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## **Volunteers to Help Build Library at Public Housing Community**

**When:** Saturday, March, 3 2012  
10:30a.m – 3:00p.m.

**Where:** Ramona Gardens Public Housing Community  
2830 Lancaster Avenue, LA CA, 90033

**What:** HACLA is opening a satellite library on-site after learning that youth from Ramona Gardens public housing community feared using the neighborhood library because of gang activity.

Public and private sector partners answered our call for assistance on this project. **Scholastic Inc.** has committed to donating 3,000 books, the **Los Angeles Public Library** donated nearly 1,000 books with a commitment of bringing in an early literacy program for toddlers.

**UCLA's Volunteer Center** chose this project as part of its *One Bus, One Cause* initiative. On March 3, UCLA volunteers, HACLA staff, as well as volunteers from other partner organizations will help paint, sort books and decorate to get the new library ready for its grand opening.

Please RSVP for the event, [karen.tillett@hacla.org](mailto:karen.tillett@hacla.org)

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