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Community Bridges to Host Virtual Open House for ADA Accessible Playground

Santa Cruz, CA — Community Bridges will host a virtual open house on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 to showcase the newly renovated playground at the Sycamore Street Child Development Center.

The community is invited to join Santa Cruz Mayor Justin Cummings, Community Bridges CEO Ray Cancino and the children enrolled at Sycamore Street Development Center for a socially distanced playdate on the new playground. The event will be livestreamed on Community Bridges Facebook page at 2pm on October 20, 2020. www.facebook.com/CommunityBridgesSC.

Community Bridges was awarded \$13,600 in support from the City of Santa Cruz to make necessary renovations to the worn out play structure at the center. Additional funds were procured through Community Bridges, allowing for the completion of the ADA accessible playground. Prior to the renovation, the playground had significant wear and tear and was inaccessible for children with limited mobility at the center.

"Thanks to our valued partnership and support with the City of Santa Cruz, we are able to make proper renovations and provide access to a safe and ADA compliant playground for children and families with special needs," said Raymon Cancino, Community Bridges CEO.

"We hope community members will join us online on October 20 at 2pm to celebrate this generous gift that improves access to our center and ensures that all children get a chance to play and learn outside," says Lisa Hindman Holbert, Child Development Division Program Director.

The Sycamore Street Child Development Center is now enrolling, please call 831-454-9927 for more information.

ABOUT COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Community Bridges envisions a thriving community where every person has the opportunity to unleash their full potential. Together, our family of programs delivers essential services, provides equitable access to resources, and advocates for health and dignity across every stage of life. To learn more, please visit www.communitybridges.org.

The Child Development Division is a program of Community Bridges. It's six centers across Santa Cruz County provide nurturing and affordable early education.

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