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SHAREFEST PARTNERS WITH RICHSTONE TO IMPROVE FOSTER YOUTH TRANSITION HOME

HAWTHORNE, CA - ShareFest Community Development, Inc. in cooperation with the Richstone Family Center is making some welcome improvements to their foster youth transition house in Hawthorne. As a part of ShareFest's 4th Annual Workday May 19th, volunteers will be painting, installing carpet, and landscaping at the house.

More than 20,000 young adults nationwide make the transition from foster care to legal adulthood each year, according to Seattle based Casey Family Programs Foundation. The Richstone transition house helps South Bay foster youth, in adjusting to the added responsibility and independence that come with emancipation from foster care.

“Richstone relies on community organizations like ShareFest to maintain and improve the quality of services we provide to kids and foster youth. Projects like this make an impact on our community and we look forward to working with ShareFest in the future as well. The residents at the transitional house are really excited about the improvements being made and are so thankful for the generosity being shown by all those involved,” said Allison Tanaka, volunteer coordinator for Richstone Family Center.

ShareFest Community Development, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization. It is funded through donations, grants and volunteer hours. ShareFest is currently seeking additional support in all areas.

ShareFest's vision is to unite the South Bay and meet the deepest needs within the communities of south western Los Angeles County. Cities within this area include El Segundo,

Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena, Carson, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita and the communities of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. For more information on how to donate or volunteer visit www.sharefestinc.org or call 310-626-8106

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