



**Media Contact, Jamboree Housing Corporation:**

Lorraine O'Keefe, ThinkinBig Communications

[Lorraine@thinkinbig.com](mailto:Lorraine@thinkinbig.com) | 949-510-1770



## Wesley Village | Community Partners Fact Sheet

In partnership with the City of Garden Grove, Jamboree Housing Corporation and the Garden Grove United Methodist Church creatively transformed a vacant lot into a vibrant community asset. Jamboree is leasing the land that, in turn, will generate revenue for the church for decades to come. In the process, various local community partners were engaged to extend their outreach into the local neighborhood. The redesigned church campus includes two three-story residential buildings for working families and seniors with a community center that permanently house the following collaboration of community partners. A third building is dedicated for the exclusive use by Orange County Head Start as a learning center.

**Alzheimer's Orange County and Acacia Adult Day Services** (a program of Alzheimer's Orange County)... are thrilled to have an additional "home" at the beautiful new Wesley Village. Having the additional space at Wesley Village allows us to host more of our education programs and support groups in the area to assist more local residents.

**ABOUT: Alzheimer's Orange County** provides programs and services, free of charge, to Orange County residents with Alzheimer's and related dementia disorders, their families, caregivers, and the community. Alzheimer's Orange County began as an independent 501c3 nonprofit in 1982, became a chapter of a national association in 1984, and in December 2015, became an independent nonprofit again with all fundraising going toward care, support and research in Orange County, CA. Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative illness that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the 24/7 Helpline at 1-844-HELP-ALZ, or visit [www.alzoc.org](http://www.alzoc.org).

**ABOUT:** Founded in 1979, **Acacia Adult Day Services** is dedicated to improving the quality of life for frail older adults, persons with dementia or other disabilities and their families by providing expert, supportive care in an inviting and interactive setting. Acacia provides a variety of supportive services including an adult day program, adult day health care, dementia care, and services such as restorative therapy, transportation to and from Acacia, and geriatric case management. In addition, Acacia provides assistance to caregivers and families, critical in helping them overcome the overwhelming challenges of providing daily care for their loved one. For more information about Acacia, visit <https://www.acacia-services.org/>.

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** Jim McAleer, CEO/President of Alzheimer's Orange County [[949-771-6113](tel:949-771-6113)], Chau Vuong, Communications & Marketing Manager of Alzheimer's Orange County [[562-253-6220](tel:562-253-6220)]

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove...** has excelled at providing impactful programs and services to the communities we serve, all while building a strong organization, which passionately supports our members and their families. We are very excited to be collaborating at Wesley Village with Jamboree, who shares our values and mission to serve children and families in need by offering after-school programs that will allow all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**ABOUT:** For over 60 years, **Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove (BGCGG)** has changed and saved lives, enabling young people to achieve great futures as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Striving to help children "BE GREAT," Boys & Girls Clubs plays an integral role in its community by providing children hope and opportunity through school age, family support and community outreach programs.

BGCGG serves 5,000 young youth and teens daily at 62 program sites, from "Diapers to Diplomas," ages 24 months to 18 years old, with programs in character & leadership, education & career, the arts, health & life skills, and sports, fitness & recreation. In addition, BGCGG expands its services to over 13,000 families annually through six family strengthening programs to ensure that the needs of the whole child are met. These programs include Family Campus Preschool, Early Learning Programs, Academy Programs, ARCHES (Access to Resources for Children's



Health, Education and Support), School Based Counseling, and prevention and intervention services through FYOP (Family & Youth Outreach Program). For more information about the Club, please visit <http://www.bgcgg.org>, [twitter.com/bgccgg](https://twitter.com/bgccgg), [facebook.com/bgccgg/](https://facebook.com/bgccgg/)

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** Christina Sepulveda, Vice President of Family Strengthening, BGCGG [714-530-0430 ext. 1927], Rachele Gillerman, Director of Resource Development & Marketing, BGCGG [714-530-0430 ext. 1921]

