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WHAT'S UPCOMING

Mar 18

1-3pm 3-5pm Denim Painting Workshop with Brooke

April

TAGS is partnering with Drake's to host a fundraiser!

April 21 We are planning an Earth Day Event!



Wed - Sat | 12 PM - 6 PM Sunday | 12 PM - 4 PM 1711 E 14th Street San Leandro, CA 94577

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

February 1 TYF

TAGS Youth Forum had their first meeting!



Commercial by Dulce

San Leandro High School students filmed a mock Superbowl commercial in TAGS!

February 10 Reuse Stakeholders Meeting

Lynn and Hailey attended the meeting at Urban Machine! (More on page 2)





February 11 Workshop

Brooke led a
Valentine's Sewing
Workshop in our
studio
(More on page 2)

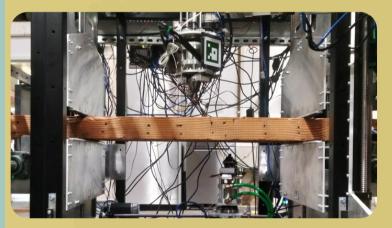
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SPOTLIGHT

Valentine's Sewing Workshop with Brooke

Members of TAGS Youth Forum (TYF) joined our Valentine's Sewing Workshop on February 11th. Brooke showed everyone how to sew conversation hearts just in time for Valentine's Day. The insides of these sustainable pillows were stuffed with recycled scarves.









Reuse Stakeholders Meeting at Urban Machine hosted by StopWaste

Lynn and Hailey collaborated with many other Bay Area organizations at this event. In addition, they viewed a demonstration of the Urban Machine removing nails from recycled wood. The goal of this meeting was to network with other sustainable groups to better serve our beautiful community. StopWaste is an agency that aims to reduce waste within Alameda county.



Giving Gratitude

Lisa Gallegos

We would like to thank Lisa Gallegos for hosting a Facebook fundraiser for her birthday. She successfully raised \$300 for TAGS! Thank you, Lisa!

Kate Miller

TAGS would like to show appreciation for Kate Miller for signing up to be a recurring monthly donor.
Thank you, Kate!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Sponsor a Workshop

These creative workshop are a great way for young folks to learn new techniques and express themselves creatively. Our goal is to keep these workshops free for teens and young adults ages 13 - 24. Please consider funding at one of these levels:

- \$250 funds two workshop classes
- \$500 funds a whole month of workshop classes
- \$6000 funds an entire year of workshop classes

Needed Items

Do you have gently used clothing that needs a new home, paper or plastic grocery bags that aren't being used, jewelry that isn't being worn? We would love to take them off your hands. Consider donating the following items:

- Baggy jeans, trousers & cargo pants
- Graphic tees
- Gently worn sneakers
- Florals, Spring & Summer wear
- Paper or plastic grocery bags
- Jewelry Earrings, necklaces & rings

We accept donations Wed - Sat, 12-5pm.

Join a Committee

Would you like to put your skills to work and help a great cause? Then join one of our committees (info@teenadvocacy.org):

- Fundraising plan events and raise funds with us
- Marketing & PR help us spread our message
- Programs- assist in planning workshops & teen events
- Admin put your organizational skills to work

It's a wonderful way to support TAGS and have fun connecting with your community!

