

# COUGAR PRINTS

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## Leadership

Congratulations to the 2013-2014 officers. Thank you for a job well-done.

President: Brandon Keshish

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Historian: Nathan Estipona

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## Scholarship

This year, 30 students are NHS members. At minimum, members must achieve and maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA and earn grades no lower than C-. In addition, they must earn a College Prep or Advanced College Prep Diploma. Fifteen seniors will be graduating with this honor.

## Service

Each semester, NHS members donate at least 15 hours of community service to non-profit and medical organizations. Seniors donated 275+ hours to their school, churches, and community this semester.



## GAA Raises \$10,000 for ADRA

The Philippines experienced its most devastating weather disaster when Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda struck in November 2013. The Category 5 super typhoon killed more than 6,000 people and displaced almost four million on the island nation. The first response from students after hearing the news was, "Let's do something. How can we help?" They decided to raise funds to support Adventist Development and Relief Agency's Philippines Project.

### *Let's do Something!*

The entire K-12 campus set aside a day to wear red, white, yellow, and blue--the colors of the Filipino flag--and to donate money to the ADRA project. Then the Honors U.S. History class proposed holding a benefit concert and selling concert t-shirts. Working with Kenneth Vigilia (Class of 1997), Steve Guadiz (Class of 1995), and Bonifacio "Bones" Deoso, Jr., HUSH class and NHS sponsored "Above the Storm." The concert was co-hosted by Janine Tugonon, Miss Universe



Nathan Estipona

## Character

Senior Nathan Estipona, NHS Historian and Pastor, wanted to help more students be able to attend GAA. He asked NHS to sponsor a student-led sacred music concert to raise money for the Worthy Student Fund. Rallying his friends, Nathan put together "An Afternoon of Music," featuring both high school and elementary students.



Shannon Vigil

Concert attendees were treated to outstanding musicianship, including voice, violin, piano, guitar, saxophone, and harp.

"An Afternoon of Music" raised \$2400 for the Worthy Student Fund.

2012 First Runner-up (Miss Philippines), and Angela Perez Baraquio Grey, Miss America 2001 (Miss Hawaii). Performers included Joan Almedilla (Kim in Broadway's *Miss Saigon*), Deedee Magno-Hall (Nessarose in Broadway's *Wicked*), Clifton Hall (Marius in Broadway's *Les Misérables*), Ashley Argota (Lulu in Nickelodeon's *True Jackson, VP*), and many others who generously donated their time and talent to raise funds for the Philippines.

## *Above the Storm T-Shirts*

HUSH class, working with Campus Chaplain Bronson "Pono" Lopez, designed a concert t-shirt to give away with every \$20 donation to ADRA. After all the t-shirts were given away to concert donors, the class ordered a second printing of the shirts to continue the fundraising effort. The Adventist Credit Union, under the direction of Shalini Samagh Nicolas (Class of 1990), helped collect ADRA donations and give away Above the Storm t-shirts. The junior class also collected donations during Alumni Weekend and the annual May Festival.



## *Funds Raised for ADRA's Philippines Project*

Glendale Adventist Academy has raised more than \$10,000.00 to support ADRA's efforts in the Philippines to build permanent shelters, supply food, sanitize water, and assist people in returning to work.

While supplies last, t-shirts are still available for every \$20 donated to ADRA. Mail your check to GAA (memo ADRA) at 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale CA 91206. Indicate size requested (small, medium, and large). Shirts can be picked up at school or delivered to local SDA churches.



Above the Storm performers and concert volunteers