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Grand Opening Of New WorkSource Center In Sylmar

Los Angeles, CA, October 1, 2024 – Goodwill Southern California, in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department (EWDD), the Office of Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, and Los Angeles Mission College, one of the nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, announce the opening of a WorkSource Center located on the Mission College Campus in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

A Grand Opening event will be held, with a ribbon cutting, guest speakers, and tours:

What: Grand Opening of New WorkSource Center in Sylmar
When: Monday, October 7, 2024 10am – 11am
Where: LA Mission College 13356 Eldridge Ave. Sylmar 91342 Campus Center, Lower Level

The creation of this WorkSource Center (WSC) in the Valley provides the local community with at reach employment services. The Northeast SFV WSC provider, Goodwill Southern California, will work with communities that have been disconnected from the workforce, helping to facilitate opportunities to adults, Veterans, at-risk-youth, dislocated workers, homeless, and the re-entry population. These populations will be provided with resources such as but not limited to resume building, job training, employment referrals, and career guidance.

“By expanding the partnerships between our WorkSource Center system and Los Angeles community colleges, Angelenos impacted by job loss or job insecurity now have another entry way to gain the training and education services that they need to get back on their feet,” said EWDD General Manager Carolyn Hull.

Furthermore job seekers will have access to the skills needed to equip themselves to succeed in their career, whether that is beginning a new career or advancing in their current career path, or transitioning into a new job industry.

We are honored to be partners with the City of Los Angeles and Mission College as we provide the necessary skills training to enhance the opportunity to obtain sustainable jobs for those in our community with barriers to employment,” said Goodwill Southern California President & CEO Patrick McClenahan.

For more information about this WorkSource Center visit, bit.ly/EWDDWorkSource14.

About the City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department (EWDD)

EWDD operates over 14 WorkSource Centers (WSC) around the City of Los Angeles. These WSC's aim to provide job seeking Angelenos with free resources and services to assist them in their journey to employment.

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with barriers to employment by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses as well as Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission with proceeds generated from more than 80 stores and additional freestanding attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted over 130 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Follow Goodwill SoCal on social media - @GoodwillSoCal or visit www.goodwillso-cal.org for more information.

About LA Mission College

Los Angeles Mission College was founded in February 1975 as the ninth college in the Los Angeles Community College District. Los Angeles Mission College serves the educational needs of our neighbors in the San Fernando Valley. Located in Sylmar, the college has strong, historical ties to neighboring communities of San Fernando, Pacoima, Mission Hills, North Hills, Panorama City and Granada Hills. In recent years, the enrollment base has expanded to include many of the communities throughout the greater San Fernando Valley, as well as Canyon Country and Santa Clarita.

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