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LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY RECOGNIZES THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Event held to recognize partners who provide services and donations to
HACoLA's Resident Services Program

Lomita - On November 9, 2011, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (HACoLA) held its annual Partner Breakfast to express appreciation for the generous donations and services provided by our partners that benefit the residents of HACoLA's public housing developments.

Over 50 non-profit agencies, local businesses, and County departments such as Shelter Partnership, Inc., Free Arts for Children, Boy Scouts of America – Los Angeles, and the County Department of Parks and Recreation, as well as representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's local office, attended the Partner Breakfast where they received Certificates of Recognition for their valuable contributions.

Sean Rogan, HACoLA Executive Director noted, "It is through the generosity of our partners who support our Resident Services Program, that we are able to offer such a wide variety of job training, skill building, youth development, and social services programs for residents of all ages. Their contributions support HACoLA's efforts to improve the quality of



life for the nearly 1,500 youth, and over 1,000 families who benefited from the Program last year.”

Dean Jones, Director of the POWER (Promoting Opportunities with Essential Resources) Collaborative Network, an independent human resources service organization delivering capacity building for workforce service providers in the non-profit sectors, was the keynote speaker. His address reinforced the importance and value of collaboration especially during times of limited resources. Mr. Jones is widely recognized and respected for his work to expand, retain, and attract enterprise to the greater Southern California region. He is a notable business and labor engagement advocate celebrating over 35 years of executive management, strategic planning and marketing services.

The significance of the collaboration between HACoLA and its community partners was further reinforced during the testimonials offered by public housing residents whose families have benefited from the services offered at their housing communities and who are now on their way toward educational and economic achievement.

The Resident Services Program operates in each of HACoLA’s public housing developments with a concentration in four large developments: Nueva Maravilla in East Los Angeles, Carmelitos in Long Beach, Harbor Hills in Lomita, and South Scattered Sites located throughout South Los Angeles. The Program’s mission is to increase residents’ self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life for the children, families, seniors and persons with disabilities living in HACoLA’s public housing communities.

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