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### Local Organization Receives Funding for At-Risk Youth



Bob Davies, CEO and Cofounder of Community Outreach Ministry accepts a check from Riverside County District Attorney Michael A. Hestrin. The nonprofit will apply the funds towards its Mentor Protégé Workshops for at-risk youth.

The Office of the District Attorney, County of Riverside awarded a check for \$1,500 to Community Outreach Ministry, a local nonprofit organization. The money is from the office's Asset Forfeiture Special Fund (AFSF); a funding source that is set aside for use in developing and maintaining drug prevention and anti-gang activities in Riverside County. Community Outreach Ministry, an organization cofounded by Dr. Mona Davies and her husband Bob in 2000, strives to help at-risk children and teens impacted by parental incarceration. The group's mission is to help break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy, drugs, violence, delinquency, gang activity and incarceration by providing youth the opportunities to participate in year-round intervention and activities that include holiday parties, camping trips and academic workshops.

The Davies wish to thank the District Attorney's office for donating to Community Outreach Ministry to help fund the organization's development and continuation of positive intervention programs for high-risk elementary and secondary school age students. The money will be used to present the "Gearing Up For STEM" Mentor Protégé Workshops; that engage children in projects involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to provide youth knowledge on vocational career pathways in high school and beyond to empower them with the skills to lead successful lives.

The Davies are a voice for the voiceless children left behind by incarcerated parents. Throughout the past 20 years, they have helped hundreds upon hundreds of at-risk youths. Investing in these children's future enrichment has served to meet their social and academic needs and has helped to decrease school dropout rates, gang involvement and drug use. The AFSF which involves funding set aside by the state legislature acts to provide funding to organizations such as the Community Outreach Ministry, a 501(c) (3) organization. The funding received by the Davies will be used for the "Gearing Up For STEM" mentor protégé intervention workshops for students.

One of the main goals of the Community Outreach Ministry has been to act as advocates for children and teens by providing early intervention programs to deter them from juvenile justice. For many of the youngsters who have been involved in the organization's programs have become the first-generation students within their families to have graduated from high school, vocational school, college, or the University. Some have even entered the military and established commendable careers in this field.

For more information on the Community Outreach Ministry which relies almost entirely on donations and sponsor scholarships call 951-698-7650.

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