



Spotlight on Michael Dorsi, Buena Park School System, Orange County

Schools throughout the world are underfunded and understaffed. In Orange County, Michael Dorsi decided to help bring awareness and volunteerism to a local high school that needs his support with sports and in the classroom.

A running aficionado, Michael serves as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams at Buena Park High School. His role with athletics has grown into one of



David won his race



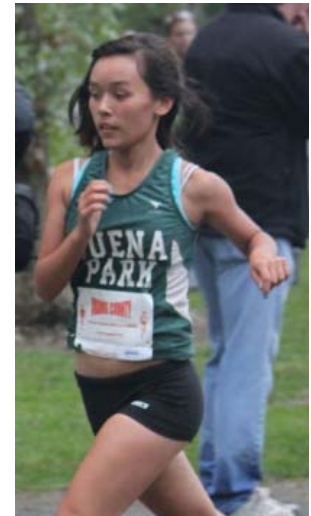
The varsity team won their race – Gilbert, Danny, Ricardo, Coach Dan Hirsch, David, Alex, Gio

mentoring many kids with challenging situations who strive to succeed without the benefit of many resources.

“As a coach, I provide workouts and guidance in athletics. As a mentor, I reach out to these kids to make them believe in themselves so they have the opportunity to be successful not only in sports and the classroom, but with all of life’s challenges,” said Michael.



Michael began volunteering in 2010 by helping his brother-in-law (Cory) with the Girl's Volleyball team, providing specialized fitness training. He then began to work with Cross Country runners. Hearing of Michael's work, Buena Park Athletic Director Richard Zabala and X-Country Coaches asked if he could take on a bigger role and become a coach. Within a week of taking classes and tests, Michael obtained a CIF Coaching certification and now spends over 16 hours a week with kids at the school.



Connie is the only girl on the team who is also on the Varsity Volleyball Team

"I'm a coach, mentor, and I'm helping to bring awareness to a school that is a very much underfunded, understaffed and lacking resources.

They need volunteers and tutors as well as supplies including sports uniforms, running and court shoes. They need math and science calculators for the AP classes," said Michael. "And, with many of the budget cuts, they need transportation to the sporting events since the school does not supply transportation during the week-ends. I hope that my presence and effort with these young adults will have a positive effect on their future potential and outlook on life."



The team with the two volunteer coaches

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