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## CLUE Helps Kids Go Back to School: Just & Sacred Vol. 1 No. 5

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**UPCOMING: Throughout October, special issues of *Just & Sacred* will feature our recommendations for measures on this year's extensive ballot. Join us in voting "from the bottom up," focusing on local issues first!**

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*"Attach yourself to God... at the confluence of the three rivers of knowledge, right action, and devotion."*

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- *Adi Granth 344:15*

Dear Elizabeth,

As students settle into their school year, we're sobered by the long-term, multi-generational nature of building a more just and sacred society. In Santa Ana, a powerful coalition is breaking cycles to empower students. Los Angeles area refugee youth are receiving new backpacks through CLUE UCARE's second annual drive. And here in CLUE's Los Angeles office, six amazing young adults are bringing fresh energy and insight for the Fall semester-- right when we need it most!



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## Starting the School Year With Restorative Justice



A new school funding system requiring district accountability is paving the way for healthier student-authority relationships in Santa Ana schools. The diverse coalition that CLUE takes part in has already pushed for better campus oversight, education against bullying, and the elimination of the threat of deportation for undocumented students!

**Join us** in practicing restorative justice through community circles beginning Monday, October 10th at 6pm!

[Read the Full Story on Our Blog >>](#)

## Ongoing Backpack Drive Is Helping Refugee Kids Start the School Year Strong

Friends of CLUE's [UCARE Coalition](#) have already donated a combined total of 128 backpacks to Central American refugee youth in Los Angeles, and our partner organizations have challenged us to collect 300 more! Contact Guillermo ([gtorres@cluejustice.org](mailto:gtorres@cluejustice.org)) to arrange a donation.

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- Reverend Melinda Teter Dodge and Sabrina Moreau of [Los Altos UMC](#)
- Deacon Robert Vasquez of CLUE's LAX/Inglewood Committee
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## Team CLUE Grows for the Fall Semester



We're blessed to have five incredible interns on our team for the Fall semester, with a sixth on the way! These dedicated students are already making amazing contributions to the field of social justice, and we know you'll keep hearing about their amazing work in the months to come.

[Read About The Interns and their Projects >>](#)

We hope that all of the youth and young adults who are involved in or affected by the political process will energize you through a long political season! Stay tuned to read our full list of ballot recommendations and join the dialogue!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Klein".

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