



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Wooten Renovation and Homecoming

June 2018 to January 2020

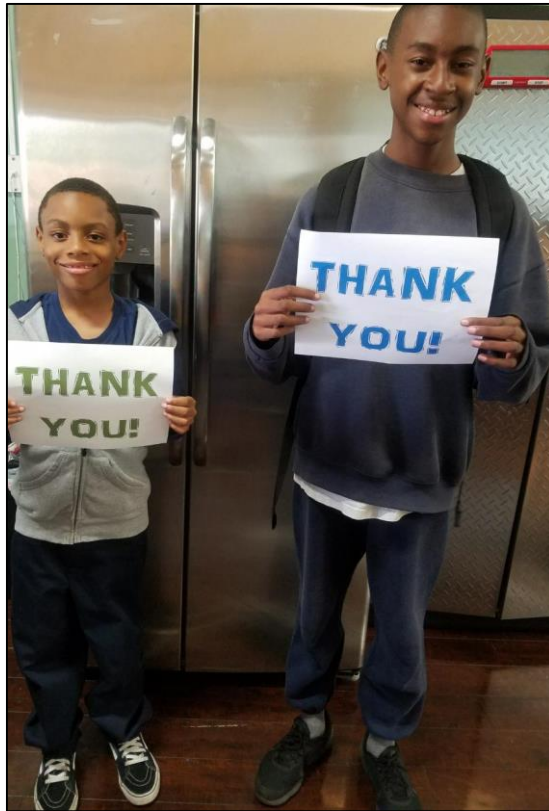


OUR MISSION



“A safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence.”

RENOVATION GOALS



To improve safety, supervision, and beautification at our youth center!



For our youth!

Homework and tutoring with Loyola Marymount volunteers

Fire, life and safety and disabled access improvements were funded with \$150,000 in grants from **The Ahmanson Foundation**. Thank you!

