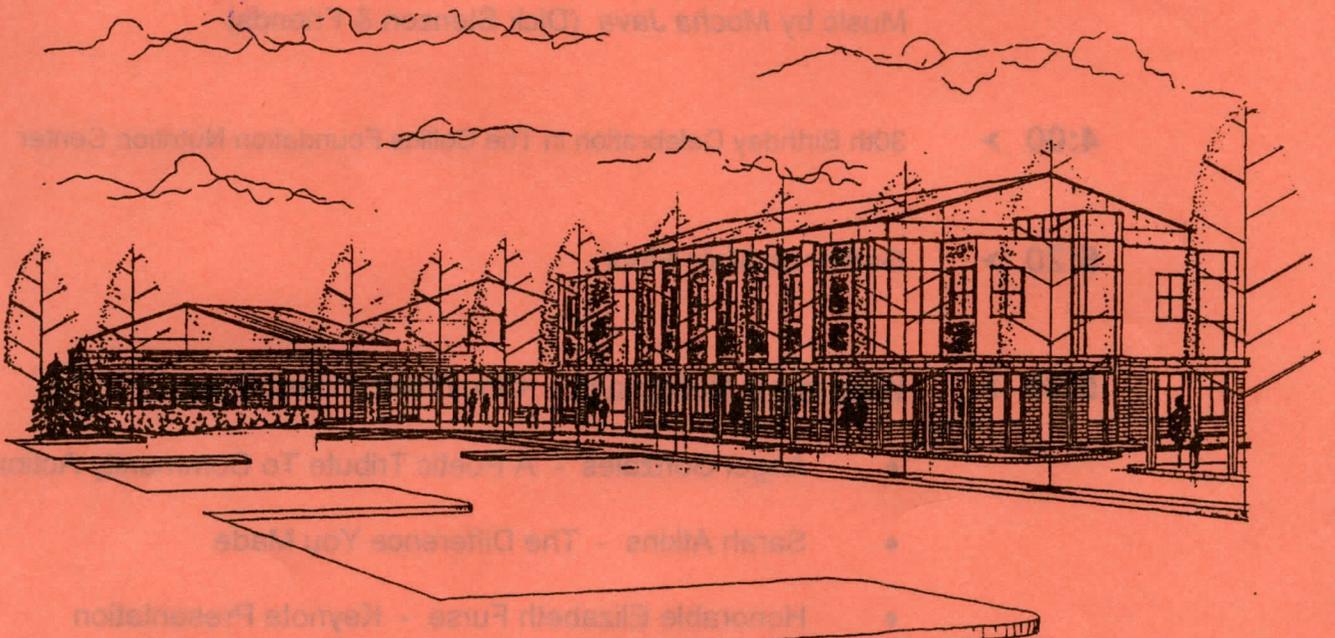




BUILDING DEDICATION & 30TH ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 20, 1995



Building Designed By Sid Scott
Architects Van Lom/Edwards

Building Foundations To Strengthen Families

Dedication Program



- 3:30 >** Self-Guided Tours
Music by *Mocha Java* (Dick Stenson & Friends)
- 4:00 >** 30th Birthday Celebration in The Collins Foundation Nutrition Center
- 5:20 >** Gather on Main Floor
- 5:30 >** Welcome & Reflections - Cindy Hirst, Board Chair
- ◆ Angel Gonzales - A Poetic Tribute To Community Action
 - ◆ Sarah Atkins - The Difference You Made
 - ◆ Honorable Elizabeth Furse - Keynote Presentation
- Donor Recognition - Shirley Huffman, Capital Campaign Chair
- 6:10 >** Guitarist, Santiago Ventura Morales
Self-Guided Tours Continue
- 6:30 >** Thanks For Coming

Light Refreshments in The Collins Foundation Nutrition Center

WALKING TOUR OF FACILITY

Welcome to our new Multi-Service Center! We have put together a walking tour of the facility. You are standing in the reception area of our administration building. Each area is numbered and you'll find a brief explanation of what happens in that part of the building. Staff members are stationed around the building to answer any questions you might have. If you turn to the right you should see a number one to start your tour.

1 - CLIENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Intake and assessment provides access to all of Community Action's services at one point of entry. We also operate a 24-hour, 7 days a week information and referral service. Staff respond to requests for information and referrals to social services in Washington County and the Metro area.

We provide emergency services to help with heating, rent and other emergencies to alleviate crisis and prevent destitution, and self sufficiency services which provide support to families in order to achieve long-term self reliance. We also have staff who provide services to farmworkers in our local area.

2 - OTHER NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

There are five other non-profit agencies who share office space with us. Four of those are located in this area. This helps families access a variety of services in one location. The other agencies are:

- ⇒ ***La Casa Del Futuro***
Javier Correa, Executive Director
Provides positive alternatives to Washington County youth involved in gangs or at-risk of gang involvement. Through supportive counseling and support, the youths' needs are identified and linkages are made to needed community services.
- ⇒ ***Early Intervention***
Shirley Wallace, Early Childhood Education Specialist
Provides support to Head Start children with disabilities by ensuring that the children receive needed services in partnership with our Head Start program.
- ⇒ ***PCC Literacy Center***
(PCC Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutoring West Washington County)
Brigid Baumann, Coordinator
The center assists adults who are unable to gain access to the PCC campus to acquire basic education such as GED, basic reading and writing, and English language. Specific activities include volunteer on-on one tutoring programs and the Even Start Bilingual Family Literacy Program.

- ⇒ **Washington County Employment and Training Consortium**
Fernando Cutierrez, Bilingual Employment Specialist
The consortium provides short-term vocational training and job placement services to low income Washington County residents. Spanish-language training and support services are available to those who need them.

3 - MEETING ROOMS

These rooms are used by all the agencies in the building as well as many outside agencies as scheduling permits.

HEAD UPSTAIRS TO CONTINUE THE TOUR

4 - ADMINISTRATION

This area houses our fiscal offices as well as all support staff. Our Executive Director's office is straight ahead. As you head to the left you'll pass our resource development area.

5 - HOUSING

Our housing program is divided into three main areas: Fair Housing, Housing Development and Energy Conservation. The Fair Housing staff works with individuals and families who have been discriminated against in buying or renting housing, they also provide educational programs on rights and responsibilities for renters and the housing industry. Housing Development provides technical assistance to developers in developing affordable and accessible housing in Washington County. They work to preserve existing affordable housing and work on both the local and statewide level to advocate to increase the stock of affordable and accessible housing. Energy Conservation provides comprehensive weatherization of owner -occupied and rental housing, energy conservation education and free/low cost materials and installation instructions for self-help weatherization.

6 - OUR LAST NON-PROFIT SHARING SPACE - HDC

- ⇒ **Housing Development Corporation**
Loren Dixon, Executive Director
HDC develops, manages and owns farmworker housing in Washington County. Its mission is to invest in Washington County by providing affordable housing for its farmworkers.

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