

On October 20, 2019, **over 200 kids, parents, nonprofit representatives and volunteers** came together in Los Angeles for PGK's second annual Create the Change<sup>®</sup> Day LA.



Packed over 225 toiletry kits for low-income and homeless youth and adults (and provided many extras too!)



Packed 100 blessing bags for homebound and elderly neighbors



Decorated 80 bookmarks to benefit local students receiving reading help



Made the beginnings of "welcome home kits" for 100 homeless individuals/families getting ready for a new home



Made 100 keychains for families transitioning to permanent housing



Assembled 70 Jared Boxes full of cards, games and toys for pediatric patients at UCLA Mattel and Cedars Sinai



And we harnessed people's generosity to also collect multiple other donations including food, books and repurposed crayons to benefit partners serving our community.

[www.projectgivingkids.org](http://www.projectgivingkids.org)

Made 175 Veterans Day cards for local veterans and random acts of kindness notes for homeless neighbors to lift their spirits



Made 115 dog toys for shelter animals



Assembled 350 repurposed crayon packets to provide art supplies to students in Title I schools



Packed 125 backpacks full of school supplies for homeless youth



Crafted 70 beautiful "birds" to adorn a Giving Tree meant to inspire us to remember our role in caring for our fellow creatures



Decorated over 80 lunch bags with inspirational messages - and filled most of them with Monday's lunch for hungry neighbors in need



Educated youth on our oceans, sea creatures and the importance of protecting our waterways

