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and a proud mother to son Daniel, 16, and daughter Gabby, 14. Daniel was born autistic, and Danaisa decided early on that Daniel would be edu-
cated in the very best of his abilities. Danaisa attends Carlsbad High School and after school attends Mythra Learning Place, an independent liv-
ing and vocational skills center, where Daniel volunteers. She also helps with Special Olympics (Daniel plays basketball), Study West Gymnasium (where Gabby competes), and Chri-
tian Center.

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Duki Hicks has served as the presi-
dent and CEO of the Volunteer Cen-
ter in Torrance since 1996. Through her leadership, the center has grown from a small group with a budget of $130,000 to a non-profit organization with an annual budget of over $2 mil-
ion. One project involves Open

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Title: Professor
Affiliation: University of California, San Diego
Biography: Professor Smith is a renowned expert in materials science, having conducted groundbreaking research on the properties of advanced materials. In recognition of her contributions, she was awarded the prestigious Materials Research Society Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005. Her work has applications in a variety of fields, including aerospace and renewable energy. She is also a mentor to many students, guiding them in their academic and professional development. Professor Smith's dedication to her field and her commitment to education have made her a respected figure in the materials science community.

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