

Spanish Education Development Center Moves Into New Home

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On February 2, a new, state-of-the-art home for the Spanish Education Development (SED) Center was dedicated in northwest Washington, D.C. Clark partnered with Boston Properties to construct the new center. With Clark managing construction, and employees donating their time to unload boxes and assemble furniture, the company was involved in this large-scale project on both a corporate and personal level.

The SED Center, formed by a group of community leaders and Hispanic immigrants over 36 years ago, helps Spanish-speaking and other immigrants integrate into the Washington, D.C. area. The Center supports families with educational and childcare services, including Head Start programs, afterschool activities, and summer camps, in addition to providing family counseling, adult training programs,

and English language classes.

Clark saw this project as an opportunity to give back to the Washington, D.C. community and our own Hispanic labor force, which has played a pivotal role in the company's success. The new SED Center will allow the organization to move out of its cramped rowhouse in the Adams Morgan neighborhood and into a 2,400 square-foot facility with large, open spaces, custom-designed classrooms, and training facilities on each floor.

This new space will also allow the SED Center to expand its services. The Center can accommodate 120 children - 30 more than

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Atkinson Construction Builds New Park for Boys Town California

FOOTHILL RANCH, Calif. - Children living on the Boys Town California campus will soon have a new park to enjoy, thanks to the fundraising and construction efforts of Atkinson Construction's Southern California division.

Working in conjunction with the local Rotary Club, Atkinson employees operated backhoes, hydro-sprayers, and shovels to transform a vacant lot in Trabuco Canyon into a new park with lush green grass, picnic tables, and a playground. Many of the company's vendors also donated equipment or materials to the effort.

The new park will provide a safe and clean area for children

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A. James Clark reads to a group of curious children during the Spanish Education Center's grand opening celebration.

Clark Employees Reach Out to Military Community During Holidays

BETHESDA, Md. – Clark's longstanding history of giving back has always included a special commitment to the military community. As the company strengthens its relationship with clients like the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and Air National Guard, Clark employees have been inspired to show their appreciation to our military service men and women, and their families. This holiday season, several Clark departments, project teams, and individuals took on community service and outreach projects to benefit those serving our country.

Western Region Sends Care Packages to Iraq

On behalf of their clients and associates, Clark's Western Region assembled and sent more than 200 care packages to Camp Pendleton Marines serving in remote areas of Iraq. The region teamed with local organization Team Cody, which provided the names and addresses of the troops. Employees packed boxes with magazines, snacks, and military issue gloves and socks before sending the gifts overseas.

The founder of Team Cody reported that, when the Marines realized what they had received, "it sounded like a nursery school. They were so excited, as if Santa just left."

Clark Logistics Makes Christmas Brighter for Charlie Company

What began as a simple way to improve morale among young soldiers in Iraq turned into a Christmas treat for the men and women of Charlie Company, 40th Engineers, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division. Last fall, Clark Logistics collected donations and gifts for the soldiers to help them enjoy their downtime. By the collection's end, the team had gathered hundreds of movies, video games, books, and magazines.

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The gifts arrived in Iraq just before Christmas. Rather than simply handing out the gifts, Charlie Company Commander Captain Danny Lucitt wrapped the presents, dressed as Santa Claus, and distributed them to his troops on Christmas morning. The soldiers went on to celebrate the holiday with a barbecue and football game.

In a letter to Clark Logistics, Lucitt said, "Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. For the most part, it (Christmas) will be an average day...some maintenance, a mission, and some rest. You helped make it better than we had planned. Again, thank you."

90 K Street Project Team Brings Holiday Spirit to Fort Belvoir Families

Clark employees working at the 90 K Street, NE jobsite raised over \$300 to support the Operation Sugarplum program at Fort Belvoir. The team sponsored two families with the funds raised, and was able to buy warm clothes, gift cards for holiday dinners, and several items from the families' holiday wish lists.

Operated by the Army Community Service Organization, Operation Sugarplum sponsors military families in need during the holiday season. Each year, the Fort Belvoir operation supports more than 100 families. Nominations for this year's program began in October. The selected families were then paired with an individual or corporate sponsor.

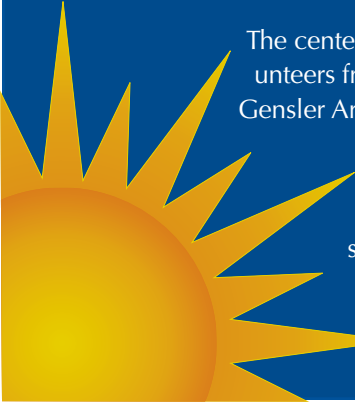
Liberty Center Team Donates Safety Bonus to Soldiers at Walter Reed

The Liberty Center project team donated their safety bonus money to soldiers rehabilitating at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in northeast Washington, D.C. The team purchased 10 \$100 gift cards with their award money and hand delivered them to inpatients at Walter Reed's Wounded Warrior Ward this past fall. Each of the ten soldiers had suffered severe combat trauma during their tour overseas.

The soldiers were touched by the gesture. One soldier, now an outpatient receiving physical therapy, wrote the team to express his appreciation, "I just wanted to thank you for your continued support of the troops. I feel honored to serve at such a time as this. I recently re-enlisted as I hope to do a few more things in the Army before finding some other way to serve our great country. It is your support that makes this country great."