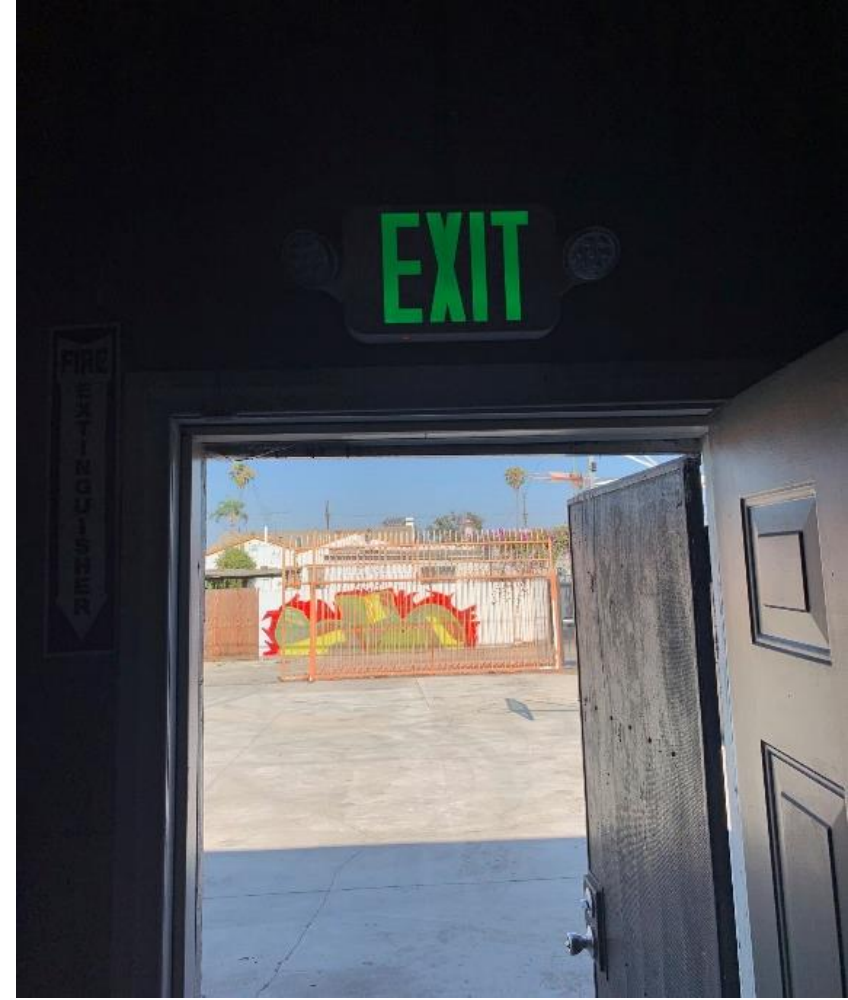


- Fire alarm system with voice and wired smoke detectors
- Ramps, parking and restrooms for disabled
- Lighted exit signs with strobe lights
- Doors with panic hardware
- Electrical and plumbing upgrades
- Parking lot with stall for disabled

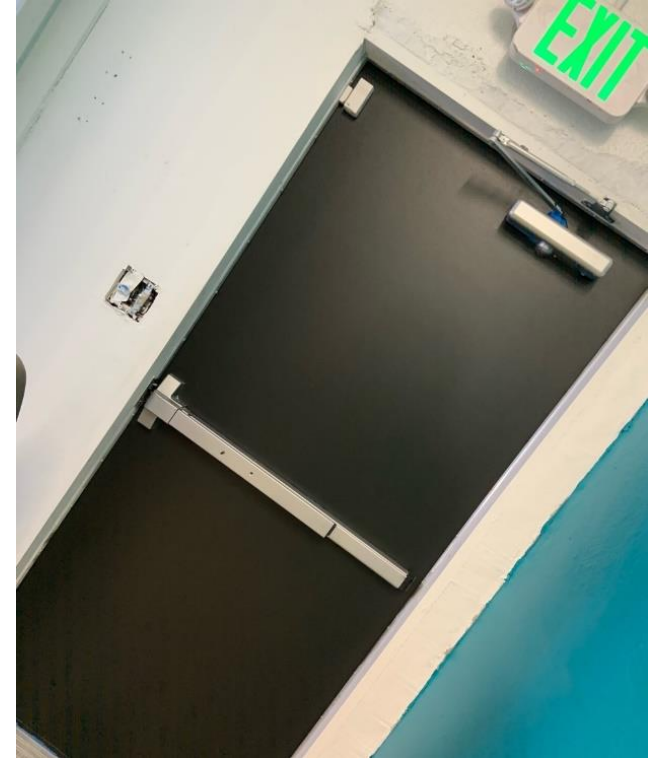
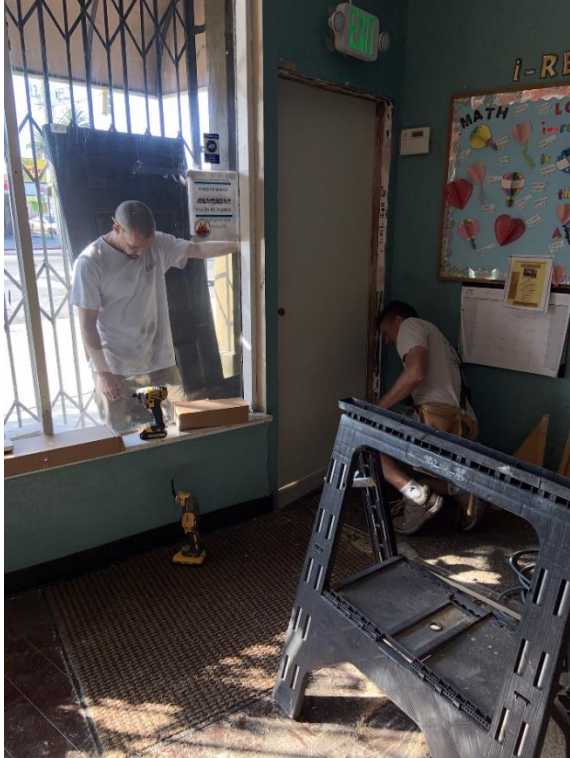
Design plans and permit requests provided pro bono by SAA interiors + architecture, plus architecture classes with Wooten students!

