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#Thankful - Solana Beach School District Student Standout @ Skyline Gives Back Olivia Issac's organizing efforts supplied families with resources before our fall break

Leader & Advocate - Olivia Issac is a magnetic and compassionate sixth grade student at Skyline School. Scholar, activist, and builder of community, Olivia tasked herself with organizing a food drive event at Skyline, benefiting folks through Feeding San Diego. Since a very young age, "Olivia has

understood the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need, volunteering with me since kindergarten," recounts Carmen Issac, Olivia's mother, as we loaded boxes of canned, non-perishable goods into her car. Values instilled in Olivia as a child continued to develop through the direction of her family, as well as Solana Beach School District staff and community. Skyline has educational programs for 4th - 6th grade and a K-6 Global Education program, which is the program Olivia is working towards completing. Skyline instructors and staff have witnessed Olivia's excellence throughout the years, including Mrs. Leidy, her former kindergarten teacher.



(Mrs. Leidy & Olivia)

Olivia was determined to meet her goal of collecting over 1000 food items for Feeding San Diego, with the help of her peers and educators. This year, Olivia not only met, but surpassed her goal. Regularly communicating with the Skyline student body, providing donation updates, teaching and guiding her peers on the importance of giving back and helping those in need, Olivia facilitated the overall success of this endeavor.

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Olivia's future goals include working with her mother to continue to give back to her community. For now, Olivia is focusing on finishing up 6th grade, connecting with her peers and educators, and growing and learning as much as she can. Solana Beach School District is honored to have such exceptional, forward thinking students!

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The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.