



## Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

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### Volunteers Pitch in to Renovate Domestic Violence Shelter

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **April 3, 2009, Phoenix**

About 100 volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves and getting to work this Saturday at CPLC De Colores, a domestic violence shelter run by Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC).

CPLC has partnered with Rebuilding Together to spruce up CPLC De Colores on April 4 from **8:00 a.m. to noon**. Volunteers will be painting the buildings' interiors and exteriors. They will also help to place more than 300 pieces of furniture donated by Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold. This company has also provided financial assistance to the project as well as professional labor to lay new tile in the shelter's dining hall. Additional sponsors include Shadow Rock Church, St. Francis Catholic Church, Bank USA and the Flynn family.

Many of the volunteers are university students who receive CPLC scholarships. Doing service projects such as this one is a core component of the scholarships CPLC provides these young people.

"CPLC De Colores provides a safe space where women and children who have been victims of domestic violence can heal and embark on a path to a healthy future," said CPLC President Edmundo Hidalgo. "It is wonderful to see corporations, community partners and volunteers coming together to support this important program by updating and beautifying the facility."

CPLC De Colores offers emergency and transitional programs to women and children who have escaped situations of domestic violence. Staff is trained to offer a variety of services in English and Spanish 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Volunteers will be at De Colores from **8 a.m. to noon** this Saturday April 4. De Colores is located at 805 N. 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Phoenix. **Note: This address is kept confidential to protect shelter residents. Please do not publish.**

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#### ***About Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC)***

*Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those it serves.*

