

Part of the Look Again
Los Angeles Police
Department/HCIDLA ad
campaign to bring
awareness to human
trafficking in Los Angeles.



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WHAT'S
NEW

New HCIDLA Office

HCIDLA now has a new office in the Boyle Heights City Hall. It will be open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Free Workshops

The next series of free HCIDLA workshops will focus on "Tenant Protections When RSO Properties are Demolished or Withdrawn (Ellis)." Check out our website for a complete workshop schedule!

Opportunity to Own

\$25.5 million has been approved for HCIDLA's Mortgage Credit Certificate program to assist approximately 100 low and moderate income, first time homebuyer families purchase homes.

HUMAN LIVES MATTER

Home is often regarded as a safe place. But what happens when your sanctuary is consumed by fear, embarrassment and trauma? This is the reality for over 48,000 domestic violence victims each year, with countless more that go unreported. Currently, HCIDLA administers the City's Domestic Violence Shelter Operations (DVSO) Program, which provides shelter beds and supportive services for adult and child survivors of domestic violence. These homeless prevention services include but are not limited to crisis intervention, various types of counseling, legal assistance, and other services needed to ensure the victim's personal safety and well-being. Being fully aware that these services are not nearly enough to combat this issue and the growing prominence of human trafficking, the Mayor and City

Council recently approved HCIDLA's recommendations to revamp the DVSO program to increase the number of shelters, beds, and funding for enhanced services. Just as important, it also authorizes the launch of a pilot human trafficking shelter program consisting of two shelter facilities



dedicated exclusively for human trafficking survivors. Those of us who are lucky enough to have never experienced these atrocities often cannot understand why it's so hard for victims to leave their situations, failing to consider obstacles such as financial need,

social taboo, family constraints, and a lack of a place to go. With the new and improved Domestic Violence /Human Trafficking Shelter Operations (DVHTSO) program, HCIDLA hopes to make an impact in the city-wide effort to end the ugly cycle of abuse and ensure that victims are given back their sense of safety, security and humanity.

COMMITMENT TO COLLEGE



College Signing Day at Dodger Stadium

HCIDLA understands that education is a catalyst to addressing many of Los Angeles' pervasive issues revolving around homelessness, affordable housing, and the overall economic well-being of the city. That's why on April 18, 2018, HCIDLA was proud to partner with the Mayor's Office, Minds Matter of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation to host the first annual College Signing Day. Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Gil Cedillo and others were on hand to celebrate over 100 graduating high school seniors and their families for their commitment to higher education. Mayor Garcetti also had the chance to highlight the "College Promise" initiative, which pays the

tuition in any of the nine participating LA community colleges for LA Unified School District graduates. HCIDLA's FamilySource System (FSS) youth participants were also encouraged to attend so that they too can be inspired to embrace college after high school graduation. Over the past two years, the FSS has provided almost 129,000 academic supportive services to over 5,600 students, and privately raised \$187,000 in scholarships to help FSS students pay for college and support their educational goals.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



April 2, 2018 grand opening for Cielito Lindo Apartments, a 50-unit affordable housing project developed by East Los Angeles Community Corp (ELACC) in CD14.

Councilman Curren Price (center) at the South Park Recreation Center groundbreaking on April 12, 2018, which will utilize nearly \$4 million in CDBG funds.



Ybarra Village, a Cesar Chavez Foundation project in CD 10. It will offer 64 restricted units, 36 of which are permanent supportive housing units for homeless veterans and their families.

June 7, 2018 groundbreaking for Sun Valley Senior Veterans Apartments, a 96 unit project for senior veterans in CD 6. Developed by ELACC, it includes 54 units of permanent supportive housing.



June 21, 2018 grand opening of Mosaic Gardens, a 125-unit development by LINC Housing in CD 13 for extremely low and low-income families.

DID YOU KNOW?

MAKING AN IMPACT

Since launching the FamilySource System in 2009, HCIDLA has helped increase family income by over \$130 million!

EmbRACE-ing LA

In April, HCIDLA and the City of LA launched EmbRACE LA "dinners", where Angelenos of diverse backgrounds broke bread at 100 dinner tables across the city to discuss race, equity, gentrification, and police-community relations.

REACHING OUT

HCIDLA has been actively sharing knowledge with Code Enforcement divisions from other cities like Sacramento and Syracuse to help bolster their respective programs and improve living conditions in these cities.



Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor



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