increase in GPA of 15%.

Education programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley are designed for each youth to succeed in school and in life. Our aim is to inspire youth to think about their future and to continue onto an institution of higher learning.

Our Learning Center Preschool (serving youth ages six weeks through five years) has worked hard this year to create a program that will ensure each child's healthy development, especially those from low-income families. With the help of United Way, Orange County Children & Families Commission, and more, we have expanded services to include immunization clinics, speech and hearing screenings, an on-site counselor to assess and monitor children for developmental delays, low/no-cost resources, sup-

port and referrals for family members, and important partnerships with local organizations that have resulted in more than twenty training opportunities this year.

Education programs serving kids through high school give youth further opportunities to realize their abilities. Power Hour rewards youth for successfully completing learning worksheets and projects developed for their educational level. Reach For Reading provides reading assistance for targeted low-reading members. And our state-of-the-art Education Centers offer computer-based programs, such as Mavis Beacon Typing Tutor, and a variety of puzzles and educational games to make learning fun. As our kids realize how much they can achieve, they become more confident and excited about setting new goals.



“I can’t imagine a person becoming a success who doesn’t give this game of life everything he’s got.”
-- Walter Cronkite, Journalist

Encouraging Healthy Habits

80% of members participate in fitness-oriented field trips during summer and school holidays.

Sports, Fitness and Recreation programs at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley create a safe atmosphere for youth to participate in a variety of daily physical education activities that support fundamental motor skills. By incorporating exercise into each child's day, we demonstrate the importance of fitness.

Our Basketball, Indoor Arena Soccer, and Roller Hockey leagues reach more than 700 community youth each season. Games are held each week against same-age youth, with weekly on-site practices coached by dedicated volunteers. Season-end tournaments recognize each participant as an outstanding team player. This summer, more than 300 youth, ages 5-16, participated in our Olympic

Challenge, a day-long event dedicated to fitness. Participants chose from a wide range of competitions, from relay and timed races to the egg toss and jump challenge. The fun atmosphere of the Olympic Challenge helped to draw members who might not otherwise participate in physical activities.

We also offer a number of other fun fitness and recreation programs, including on-site classes such as Tae Kwon Do, Karate Do, Gymnastics and Dance, as well as county-wide and inter-club tournaments. Youth that participate in these regular fitness and recreation activities develop behaviors that will help them manage stress. They find avenues to better understand their emotions, build social skills, make friends, and learn honesty, fairness and respect.

“The question for the child is not ‘Do I want to be good?’
but ‘Whom do I want to be like?’”
-- Bruno Bettelheim, 20th-century child psychologist



“If we want our children to possess the traits of character we most admire, we need to teach them what those traits are and why they deserve both admiration and allegiance.”

-- William J. Bennett, former U.S. Secretary of Education



Instilling Positive Behaviors



100% of members have attended Safety Program sessions.

At the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley, we recognize the importance of learning good health and life skills at an early age. Our staff provide an atmosphere that encourages communication and exploration of individuality while promoting positive decision making and life choices.

Our collaboration with parents and schools was an important link in 2002. In strengthening this collaboration, we are able to offer youth the skills, instruction and opportunities they might not otherwise receive. Open communication between parents and staff members about projects and programs, as well as interaction with staff and teachers about youth in need of after-school tutoring, has allowed us to further assist the healthy development of our youth.

Our health and life skills programs have expanded this year include Speakers Forum and our cooking program. The Speakers Forum has brought guests from Planned Parenthood, CHOC Hospital, State Farm Safety Awareness Program, 5-A-Day, and local government to present age-appropriate information to our members, allowing them to explore topics relevant to their well-being. Our cooking program gives youth the opportunity to learn about healthy eating in the context of weekly cooking classes focusing on preparing nutritional snacks and entrees.

Our job is not only to provide fun, interesting and exciting after-school activities, but also to create an atmosphere where youth can explore their leadership, social and cognitive learning skills.

“Optimism is the father that leads to achievement.”

-- Helen Keller



Empowering Youth



SMART Moves participants in 2002 demonstrated a 13% increase in making positive life choices.

