

2015 San Fernando Valley **FREE**
MLK Community Breakfast

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The Annual Free MLK Community Breakfast was held at the landmark Boys & Girls Club in Pacoima. This was a great celebration that brought together a diverse group of people from across the San Fernando Valley.

"This year has got to be better than 2014. We need leaders who talk about diversity because that's what's lacking. The message has to be about humanity.", Jessica Sullivan, Executive Director, AALO, Inc.



Praise Dancers from the New Paradise Church of God in Christ give a moving and dramatic presentation for the over 400 people who gathered at the Boys & Girls Club in Pacoima.



AAALO would like to thank all the people who work so hard to make this event a success each year. The "Valley Usher Drill" and the "AKA Sorority" have worked with us for years and we really appreciate their service to the community. The LAPD always sends their "Color Guard" for the event. This year "The Valley Zetas" also joined to serve at the MLK Breakfast. Thank you to all that served!

There was a real sense of community at the Breakfast as people greeted friends they knew and made new ones!



AKA Sorority members register guests.



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For the 2nd year El Proyecto del Barrio is a top sponsor for the MLK Community Breakfast at the Boys & Girls Club in Pacoima



Corinne Sanchez, CEO of El Proyecto del Barrio (right) is joined by her staff and Board members at the MLK Breakfast



Community members were celebrating the day!



Those who attended had a chance to win a prize!



There were a number of young families that came out to the MLK Breakfast to celebrate the legacy of Dr. King.

MLK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2015



Pictured from left: Dr. William Watkins, Nicole Chase, AALO Executive Director Jessica Sullivan, Mel Wilson and Elizabeth Cooper.

In recognition of their contributions and service to the community, AALO President Bob Winn presented community service awards to seven individuals including:

- Leroy Chase**
- Nicole Chase**
- Dr. Dudley D. Chatman**
- Elizabeth Cooper**
- Joel Rucker**
- Dr. William Watkins**
- Mel Wilson**

