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Crystal Stairs, Inc. Employees Donate 200 Blankets to Homeless Families

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (December 2016) – With homelessness growing at exponential rates in Los Angeles County, **Crystal Stairs, Inc.**



employees have partnered with the Los Angeles Community Outreach Center (LACOC), a homeless shelter located in the heart of one of the fastest growing homeless neighborhoods, West Athens, to help those in need. Motivated by CEO, Jackie B. Majors' charge to "give thanks in action", Crystal Stairs employees collected 200 blankets during their Holiday Blanket

Drive for LACOC.

Not just another shelter, for 26 years the self-funded center has provided shelter, food, clothing, transportation and a variety of training for all that have walked through its doors. Founder, *Clifford Coatney* and Center Coordinator/Jane-of-all-Trades, *Pansy Zavala* expressed that though it is a blessing to be able to provide help from their own pockets, donations like this make a world of difference at the community center.

Crystal Stairs employees plan to continue their partnership with the center in order to help expand the center's outreach and impact in the community.

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About Crystal Stairs: Crystal Stairs, Inc. is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit child care and development organization founded in 1980 whose mission is to improve the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy. Guided by its mission and values, Crystal Stairs is dedicated to promoting programs that strengthen and assist families towards reaching self-sufficiency and providing enriched lives for their children.