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SOUTH WHITTIER STUDENTS EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

Youth from the Community Resource Center's Homework Assistance Program Celebrated the Spirit of Forging New Frontiers



South Whittier, June 22, 2018 – Students from the Community Resource Center (CRC) Homework Assistance Program (HAP) were proud to show off their artistic creations at the annual Art Showcase. The young artists displayed their works depicting early Native

American cave art drawings to create distinct designs and perspectives. The students also performed and clapped along to line and square dances, which led to a fun interactive audience experience.

Community residents enjoyed the multi-sensory production that started with guided tours of the artwork. Students explained the process of making their various pieces, which ranged from patterned line drawings of their initials to their own renditions of cave art drawings depicting everyday life. Other pieces included plaster of Paris masks molded to each student's face and decorated to express their individual style, as well as watercolor paintings that featured windmills fading into a distant horizon.

Monique King-Viehland, Executive Director of the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, stated, “It is wonderful to see families in the South Whittier community come together to encourage and support the creativity and artistic expression of the HAP



participants. We are very proud of the fact that the CRC’s Homework Assistance Program provides students with experiences to expand on their artistic skills.”

The CRC is located at 1070 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. For information on services provided by the CRC, please call (562) 946-2425, or visit the website at www.swcrc.org. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC/HACoLA Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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