Thank you to Mr. Rick Shlemmer (SAA Principal), partner Nelson Algaze and staff!





Lighted exit signs with strobe lights



New doors with panic hardware

Demolition



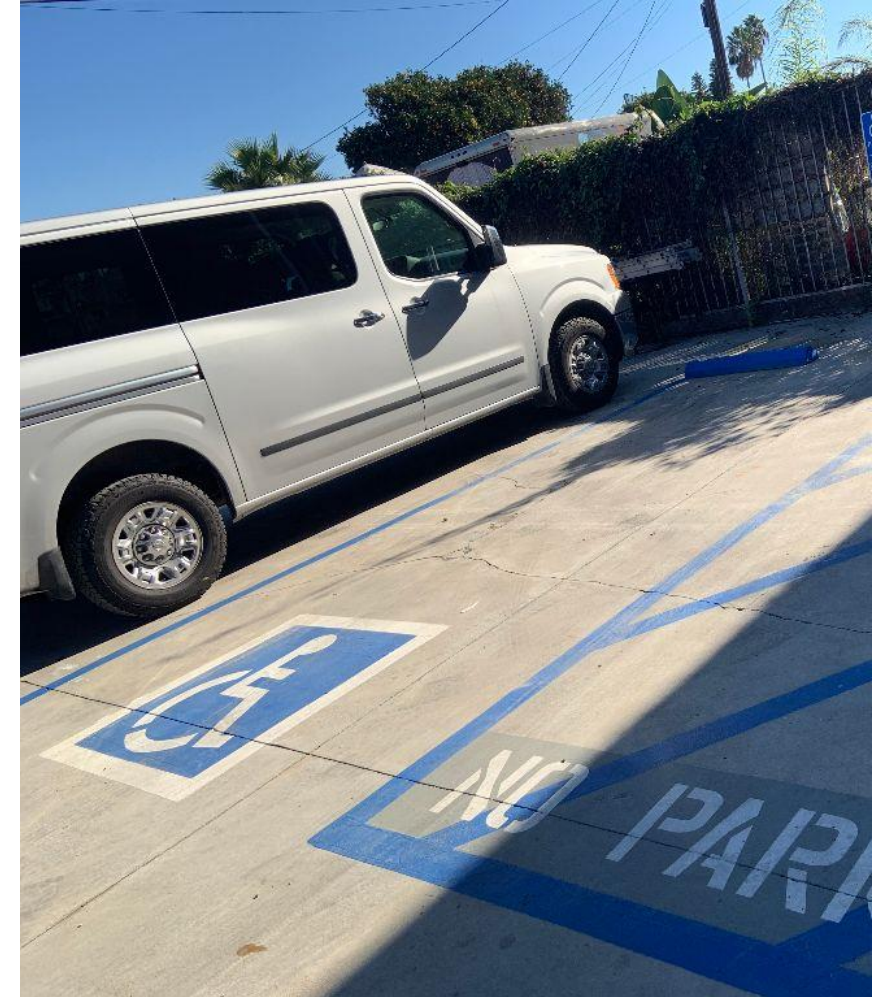
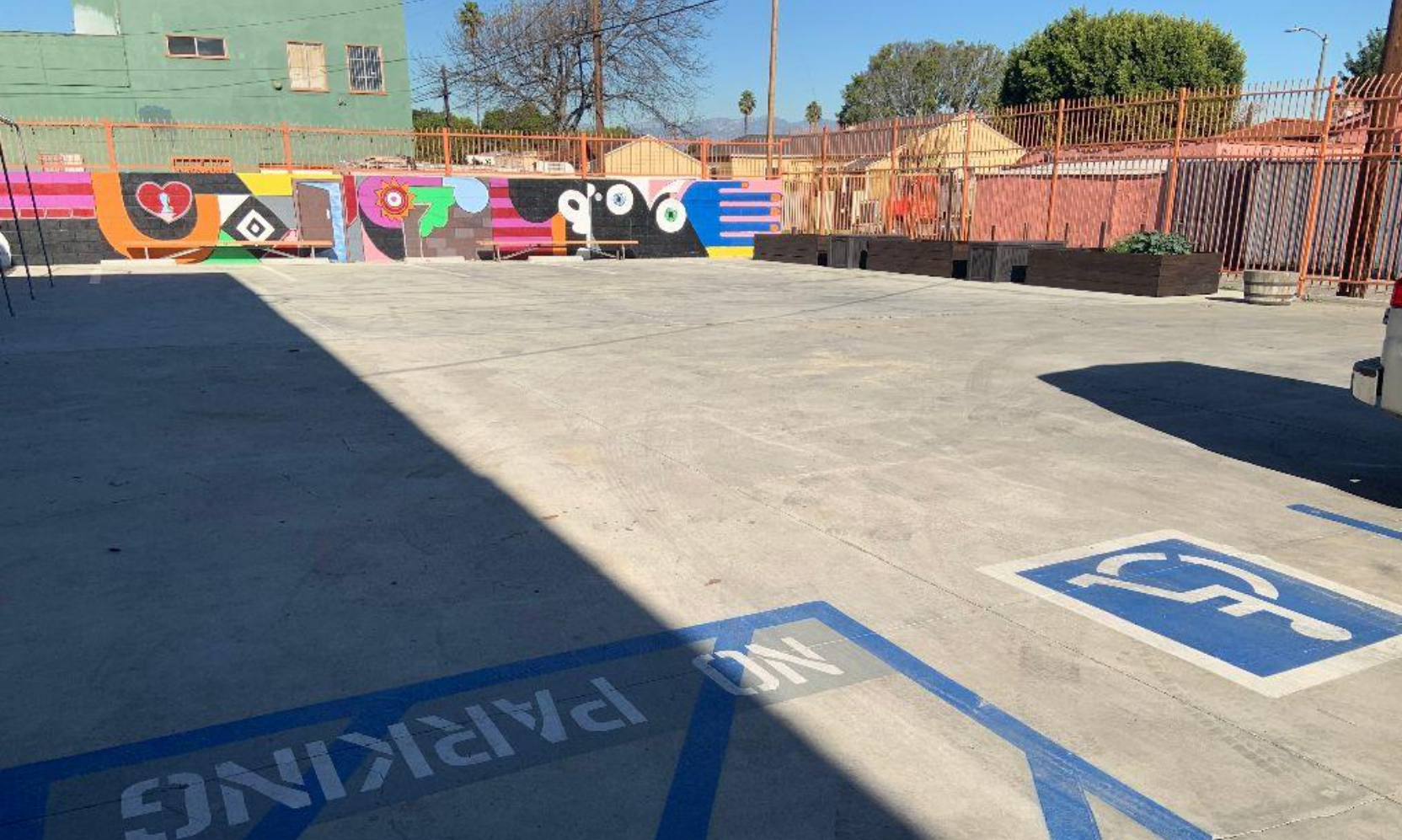


