

November 2, 2014



Dear Friend,

OCCHC/SteppingUP hosted the Annual Resident Advisory Committee (RAC) recently at the Garden Grove Community Center. The meeting brings together tenants from all of the communities that we serve and provides further insight into the quest for greater self-sufficiency. There were 208 tenants in attendance, a 35% increase from last year.



Upcoming Events

11.07.14 CAP Literacy Campaign: *Into the Woods*

11.15.14 CAP College Tours: UC Riverside & Loma Linda University

11.15.14 CAP Meeting: Race Relations

11.20.14 OCCHC Board Meeting

12.05.14 Family Mentoring's Christmas Cheer

12.14.14 CAP Exploring the Arts: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas Musical*

12.18.14 OCCHC Board Meeting

This year's meeting was both productive and enjoyable. In order to get in the Halloween spirit residents were encouraged to participate in a costume contest. All of the contestants received goody bags and four grand prize winners were selected in different categories.

Residents were able to speak openly about the issues that their communities are facing, and also provide suggestions as to how to improve those issues. For example, residents in Buena Park expressed the need for "Entrance Only" and "Exit Only" signs to be placed at each gate of the complex to avoid a future accident with oncoming traffic. The Huntington Beach community committed to starting designated "clean up days" where the residents will take turns clearing trash around the complex to ensure the community is kept up. The meeting did not just focus on the negatives but it also recognized students for their academic excellence, awarding \$550 in "Cash for Grades".

OCCHC/SteppingUP residents were able to freely speak about issues and propose solutions thanks to the environment created for them. More than providing these tenants an affordable home,

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OCCHC/*SteppingUP* allows them to grow and flourish as active members of society. The staff, volunteers, and residents made this RAC meeting extremely successful, and OCCHC/*SteppingUP* would like to thank all who were involved for their hard work and support.



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