



Stand Up Step In

On **January 20**, student leaders from **Wilson Middle School** in Pasadena, launched our **Stand Up Step In #SUSI** campaign, our nationwide program that trains youth to de-escalate conflict both online and in-person. **We are so proud** of these student leaders for sharing their inspiring personal stories and launching our new campaign!



#SUSI is part two of our yearlong **Be Kind Online** campaign, which includes special events for schools, curriculum, and online training that inspires youth to create and maintain healthy relationships online and in-person.

In partnership with **iKeepSafe**, we have released a **5-lesson "Stand Up Step In" Unit for Teachers** that teaches students empathy in their online and in-person interactions. It is available to download for free on our **Teacher Portal**.

Learn more at WeAreKindOnline.com

Student Mid-Year Retreat!



A half-day leadership training & hip-hop concert for middle and high school students!

Featuring hip-hop artist and former Teen Board member Jordan Garrett and back by popular demand Allegory Inc. CEO Christina Harbridge, **this is one event you don't want to miss!** Join us for this important and FREE event.

RSVP Required. RSVP here. Email jfinefrock@beyonddifferences.org for more info.

Sunday, January 31st
1:00pm – 5:00pm
 Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church
 410 Sycamore Avenue
 Mill Valley, California
-snacks and refreshments provided



National No One Eats Alone Day is February 12! Over **600 schools** have already signed up! Have a nephew, cousin, aunt, dog, or friend that goes to middle school?

Help them bring this transformative and **FREE** event to their school!

Join the movement by sign up for a **FREE** backpack at <http://nooneeatsalone.org>

We Need Volunteers!

Have time to help the movement to end social isolation? Volunteer with us!

We'll be hosting a No One Eats Alone backpack stuffing party **Monday, January 25 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm** at 711 Grand Ave Suite 200 in San Rafael, Ca. Help us send free backpacks to middle schools across the country!

We are open to volunteers anytime! If you would like to help us at our office in San Rafael please contact **Jenny Karl** at jkarl@beyonddifferences.org

WHO ARE YOU BRINGING TO THE EVENT THIS YEAR?

Our Annual Event is April 3!

You are invited to be on the planning committee!

Volunteer Meetings on:

January 30, February 27 & March 26 from 9:30am - 11:00am.

Email beyonddifferences@gmail.com for more information



Annual Event co-chairs Dee Marie Rawlinson & Dominique Harroch

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, January 31** - Student Mid Year Retreat, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Avenue Mill Valley Ca

- **Sunday, February 7** - Teen Board Meeting - 11:00am - 1:00pm, Beyond Differences Office, 711 Grand Ave Suite 200, San Rafael Ca

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