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## Public Housing Residents Win Pepsi Grant, Open Food Bank

### What:

- Imperial Courts public housing Resident Management Corporation wins Pepsi Refresh Project's \$5,000 grant and opens **Food for Our Families Food Bank**.
- Pepsi is providing millions of dollars to fund great ideas. Out of 750 applications nationwide, Imperial Courts are among the five winning ideas.

For households whose monthly food stamps do not alleviate their hunger, the food bank will be an invaluable resource. The grant will provide healthy food and large kitchen appliances, build cupboards, and sponsor classes on sensible shopping on a fixed budget. The council has chased this dream for over five years.

- The Pepsi Refresh Project funds ideas in the following categories: Health, Arts & Culture, Food & Shelter, The Planet, Neighborhoods, and Education.
- Partners: Pepsi Refresh Project, GlobalGiving and Sub-Zero Wolf West, Inc.
- The food bank is designed to feed the up to 1,454 residents of Imperial Courts and the Housing Authority is hoping for more food donations.

### Grand Opening Celebration, Special Guest: Senator Roderick D. Wright

**When:** Friday, May 20, 2011, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Imperial Courts Public Housing Development  
11541 Croesus St., LA 90059



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