Character and leadership development at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley means responsibility, motivation and respect. We offer many leadership programs designed to interest all members, including targeted programs for teens, pre-teens, girls and younger members. Youth are invited to plan and participate in club and community events, giving them the opportunity to test and expand their leadership skills.

SMART Moves, designed to introduce discussion topics and teach about positive decision making and self-esteem, has been a highly successful program this year, touching 100% of youth through daily activities and guest speakers. Our biggest success, SMART Kids Outreach, creates casual discussion groups with youth in the program areas,

providing daily instruction from every staff member. Youth who might not ordinarily discuss these issues are introduced to important character-building topics.

In 2002, our Keystone and Torch Clubs also operated highly successful programs. Both clubs are designed to build leadership skills and support of the club and surrounding community. Keystone and Torch Club members created innovative and successful ways to raise money for conferences, events and programs. The Pizza Pig Out enticed the community into the Huntington Beach Branch for an evening of sampling pizza and supporting the Keystoneers' attendance at the Regional Conference. Other programs, like the Bike Drive, Can Drive and Turkey

Giveaway, benefitted the community-at-large over

Developing Creativity



Monthly Talent Shows draw more than 40 performers and 300 audience members.

Our dynamic arts program offers fun and inviting activities to all ages and backgrounds, enabling youth to think creatively about all aspects of life. The youth we serve are given a strong sense of who they are, where they have come from, and where they want to go through knowledge and appreciation of visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

Our Clubhouse Theatre program offers innovative, hands-on theater productions to members, and the opportunity to participate in a full-scale production from beginning to end, four times each year. Youth are encouraged to be a part of every aspect of the performances, from costume design to marketing, and they are given the opportunity to voice their creativity, ideas and concerns. Participants

are not only more comfortable being on stage and talking in front of large groups, but their capacity to work together, take direction, and take and offer constructive criticism continually increases. Clubhouse Theatre draws thirty or more youth into each production and has become so popular that youth line up to audition.

Our daily Arts and Crafts program is one of the most popular at the club, with art projects, instruction on the use of art materials, and lessons about important artists through time. Our Arts & Crafts Directors find innovative ways to entice youth into daily activities by involving them in a variety of fun and interesting activities. Unique projects, such as Junkyard Robots and Scary Mask Contests, provide valuable hands-on learning experiences.



“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
-- Eleanor Roosevelt



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Huntington Beach Branch



**2309 Delaware Street • Huntington Beach
714-374-2600**

Kingston Branch

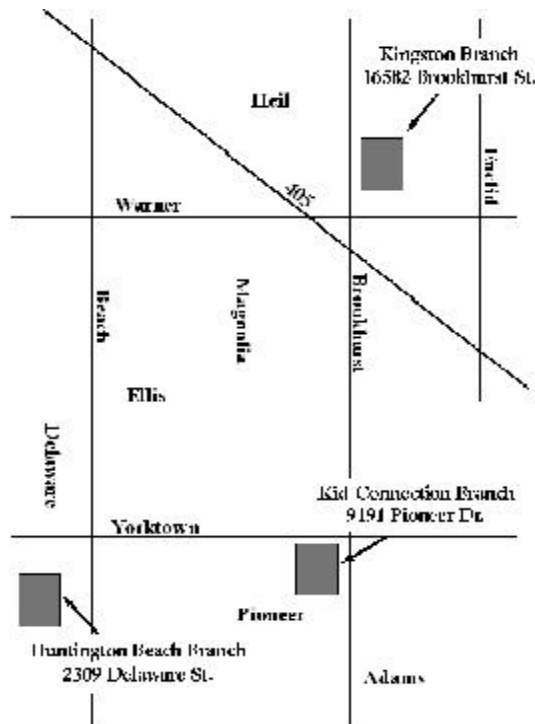


**16582 Brookhurst Street • Fountain Valley
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**Kid Connection Branch and
Learning Center Preschool**



**9191 Pioneer Drive • Huntington Beach
714-964-4526**



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