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COUNTY CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF TRUDY & NORMAN LOUIS APARTMENTS

New Development Provides 45 units of Housing to Homeless Individuals and Couples in Sunland-Tujunga



Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich with Stephanie Klasky-Gamer, President and CEO of L.A. Family Housing, and Sean Rogan, CDC Executive Director

TUJUNGA, November 3, 2014 - The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) joined L.A. Family Housing, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, and the Sunland-Tujunga community to celebrate the grand opening of Trudy & Norman Louis (formerly known as Day

Street) Apartments, a newly-constructed affordable development that provides 45 units of permanent supportive housing to chronically homeless individuals and couples. The CDC provided \$1.2 million toward the development, which included over \$850,000 in Homeless Housing Program funds and over \$340,000 in Fifth Supervisorial District Homeless Service Center funds.

In November 2010, L.A. Family Housing participated in Homeless Connect Day, an event held by local officials, non-profits, and government service providers to address the growing incidence of homelessness in the Sunland-Tujunga area. Trudy & Norman Louis

Apartments was born from that event, and through a partnership of public and private contributors, the project was designed not only to house residents, but provide substance abuse counseling, vocational training, financial literacy, and other services to get them back on their feet. Further, four of the 45 units are reserved for families that participated in Homeless Connect Day.

Day Street Apartments offers a community room, meeting rooms, and offices. Residents will have the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor seating and barbeque area in the courtyard. The development also includes many “green” features including a photovoltaic solar



generating system, a high-efficiency gas boiler for hot water, and low-flow plumbing fixtures. The development intends to pursue Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

“Providing a well-rounded approach to housing is the key to residents’ success,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. “Trudy & Norman Louis Apartments is the beginning of a brighter future for those that walk through the door.”

L.A. Family Housing has a 28-year history, and is the largest provider of affordable housing and supportive services in the San Fernando Valley, and one of the largest providers in Los Angeles County.

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