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Pass Resource Center to Receive Funds from Laura May Stewart Foundation

Beaumont, CA – The Pass Resource Center, a division of Arc Riverside, received funds from the Laura May Stewart Foundation at a check presentation ceremony held at the Center on Friday, January 17.

The check of nearly \$5,000 helped the Pass Resource Center purchase several items for its facility, including equipment for its refurbished greenhouse and grounds, kitchen supplies, exercise equipment, and more.

The funds will also help along the Frank Ramirez Project, a beautification effort started late last year to honor the memory of late Arc Riverside employee Frank Ramirez. The Project receives community-wide support, with many donating time, money, and in-kind services.

“I’m just very grateful for support from the continuing support of the Laura May Stewart Foundation – it makes this [PRC] a better place,” says PRC Program Director Pat Duncan.

“This donation is particularly timely in light of the state budget crisis that ensures that the services we provide to people with intellectual disabilities will receive less funding from the state in the near future.” said Executive Director Jim Stream. “Donations and community grants such as this one are the only way we can provide for vital infrastructure needs and program improvements. This Foundation has been exceedingly generous to us for many years and we thank them for this.”

Arc Riverside, located at 8138 Mar Vista Court in Riverside, is a nonprofit organization that provides services and advocacy for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities throughout western Riverside County. The Pass Resource Center is located at 702 East 11th Street in Beaumont.

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