



Imelda Benavideo of San Diego (center) applied makeup to Lane Duckworth, 13, of Grand Rapids, Mich. - who initially didn't like the idea - as Maria Franco, 13, (right) of San Diego, who has Craniofacial Syndrome, watched. A dozen girls from around the country traveled to last month's second annual "Angel Faces" retreat at Oakbridge Camp in Ramona for teenage girls with a facial or bodily injury.

The Healing Touch



The second annual "Angel Faces" retreat for burn survivors and those with facial deformities was held at the Oakbridge Camp in Ramona in the second week of last month

"It was one of my goals to start a program for teenage girls," Lesia Cartelli, an Encinitas resident and a burn survivor who is the executive director of the Orange County Burn Association, told the Union-Tribune last month. She founded the retreat last year. "Part of my own healing is the passion behind it," she said. Role playing, art therapy and workshops in hair and makeup are part of the