



Mission Statement

The Al Wooten, Jr. Heritage Center is a neighborhood approach to the revitalization and empowerment of a community in crisis. We provide a safe nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence.

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WOOTEN CENTER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF LINDA BROADOUS MILES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Los Angeles, CA- Linda Broadous Miles retired as of December 31, 2009 from the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center after 17 years of service. Linda's energy, foresight, leadership skills and her love of the community and the mission of the center, helped the Wooten Center become what it is today. As we celebrate 20 years of service to youth this year, we know that the Wooten Center has a strong foundation because of Linda's leadership. Linda is a talented singer and song writer and is pursuing her musical career. Please visit her website at www.lindamiles.net. Linda will be honored by the Wooten Center for her 17 years of service, Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the annual "Catch the Vision" Award Dinner and Auction. Please visit our website for more information or to purchase tickets www.wootencenter.org

The Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center is a youth center located in South Central Los Angeles. The center offers a safe haven for children ages 5-18 that might otherwise be exposed

to drugs, crime and violence. Most of the children come from a single parent or foster care household with incomes of less than \$17,000 per year. The center offers a variety of programs including tutoring, College Track college readiness program, Street Soldiers gang prevention program, computer lab, homework assistance and Theatre classes. These programs ensure that children in our community have safe and healthy alternatives to the crime, drugs and gang violence that plague our community. The center serves more than 500 children each year living within the 77th LAPD division, one of the most violent parts of the city.

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