For our youth!

STEM: Zoology



BEFORE: basketball court



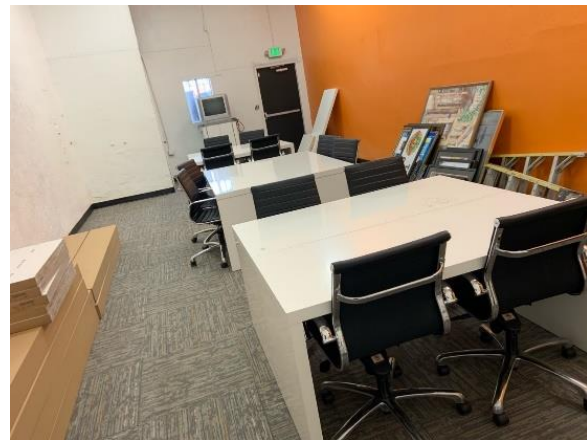
AFTER: parking lot with disabled access



For our youth!

Summer basketball camp

BEFORE: library



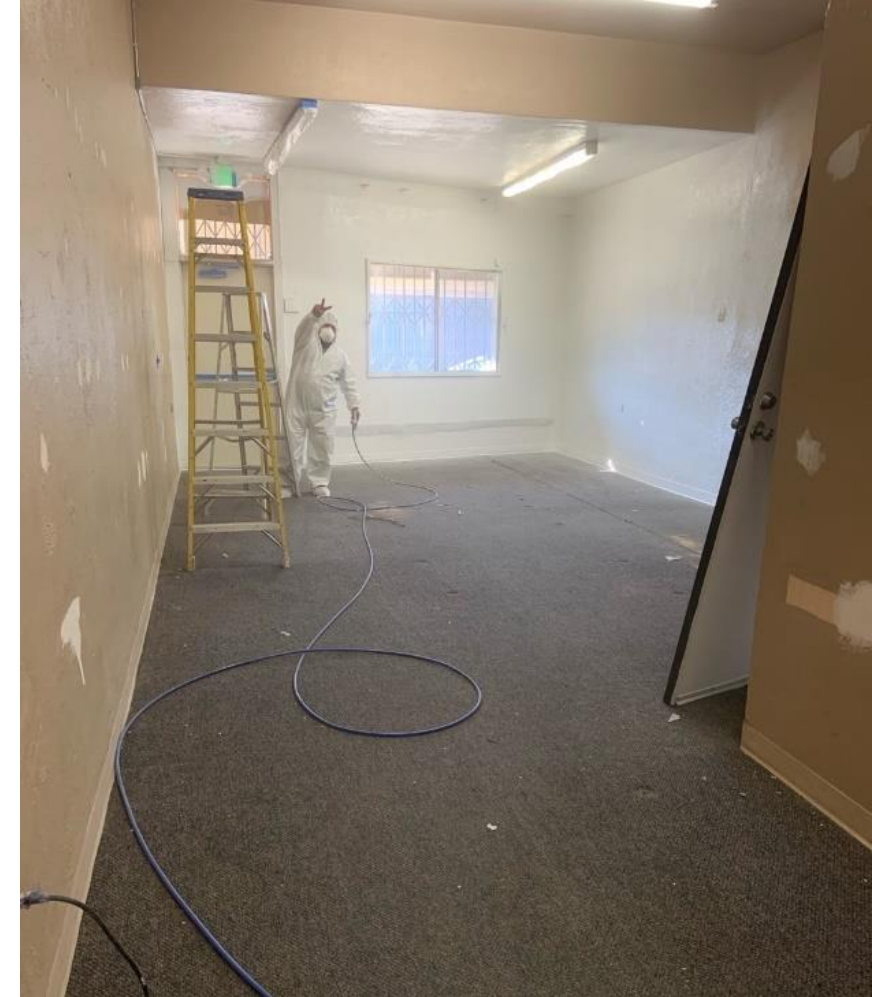


AFTER: library



For our youth!

