



City of SANTA CLARITA Teen Hero

The mission of the Neighborhood Empowerment Safety Team (NEST) is to collaborate and facilitate education and prevention programs that create alternatives to gang involvement and ensure Santa Clarita is safe, family-centered and gang free.

NEST is comprised of city staff, law enforcement, local agency representatives, and community volunteers who coordinate a community effort.

Know a youth who would benefit from NEST programs? Want to volunteer or learn more? Call Anthony Martinez for more information at (661) 286-4006.

Brianna Greaney

Congratulations Brianna Greaney for being selected as a “Santa Clarita Valley Teen Hero.”

Santa Clarita’s newest Teen Hero, Brianna Greaney, is an 11th grade student at Saugus High School and was selected by the school Counselor, Salim Raza.

“Within the last two years Brianna experienced the loss of both her father and brother, and this resulted in some educational set-backs for Brianna” Raza said. “Since then she has regained the necessary strength to return to school and to receive her diploma. This prompted Brianna being selected as a real Teen Hero”

“I have had significant grief to deal with in the last two years” Brianna said when talking about the challenges she has faced. “In order to move forward with my life, I realized I needed to make every effort to overcome the negative.”

“My mom and my stepfather have had a major impact on my life,” Brianna said. “They have supported me in

every way, whether it be the decisions I’ve made or the mistakes I’ve had to learn from. They have guided me in the right direction and respected me as an individual.”

Brianna is part of the production staff of the Saugus High School newspaper. Her skills as a production staff helped her gain a part-time job as a production assistant on the hit show “The Voice.” Additionally, she enjoys singing in a local band.

As she looks towards the future, Brianna said “My main goal in life is to be happy and find peace of mind. I want to live for something I have a real passion for, and I hope I leave this world with something positive to remember me by.”

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