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Stanford Settlement breaks ground on new Teen Center



April twenty-sixth, Sister Jeanne Felion and the staff of Stanford Settlement broke ground on the new **Carl R. Hansen Teen Center** construction project in Sacramento. A thriving hub of activities for children, teens, families and the elderly, Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center has been providing exemplary programming to local residents for over 72 years. The city of Sacramento awarded Stanford Settlement 1.7 million dollars for the building project, and fundraising is on-going for the programming that is so crucial to area youth. For more details, please see their website at www.stanfordsettlement.org.

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Esperanza

In 1989, Sister Diane Donoghue, SSS was instrumental in creating the Esperanza Community Housing Corporation which is dedicated to comprehensive community development. Those in Esperanza know that **housing is a health issue**. Esperanza's Healthy Homes Project confronts the problem of lead poisoning, asthma, and other ailments caused by the aging buildings of Los Angeles' Figueroa Corridor. Thanks to its effective, outcomes-oriented programs in prevention, education, and remediation over the past several years, the Healthy Homes Project was recently awarded a government grant of \$875,000.00 – of all the California stimulus grants awarded to date, this is the only one to come to the county of Los Angeles. Congratulations to everyone at Esperanza! For more info on Esperanza, please visit their website at www.esperanzacommunityhousing.org.