**Lestonnac Free Clinic...** *is deeply grateful for the continued support from Wesley Village and Garden Grove United Methodist Church which allows us to make an impact and heal our community.*

LFC in Garden Grove, a satellite clinic, was opened in November 2014 operating out of the small chapel in the Garden Grove United Methodist Church. LFC has been fortunate to see a total of more than 700 patients, and provide approximately 2,400 visits to date. The services that have been performed include: physical exams, diabetic testing and education, as well as women’s services. With the support of Wesley Village and Garden Grove United Methodist Church, the new Garden Grove clinic has been moved to 10861 Acacia Parkway in Garden Grove and will be open Tuesday and Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm and Fridays from 9:00am to 5:00pm, with a lunch hour from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

**ABOUT: Lestonnac Free Clinic** was founded in 1979 by Sister Marie Therese. LFC is one of the few remaining free clinics in the state of California. LFC provides free health care services to the low-income, homeless, and uninsured in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Over the past eight years, LFC has also expanded its service area and opened 13, thirty-hours per week, satellite locations in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Additionally, in an effort to further increase its outreach to underserved communities, LFC participates and organizes an average of 10 annual health fairs in Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

Under the vision of LFC’s Executive Director, Ed Gerber, and through the dedication of over 224 volunteer providers, as well as 120 clinical and administrative volunteers, including students and doctors from Kaiser Permanente, and University of California, Irvine, LFC continues to offer primary, specialty care, vision, dental, and counseling services for free. Services vary per location. LFC strives to ensure that no one forgoes medical services due to cost.

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** Ed Gerber, Executive Director, Lestonnac Free Clinic [951.505.5840]

**Project Hope Alliance...** *is excited about the collaborative partnership with Wesley Village. This partnership will play an invaluable role in the community by creating a central access point for an individual or family to receive the support they need.*

**Services offered at Wesley Village include:**

- Housing and financial support
- Intensive case management
- Education support services
- Transportation assistance
- Access to our food pantry
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Opportunities to engage in extracurricular activities and community events

Anyone interested in our services must go through a pre-screening process to determine if they meet minimum eligibility requirements.

**ABOUT:** The mission of **Project Hope Alliance (PHA)** is to end the cycle of homelessness, one child at a time. PHA supports homeless children/youth and their families via a comprehensive, two-generational approach. The organization ends homelessness today through Rapid Rehousing as part of the Family Stability Program—providing stable housing and financial independence to homeless families. PHA is ending



homelessness tomorrow with innovative, evidence-based, impactful Education Programs that meet the unique academic and psychosocial needs of homeless children and youth.

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Jennifer Friend, CEO, Project Hope Alliance [[949-500-5828](tel:949-500-5828)]

**Orange County Head Start...** *The creative, collaborative partnerships at Wesley Village offers Orange County Head Start the opportunities to provide even more quality resources and services to the Garden Grove families in our program.*

OCHS will serve 108 preschoolers, infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and families from the Garden Grove community and 2,985 countywide, including those who are homeless, in foster care, have special needs, whose family incomes are at or below the federal poverty line.

**ABOUT: Orange County Head Start, Inc. (OCHS)**, a nonprofit agency incorporated in 1979, provides comprehensive early child development services to children and families, with special emphasis on promoting children’s school readiness in the areas of language and cognitive development, early reading, science, mathematics, social skills, health and physical development. Parents are empowered to be leaders, teachers, and advocates for their families, their children’s education and their communities. Early Head Start (0-3 years old) and Head Start (3-5 years old) programs and services are offered through center-based and home-based programs at no cost to qualifying families. At full-day sessions the children will also enjoy breakfast and lunch; in part-day sessions lunch and a snack are served. To learn more about us please see [www.ochsinc.org](http://www.ochsinc.org) or call [714-241-8920](tel:714-241-8920); Administration Office: 2501 S. Pullman St. Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** Colleen Versteeg, Executive Director [[714-241-8920](tel:714-241-8920)]