Quiet reading



BEFORE: computer lab

AFTER: computer lab





For our youth!

i-Ready.com assessments in reading and math



BEFORE: hallways

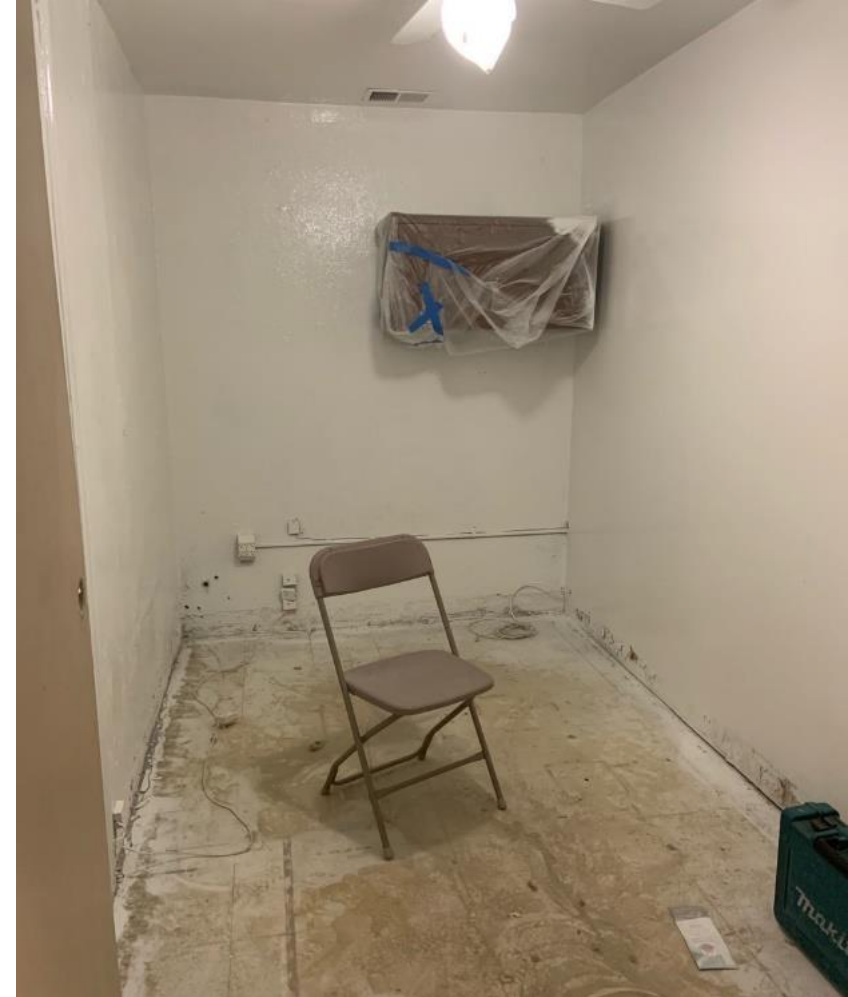
AFTER: hallways





For our youth!

Free SAT-prep workshop at Loyola Marymount University



BEFORE: offices

AFTER: offices





MANNINGTON®



Carpet donated by Mannington Commercial



Paint donated by Sherwin-Williams

Gardening by parent volunteer Luis Granados



THANK YOU TO OUR RENOVATION GRANT FUNDERS



THE AHMANSON
FOUNDATION

\$150,000

kinecta [®]
banking done different



\$10,000 each



\$1,267 for new
basketball goal

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS SERVING PRO BONO



McCARTHY • COOK



Attorney Scott Lane,
Lane & McGowan, LLP

HIKS

Kathleen Hill, Planning Director
Alston & Bird (Public Counsel provider)



For our youth!

Field trips

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESOURCES & REFERRALS!

Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson

Aurea Montes-Rodriguez, Community Coalition

Jeff Gorell, LA Deputy Mayor

Solomon Rivera, CD8 Chief of Staff

Rachel Brashier, CD8 Deputy Chief of Staff

Belinda Teitel, nonprofit consultant

Cheryl Branch, LA Metropolitan Churches

Keith Baker, LA County Public Health

THANK YOU TO OUR INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL DONORS

California Browncoats

Barbara Clark, Wooten Founding Member

Saeri Dobson, Loyola Marymount University

Kathy-Talley Jones, Wooten Board Member

Randy and Naomi McSwain

Delmer Wilburn Jr.

Jude Tiersma Watson



For our youth!

