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Homework Help Center Program Returns Volunteers Needed to Assist Students with Homework

(Woodland, CA) – Beginning September 7, the Arthur F. Turner Community Library located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento will again be offering free, on-site homework assistance to students, grades 3 through 8, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to a generous grant of \$133,624 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Homework Help Center opened in October of 2009. With the help of volunteer homework success assistants, the program provides students in West Sacramento assistance with homework assignments and school projects. Volunteers help students improve their grades and build confidence, developing skills that will enable them to be successful, independent learners.

“The Homework Help Center experienced great success in its first year of operation, thanks to generous community members lending their support as volunteers for dozens of children to receive homework assistance,” said Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan. “We are so pleased to see this program continue for our young residents and we again are seeking volunteers to help in this endeavor.”

Pre-registration for students to enroll in the Homework Help Center program is on a first come, first-served basis. Those interested in participating should pick up an application at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, or call (916) 375-6469.

Homework Help Center program volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. to support and encourage students in the completion of their homework assignments and other educational activities. Interested applicants must be at least 16-years-old, and able to volunteer for at least one hour a week during program hours. Those interested in volunteering for this program should go to the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, or call (916) 375-6469.

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