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
Carpet donated by Mannington Commercial
Paint donated by Sherwin-Williams
Gardening by parent volunteer Luis Granados
THANK YOU TO OUR RENOVATION GRANT FUNDERS

$150,000

$10,000 each

$1,267 for new basketball goal
THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS SERVING PRO BONO

Attorney Scott Lane, Lane & McGowan, LLP

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
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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!
...and more volunteers!
Thank you for responding to the calls!
For our youth!

STEM: Weekly robotics class and competitions with South LA Robotics
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!
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.
College Trek

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

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

When
Monday-Friday
2:30-6:30pm

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

College & career readiness afterschool!

*REGISTRATION: $30/YR PER HOUSEHOLD
*TRANSPORTATION: $30/MO PER HOUSEHOLD

FUNDERS

Details
AKA Sorority, Inc. Tau Beta Gamma, Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services, Brotherhood Crusade, Educate California, Empowered 4 Life, Holman CDC, Mentor, Jerome Center, L.A. Community College, L.A. County Public Health Teenage Prevention Initiatives, 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