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JCOD Sponsors Two Families for the Holidays

Under DPSS's Adopt-a-Family program, sponsors are matched with a family and given a wish list. The sponsor selects brand new items for the holiday gift package, and delivers the gifts to the families. This year, JCOD employees sponsored the Brooks family and the Reed family, who each received clothes, shoes, electronics, toiletries, cookware, and more. This is what the holidays are all about. We wish you all Happy Holidays and a very happy and prosperous New Year!



Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.), left, and Shonta Brooks.

CFCI Year-Two Care Grant Recipient Luncheon

At the CFCI (Care First Community Investment) Year-Two Care Grant Recipient Luncheon last week, JCOD celebrated 123 community-based organizations (CBOs) that are receiving more than \$122 million over three years and another 20 CBOs receiving more than \$7 million in capacity building grants. It was mesmerizing to have so many change makers in the same place at one time. Thank you to every CBO for doing the work. The County is a better place because of you. Thank you to the L.A. County Board of Supervisors for its commitment to making these partnerships possible.



Care Grantees, the JCOD Team, and the Amity Team.



Judge Armstead (Ret.) with the founders of ROC ERA Corp.



Right to left: JCOD's Stephen Salazar Ceasar speaks during the luncheon, with Judge Armstead (Ret.), CFCI Committee Chair Derek Steele, Amity President & CEO Doug Bond, and CFCI Committee Vice Co-Chairs Megan Castillo and Michelle Miranda seated.



Grantees enjoy lunch provided by JCOD's third party administrator, Amity.

[Year-Three CFCI Care Grants Are Still Available](#)

Applications for Year-Three CFCI Care Grants remain open until January 5th, 2024. Approximately \$175 million in Care Grants are available over three years. For more information, including helpful webinars, answers to questions about the application process, and to apply for a grant, please click [here](#).



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