





*Pictured above, dedicated Angeles National Forest officials helped GOALS launch a pilot service program, Tree-mendous GOALS, at Camp Valcrest. Within a week, GOALS youth planted all 173 of these precious 2 year old Jeffrey Pine saplings in "GOALS Groves" at Camp Valcrest.*



The overall GOALS For Valcrest initiative is designed to embrace four major goals: 1) Restore the long shuttered historic Camp Valcrest, 2) Create free camp/wilderness opportunities involving under-resourced southern California youth, 3) Involve GOALS participants and program volunteers to assist with service oriented activities to support & sustain Camp Valcrest and nearby high forest needs, 4) Engage other service and environmentally oriented organizations in partnerships to expand like-minded Angeles National Forest service efforts. The TREE-mendous GOALS tree planting effort commenced in April 2026 and additional forest projects such as assisting restoration efforts at the nearby Chilao Visitor Center will follow. GOALS & AmeriCorps' "Summer of Service" expeditions are planned throughout the summer months to help with Angeles Forest & Camp Valcrest projects as well as hosting youth Camp visits.