



# NGG Charity Involvement Survey Responses

In late January, a survey was put up on the Next Generation Group (NGG) Website to invite members to submit their opinions on which charities and/or philanthropic/civic group they wish to be involved as part of the larger body of the NGG. Unfortunately, there was very low turnout for the survey.

The following charities were listed on the online poll as choices and the second column represents the numbers of votes it received from participants.

Organization	Votes
<b>APEX Mentoring Program</b>	1
<b>Amputee Coalition of America (ACA)</b>	
<b>BookEnds</b>	
<b>LA Works</b>	1
<b>Reading to Kids</b>	2
<b>Recording for the Blind &amp; Dyslexic</b>	

To learn more about the organization listed above, visit the NGG website at [www.storyzoo.net/laeng/charity\\_survey.cfm](http://www.storyzoo.net/laeng/charity_survey.cfm)

A few of the respondents also suggested other volunteer opportunities:

*From Janice Ng:*

“LA Gay and Lesbian Center. I'm going to do the Aids lifecycle 7 day cycling from LA to San Fran, and I'll be raising money for this cause.”

*From Steven Ng:*

“El Paso County Search and Rescue Team: [www.epcsar.org](http://www.epcsar.org). I was a member of this group for 1991-1995. This non-profit organization is dedicated to saving lives through search, rescue, and mountain safety education. The team is composed totally of volunteers and is available upon request to help mountain search and rescue problems anywhere in Colorado under the authority of the local county sheriff or in other states and countries under local authority.”

The team is also available to provide information and lectures on mountain safety to interested individuals and groups. Our team prides itself on its many years of humanitarian service and its reputation for capability and safety. In addition to training extensively in mountaineering skills and search and rescue techniques, members work diligently to improve their emergency medical capability. Most members are certified to the First Responder level, many are Emergency Medical Technicians, and a few are working paramedics or physicians.”

### **Suggested Next Steps: what are the options?**

- Resend invitation to members to participate in survey
- Select final three and have the NGG Board vote on prioritizing the group’s efforts
- Make volunteerism an individual decision not a group involvement
- Develop our own volunteer efforts