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Project Fatherhood is coming to Jordan Downs, Watts

Los Angeles – The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) announced the agency will be holding a press conference on February 23rd to announce Project Fatherhood Roll Out.

Through a grant by Children's Institute, Kids Progress Inc., We Care Outreach Ministries and Jorja Leap, PhD. from UCLA, HACLA is launching the Project Fatherhood at Jordan Downs. City officials and community members are expected to attend the press conference.

It is mostly kids from low-income neighborhoods and low socioeconomic status that live in poverty, use drugs and drop out of school. To address the problem and ensure that kids are on the right track, community involvement and programs such as Project Fatherhood are essential.

To address the problem of absentee fathers, Children's Institute Inc created Project Fatherhood SM in 1996 to re-engage low-income fathers, particularly in urban settings, in the care and upbringing of their children. Through therapy, support, parenting education and other services, fathers learn to be more loving, responsible parents and active participants in their children's lives.

When: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
3:30 P.M. (the event is expected to last about an hour)

Where: Jordan Downs Community Center
2101 E. 101 St. Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002

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