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"People Without a Voice Cannot Be Heard"

Neighborhood House Association Makes Donation to Pop Warner

SAN DIEGO, CA - As a product of Neighborhood House Association's (NHA) Head Start program, NHA President and CEO Rudolph A. Johnson, III is committed to ensuring that children from all communities and all incomes get the support they need to succeed.

Neighborhood House Association (NHA) made four separate donations of \$2,500 each, to Pop Warner football and cheer teams in San Diego inner-city neighborhoods. The donations were given to teams that had a high percentage of kids who had previously participated in NHA's Head Start program as preschoolers. The donations were presented during practice to the teams and coaches by Johnson, who is also a former Pop Warner coach at Skyline Hills. The teams used the donated funds to buy Pop Warner jackets for the players.

"When I was a Pop Warner football coach, I always used to say that if I was ever in a position to help these kids out in any other way, I would, and now I have the opportunity to do just that," said Johnson. "It's great to look at the faces of former Head Start children and see them succeed in Pop Warner. It's a great program."

The teams that received donations were The Balboa Raiders Jr. PeeWee and Mitey Mite Silver teams, the Skyline Tigers Jr. Midgets and Valencia Park Jr. Midgets.

NHA of San Diego is the County's largest multi-purpose human services agency. NHA serves San Diego County through a network of nine programs in over 130 locations. NHA helps thousands of individuals and families improve their quality of life by providing vital social services including employment, healthcare, child, family and

senior services.

NHA furthers its commitment to help youth succeed along the right path through its CONNECTION program. The CONNECTION program works with 300 teens and pre-teens each year to foster sound decisions about pregnancy prevention through education and intervention.

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