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COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The CRC Reaffirms its Commitment to
Serve and Support the Community



South Whittier, February 8, 2018 – The Community Resource

Center (CRC) is proud to commemorate 20 years of dedicated

service to the communities in the southeast area of Los Angeles

County. Since opening in 1998, the CRC has remained committed to its mission to provide comprehensive, integrated, and accessible services and support to the community. This important work could not have been accomplished without the collective efforts of all the partners with whom the CRC shares this important milestone.

In the 1990's, the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) invested \$40 million to revitalize Whittier's unincorporated communities with affordable housing and infrastructure



improvements. Through a unique partnership that included the CDC, the Los Angeles

County Board of Supervisors, and the local community, the CRC opened its doors and began offering accessible and comprehensive services.

CRC services include homework assistance and computer education; a health clinic; and health, job, and emergency preparedness fairs to apprise the community of available resources. In 2006, the CRC helped kick-off



the County's Sunshine Shuttle, which the center helped spearhead. Most recently, in 2016, the CRC completed the expansion of the facility to better serve its visitors. Finally, its annual food and toy distribution has become an invaluable resource to area families during the holidays.

“The CRC has had a significant impact on South Whittier and the surrounding communities. Families, seniors, and active adults reach out daily to this trusted resource,” stated Monique King-Viehland, CDC Acting Executive Director. “For 20 years, the staff and service providers have worked in tandem to ensure the community and its members continue to thrive.”



Owned and operated by the CDC, the CRC provides programs and events aimed toward educating, training, and assisting residents of all ages within unincorporated Whittier and the surrounding

communities. The CRC serves nearly 40,000 residents annually.

The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. For information on services, please call (562) 946-2425, or visit the website at www.swcrc.org. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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