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**Kyle Team Joins Volunteer Board of Directors of Nonprofit KidWorks**

Santa Ana, Calif. – Kyle Team of Newport Beach has recently joined the volunteer Board of Directors of KidWorks, a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring at-risk neighborhoods in central Santa Ana. KidWorks staff and volunteers build on the strengths and potential of children, youth and families living in the community by providing year-round educational support, health and fitness programs, spiritual and leadership development activities and more.

Kyle comes to the Board after having served KidWorks as a valued volunteer for over three years as an after-school tutor, a member of the Fund Development Committee, and Capital Campaign Committee member.

Her other experience with nonprofits includes serving on the development committee at Sage Hill School in Newport Coast, and as a Foundation board member with major donor responsibility at Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach. She has also been involved with fundraising for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach.

She has 10 years experience in sales, marketing, sales training and consulting in the healthcare industry with Baxter Healthcare.

“While there are many after school programs, I feel KidWorks has the most effective model of any I’ve seen,” said Kyle. “What’s especially impressive is how they provide kids with opportunities to give back to their own community. In addition to my volunteer time with the students, I am excited about my new role as a Board member, and hope to expand the awareness and the impact of the KidWorks model.”

We are delighted to welcome Kyle to the Board and know her experience and dedication to KidWorks will be invaluable,” said KidWorks Executive Director David Benavides.

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### **About KidWorks**

Since 1993, KidWorks has helped at-risk children; youth and families in Santa Ana, California thrive in body, mind and spirit. As a 501(C)(3) nonprofit, KidWorks offers educational support, leadership and character-building programs, and health and fitness activities that begin with preschoolers and follow youth into their college years. KidWorks’ main building, the Dan Donahue Center, serves the highest number of children and offers a state-licensed preschool. In total, KidWorks operates four centers that have become safe havens in gang-heavy, high-crime and overcrowded residential areas in central Santa Ana. KidWorks serves nearly 800 children, youth and parents weekly and reaches over 4,000 community members annually. To learn more about KidWorks and to read its success stories, please visit [www.kidworksonline.org](http://www.kidworksonline.org).