

Ketchum-Libolt Park: Sidewalk Poetry

Review Panel Final Selections

Where No Applause Lives

By Kaylie Harlow

Give without being seen,
Stand when others fall,
Hold the line—no retreat.
Silent strength and quiet hands is what saves us all.

Nuestro Agradecimiento

By Hadassa Jakher

les agradecemos,
los héroes valientes,
dedicados a proteger
nuestra querida costa mesa
cada madrugada y atardecer

we thank you,
valiant heroes,
dedicated to protect
our beloved Costa Mesa
every dawn and sun that sets

The Watch Endures

By Lainie Shield

They stood the line with hearts so true,
For every life, for me and you.
Though watch has passed, their gift remains—
A safer place their courage claims.

Submitted by the Ketchum family (Dave Ketchum's favorite quote)

The mountains are calling and I must go, and I will work on while I can, studying incessantly.

By John Muir

Alternate Poems

To the Brave

By Rick McCormack

Seek

Don't shy away

Be courageous

For this is a new day

The Joy of Community Service

By Laura Bejerano

Serving the community

Brightens people's hearts

Spreading kindness one person at a time

Allowing joy to shine