Bright Spaces Provide Brighter Futures

SILVER SPRING, Md. – Walking into the new Families Foremost Center in downtown Silver Spring, the childcare center feels miles away from the surrounding office buildings. Vibrant green walls, bookshelves filled with books and toys, and nooks for children and parents to sit and play create a haven for underprivileged families in Montgomery County.



The center was developed and constructed by a team of volunteers from Clark Interiors, Discovery Communications, Gensler Architects, and Bright Horizons Family Solutions, all of whom had worked closely together during the construction of Discovery Kids Place and Crickey Cove. The Families Foremost Center, one of several "bright spaces" funded by Bright Horizon's non-profit group, will provide a comfortable and intellectually-stimulating place for children and families in need.

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Clark Concrete Contributes to Alexandria Seaport Foundation's Makeover

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The Alexandria Seaport Foundation, a Northern Virginia-based nonprofit, is receiving a new headquarters thanks to local television station WJLA-7's "Built Upon A Dream" program. This initiative provides new and upgraded facilities for organizations in need. A longtime supporter of the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, Clark Concrete donated its services to build the Foundation's new floor.



At the core of the organization's services is its apprenticeship program, where teenagers learn carpentry and craftsmanship by building wooden boats.

Currently, the Alexandria Seaport Foundation shares a boathouse on the Potomac River in Old Town Alexandria. The existing space will be fully renovated and expanded to double its original size. A separate entrance also will be constructed and a heating system installed. When the work is complete, the organization

will be able to offer expanded services to area youth, including programs on evenings and weekends.

Nearly all of the new facility's construction costs, estimated between \$350,000 and \$415,000, are being donated by local companies. The renovation and expansion also has provided members of the Seaport Foundation's apprenticeship program with valuable, real-world experience as they work alongside volunteer contractors.

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to play while they stay with Boys Town California. The Boys Town organization provides short-term emergency residential care for abused, neglected, or runaway youth. The organization also offers in-home child and family support services.

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Renovating a Piece of Tampa's History

TAMPA – When it first opened in 1952, Tampa's Rogers Park was the city's only public recreational area open to African-Americans. Designed and built with donations and volunteer labor, the city-owned park and 18-hole golf course became a focal point for Tampa's African-American community and is an indelible part of the city's history. Rogers Park recently built a new clubhouse, which left the original clubhouse vacant. After falling into disrepair over the past few years, the existing clubhouse is getting a makeover with a hand from the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA and Clark's Southern Region.

Under a city proposal, Tampa will allow the YMCA to headquarter the nonprofit organization, The First Tee, in Rogers Park's original clubhouse. The First Tee, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, teaches golf and lifestyle skills to low-income and at-risk children. When established at Rogers Park, The First Tee would give priority to children from surrounding neighborhoods and offer scholarships to children unable to pay YMCA membership fees.

Clark's Southern Region is leading volunteer efforts to renovate the park's 2,100 square-foot clubhouse to better accommodate The First Tee's specific needs. When completed, the interior space will feature new finishes throughout. Bathroom areas are being reconstructed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and mechanical and electrical systems are being adjusted as necessary. Interior spaces will include a reception and registration area, indoor putting green, space for a golf simulator, club repair room, lounge area, office space, and a homework and computer work area. The exterior of the building also will receive a makeover, including siding repairs, new windows, roofing, painting, and landscaping.

Clark is supported in this effort by several subcontractors who are donating their time, materials, and manpower.



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Employees Give Back Through Holiday Contribution Program

BETHESDA, Md. – Now in its eighth year, Clark’s Holiday Contribution program is a tradition that employees have come to look forward to each December. The program allows employees to select a charitable organization to receive a \$50 contribution from Clark in their name. In 2008, the company donated over \$60,000 to both local and national non-profit organizations. Since the program’s inception, over \$550,000 has been donated.

This year, 1,200 employees participated and reached out to a variety of organizations, including local churches, schools and charities. The most popular recipients included the American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Armed Forces Foundation, Spanish Catholic Center, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

At a time when many organizations are struggling, the holiday contribution program reaffirms Clark’s commitment to improving the communities in which we live and work.



Bright Spaces Provide Brighter Futures *continued*

Located near Discovery Communications World Headquarters, the Center provides community services that extend beyond basic child care, including adult literacy classes, prenatal care, well-baby check ups, immunizations, and programs designed to help families attain self-sufficiency.

To celebrate the opening of their new facility, and show appreciation for the volunteers, the Family Foremost Center held a ribbon cutting ceremony in mid-December. A representative from Clark Interiors joined members of Bright Horizons, Discovery Communications, Gensler Architects, and the Mental Health Association and spoke of the Center’s importance and its positive impact on the community. After the ceremony, guests toured the facility and watched Santa Claus hand out gifts to children.

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the previous facility—and will allow the group to introduce infant care for 40 newborns. To provide students with two hot meals a day, there is an industrial-grade food preparation area.

The project provided a unique and rewarding experience for all participants. With so many large organizations working on a small-scale job, everyone involved, from those on the jobsite daily to the volunteers, had the opportunity to connect with the SED Center in a personal way.

Mike Strautmanis, a representative from the White House, Washington, D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty, and Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser, along with representatives from Boston Properties and Clark Construction, were present at the opening ceremonies. The facility has received a Certificate of Occupancy and has already opened the daycare facility to the public. The infant care center and adult education center are scheduled to open once licensing is complete.

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