College tours

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRACTORS FOR YOUR WORK,
DISCOUNTS AND VOLUNTEERISM!

Winmax Construction, general contractor

Other Contractors:

Riley Blackburn, plumbing volunteer

Alfredo Pineda, parent contractor/volunteer

Lawrence Lawson, Karpet Station

Ricky Bledsoe, LA Blue Plumbing

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND OUR VOLUNTEERS FROM
HKS ARCHITECTS, UCLA, LMU, WOOTEN PARENTS AND
ALUMS, STAFF, AND ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!




More volunteers...



...and more volunteers!



Thank you for responding to the calls!



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER
EST. 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**
323.756-7203 / www.wootencenter.org

Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center
After school and college
Preparations for C.A. Youth
CATCH THE VISION! www.wootencenter.org

HELP BRING US HOME!

**WANTED:
VOLUNTEERS** Ages 18+ Only

Please **sign up** in the front office or call Alexis Galvan at (323) 756-7203 to RSVP. Thank you!

Saturday, November 2, 2019 / 9am-3pm
Put books on library shelves, hang college banners
Set up furniture, unpack boxes, display artwork
Morning refreshments and lunch provided! Hosts needed to help serve our volunteers!

Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center
9106 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047
www.wootencenter.org

Thank you to you and the following friends for their donations and/or volunteers for our renovation!
The Ahmanson Foundation, SAA interiors + architecture, McCarthy Cook & Co., Howard Building, LA Deputy Mayor Jeff Gorell, HKS Architects, Mannington Carpet, Sherwin Williams, Loyola Marymount University Community Based Learning, UCLA Volunteer Center, California Browncoats / Individual Donors: Barbara Clark, Saeti Dobson, Kathy Talley-Jones, Randy and Naomi McSwain, Delmer Wilburn, Jr., Jude Tiersma Watson
Last but not least: Wooten board, youth, parents and staff!





For our youth!

STEM: Weekly robotics class and competitions with South LA Robotics



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Thank you to our youth and families
for inspiring and partnering with our board and
staff to provide college and career readiness
afterschool for our community!



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Thank you to our board chairperson Paul Wetmore and all directors for your care, time, support, investment and strategic direction for our youth and center!

Thank you to the foundation, corporate and individual donors that keep our programs going and growing!
See www.wootencenter.org/donors.

CollegeTrek

WHAT

A FREE* afterschool program for grades 3-12

- ✓ Homework assistance
- ✓ Assessments and tutoring
- ✓ Robotics and world languages
- ✓ Dance, art, music production
- ✓ Sports and recreation
- ✓ Field trips and college tours

MyCollegeTrek for teens only:

- ✓ Teen Talk with iMentor
- ✓ Juvenile Justice Jeopardy
- ✓ Teen helper internships
- ✓ SAT-prep and college scholarships
- ✓ AKA College Admissions Process



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHERE

Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center
9106 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047

WHEN

Monday-Friday
2:30-6:30pm

Registration 
wootencenter.org/afterschool

Information
(323) 756-7203
wootencenter.org/contact

FUNDERS

AEG Foundation, The Ahmanson Foundation, All Ways Up Foundation, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, The Crail-Johnson Foundation, Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, The Green Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, S. Mark Taper Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, The Weingart Foundation, Wooten board members and other friends

PARTNERS

AKA Sorority, Inc. Tau Beta Gamma, Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services, Brotherhood Crusade, Educate California, Empowered 4 Life, Holman CDC, iMentor, Jenesse Center, LA Community College, LA County Public Health Trauma Prevention Initiative, LA Metropolitan Churches, LA Mission, Loyola Marymount University, New Point Mentoring, Pepperdine University, South LA Robotics, Strategies for Youth, UCLA, USC, Whitehall Arts Academy, YO! Watts

***REGISTRATION: \$30/YR PER HOUSEHOLD**

***TRANSPORTATION: \$30/MO PER HOUSEHOLD**



College & career readiness afterschool!