



Ella's Bio + Nonprofit Overview

About Ella Shahbazian

Ella Shahbazian is a 15-year-old youth advocate, author, community organizer, and founder of Ella's Angels. A sophomore at Rose and Alex Pilibos School in Hollywood, she maintains a 4.0 GPA while also completing college coursework at Los Angeles City College, where she holds a 4.0 GPA with over 21 credits earned.

She is the author of two books — *The Real-Life Financial Resource Guide for Youth and Justice for Teens* — both written to help young people gain confidence, financial literacy, and awareness of their rights in real-life situations. Ella has also earned certifications from Harvard University, Yale University, the University of Geneva, the University of London, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Ella has been featured in multiple media outlets, including the Long Beach Post, Long Beach Press Telegram, Women's Weekly, and The Patch, where articles have been published highlighting her nonprofit work, leadership, and community impact.

She is also a varsity tennis player, a karate blue belt, a strong swimmer, and a Congressional Silver Certificate Award recipient.

About Ella's Angels

Ella's Angels is a youth-led nonprofit dedicated to uplifting underserved children, teens, and families across Los Angeles County. The organization focuses on food security, youth empowerment, and community service.

Core Initiatives:

- Thanksgiving Angels Meal Giveaway – 240+ families served in 2025
- Toy drives, clothing drives, and Valentine's gifts for veterans
- Ella's Angels Scholars Program – scholarships for students in under-resourced schools
- The Learning Lab (in partnership with Greater Harvest Church) – tutoring and academic support

Mission: To empower the next generation through compassion, education, community support, and youth-led leadership.

Vision: A future where every young person has equal access to nourishment, mentorship, and opportunities to succeed.