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Cuesta College Students Raise Funds for Hospice and Camp Hapitok

Student volunteers from Cuesta College held a car wash to raise funds for the Hospice of San Luis Obispo County and Camp Hapitok, a summer camp for children with speech and language disorders.

The student volunteers are members of the Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS), the academic honor society and service organization of the California Community Colleges. The car wash was held at the Hospice's San Luis Obispo location. Fourteen student volunteers washed cars for seven hours and raised \$814, which will be divided evenly between the two beneficiaries.

Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better in order to be members of the AGS. Each member must also volunteer a minimum of 20 hours of service per semester to Cuesta College, local schools and nonprofit organizations. In the 2007-08 academic year, Cuesta's AGS members collectively contributed more than 5,100 hours of volunteer service to San Luis Obispo County.

Information about the Hospice of San Luis Obispo County is available at www.hospiceslo.org. Information about Camp Hapitok is available at www.camphapitok.org. Information about Alpha Gamma Sigma is available at www.ags-honor.org.

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