

The story of **zpizza** and our Teen Violence Prevention Group

As the economy tanked and the need for our services increased, Marianne Diaz and the staff at Southern California Counseling Center had to find a way to continue a very important part of the Teen Violence Prevention program: providing a meal around which our teens and counselors could have conversation. We call this “breaking bread” and it is an integral part of encouraging the conversation to flow freely.



In the tradition of the Center, which accepts no government funding and therefore relies on private and corporate donation, Marianne went in search of support. We also felt that being a Center that provides quality mental health services, we ought to provide a healthy meal for our participants. We asked ourselves, “How do we do that and still give the group members what *they* want?” After all, this is *their* group, *their* meal.

That’s how we found **zpizza** on N. Larchmont Blvd. in Los Angeles. Using only 100% organic wheat flour, award-winning skim mozzarella from Wisconsin, certified organic tomato sauce, MSG-free pepperoni, additive-free sausage, and fresh produce, **zpizza** provided us with a pizza that was both delicious and health for our teens. Now our teens are actually eating vegetables! They never did that here before.

We could not be more grateful to Noe and the team at **zpizza** for donating to help make our Teen Violence Prevention Group a more welcoming and healthy place to share our stories together. Thank you **zpizza**!

Please help us thank **zpizza** by enjoying their pizza too:

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