COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY GIVES LOW–INCOME YOUTH “A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER”

Over 600 Youth Receive Holiday Gifts

Santa Fe Springs, December 20, 2012 - The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (HACoLA) proudly held its 8th Annual Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Holiday Toy Giveaway Event yesterday. Nearly 500 families participating in HACoLA’s Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program gathered together at the agency’s Santa Fe Springs and Antelope Valley offices to enjoy refreshments and holiday music. The event, which provided toys to over 600 children, would not have been complete without a visit from Santa Claus. This year’s theme, “A Holiday to Remember,” came to life as children received their gifts and posed for a keepsake photo with Santa Claus.
HACoLA’s Assisted Housing Division, which administers the Section 8 Program, received support from various businesses and agencies throughout the County to ensure that each child received a gift. Organizations such as Shelter Partnership, Toys for Tots, California Highway Patrol, Red Robin, Dave and Buster's, California Pizza Kitchen, Wells Fargo, Pro Flowers, Subway, Whittier Adult School and private donors, contributed to the toy collection and/or donated food and money to help make this event possible.

Sean Rogan, HACoLA Executive Director, said “I applaud our FSS families for committing themselves year long to reaching their goals. During the holidays, we are happy to help ensure that these families are able to celebrate the season.”

For more information on HACoLA’s programs, please call (626) 262-4510. All members of the media may contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762 regarding this event.

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