

Barrio Action



Youth & Family Center

# Barrio Action Youth & Family Center Special Holiday Edition



## Holiday Greetings from Barrio Action

**Season's Greetings!** Another exciting year closes at Barrio Action Youth & Family Center. Where has the year gone? I'm sure you are asking yourself that same question. It's been a busy year at Barrio Action. On March 2008, Barrio Action opened the doors to our new 22, 00 square-foot facility located in El Sereno, we hosted various community events including: Summer Youth Program, Family Unity Nights, 1st Annual Afterschool Celebration and to begin the Holiday Season our Annual Holiday events.

The best part of the season is remembering those who make the holidays meaningful. We wish you all the love and happiness this season can bring. May it follow you throughout the coming Year.

## 1st Annual Lights on Afterschool Celebration

**Barrio Action Youth & Family Center** celebrated the 1st Annual Lights on Afterschool commemoration at our new indoor gym. Over 125 community members, leaders, educators and youth attended the celebration making this event a successful evening.

**Carmen Schroeder**, Local LAUSD District 5 Superintendent along with local principals including: **Ms. Saracho de Palma**, **Ms. Acosta**, **Ms. Ballard**, **Mr. Gomez** attended the celebration. **Ms. Schroeder** emphasized the importance of Afterschool programs offered at Barrio Action and acknowledged **Ms. Membreno** for her outstanding work in the community for over 17 years.

**Ms. Membreno-Executive Director** of Barrio Action thanked everyone in attendance including our major sponsor **United Teachers of Los Angeles**. **FUSION Dance Hip-Hop Class** performed at the end of the event.



*Happy Holidays*

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FUSION Dance Performs for the Audience



Over 125 community members gathered to support Barrio Action Afterschool programs



*Seasons Greetings*



## Music Video Workshops at Barrio

On October 2008 as a commitment to bringing more Afterschool Programs **Barrio Action Youth & Family Center** and **Live Arts Group** began a series of Music Video Workshops that will come to an end in November.

The program, which includes peer and instructor evaluations at several stages, requires participants to create ideas for pieces of approved contemporary music that contain positive messages, then write, shoot and edit the videos with professional guidance and assistance.

On November 22, 2008 students from Barrio Action and Live Arts Group successfully hosted a screening of their Music Videos. 100 Community members attended and showed support for this great project in El Sereno.



Editing Music Videos



## Legend of Creepy Collis



**Barrio Action Youth & Family Center** participated in the Annual Creepy Collis Halloween Celebration sponsored by Councilmember Jose Huizar. We gave out popcorn and candy to everyone. Our Staff dressed up for this unforgettable experience.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE at Barrio Action

Enroll in the Barrio Action Basketball League!! **Enrollment now open** please call Danny at 323-221-0779 to Sign up for the League. ***Don't miss out!!***

Basketball Leagues meets Monday-Friday from 3:30 - 7:00pm



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