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## **FINAL WEEK OF SHAREFEST YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY TO FEATURE CHARLES LEE AND DREAMMAKING PROGRAM**

LOS ANGELES, CA July 29<sup>th</sup> – Charles Lee, founder of JustOne, will be leading a presentation on student leadership and community service as part of the final week of the ShareFest Youth Development Academy. The four week long Youth Development Academy, has hosted more than 140 local kids from Stephen White Middle School, Carnegie Middle School, Wilmington Middle School and Curtiss Middle School. The camp is being hosted on the campus of California State University Dominguez Hills. The program, and transportation have been provide to the students free of charge.

“One of the best parts of working with the kids over the past few weeks has been how engaged they are. They really are focused on what we are doing and how they can participate.” said Charles Lee, of JustOne. The dreammaking program is just one part of the academy that also includes sessions on theater arts, writing, sports and team building.

“It is really inspiring to hear the dreams the kids have to be involved in so many different fields, from medicine to arts and entertainment, and business. By participating in programs like the Youth Development Academy, they can develop skills necessary to succeed in high school, and ultimately acheive their dream.” Said Bryan Doleshel, Managing Director of ShareFest Community Development.

ShareFest Community Development, Inc. is a non-profit public benefit corporation. It is funded through donations, grants, volunteer hours, and sponsorships.



ShareFest's vision is to unite the South Bay and meet the deepest needs within the communities of southwestern 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](http://www.sharefestinc.org) or call 310-626-8106.

JustOne is a non profit organization that was formed to stimulate greater global awareness about extreme poverty, and to provoke compassionate ideas and intelligent giving in order to provide sustainable relief.

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