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Wescom Credit Union and VPM Management to Host Playhouse Ribbon-Cutting

Tiny Cottages to Benefit Children in Affordable Housing Community

PASADENA, Calif., April 10, 2008. — Wescom Credit Union and property management firm VPM Management will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for two new playhouses on the grounds of the Breezewood Community, an affordable housing complex in Riverside, on April 11, 2008, at 4 p.m. The event will also feature a barbecue lunch, provided by Wescom, and activities for the 300 kids who live in the 156-unit complex.

Wescom and Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity built the wooden playhouses and donated them to Project Access, a Newport Beach-based nonprofit that assists low-income families and manages the Breezewood Family Resource Center. Project Access gave the houses to the apartment complex, which had been a magnet for gang and drug activity before recent renovations transformed it into a safe, family-friendly community. Children who live in the complex helped paint, wallpaper and landscape the miniature houses.

“Project Access has been a terrific partner in finding a good home for these playhouses, which will hopefully be enjoyed for years to come,” said Tom Orman, Wescom Vice President for Community and Government Affairs.

“I was so amazed by the level of cooperation we received on this project. No one hesitated when we asked for help,” said Breezewood Property Administrator Libby Villarreal. “We appreciate the efforts of Project Access and everyone else who made this possible.”

In addition to residents, representatives from Wescom Credit Union, VPM Management, Project Access, Habitat for Humanity and Riverside Housing Authority will be on hand for the ceremony. Breezewood Apartments is located at 3893 Kirkwood Ave. in Riverside.

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