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PROJECT REACH AND CITY OF OCEANSIDE HOST MURAL DEDICATION AT LIBBY LAKE PARK

OCEANSIDE, CA—Vista Community Clinic’s Project REACH youth development program and the city of Oceanside will host a dedication ceremony to mark the completion of the “Dreams Do Come True” mural at Libby Lake Park in Oceanside.

The event, free and open to the public, is from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at Libby Lake Park, 924 Calle Montecito, Oceanside. There will be food, music and face painting.

The colorful and eye-catching mural is the work of middle and high school students enrolled in Vista Community Clinic’s Project REACH youth development program in the Libby Lake neighborhood of Oceanside. Measuring 50 feet long and 10 feet high, it wraps around the bathroom structures at Libby Lake Park. “Dreams Do Come True” depicts a young woman shedding tears of joy at her college graduation. It was inspired by a painting created by El Camino High School graduate and former Project REACH participant Alondra Ochoa. Oceanside artist Victor Ochoa (no relation) served as project consultant. The mural was funded by a grant from the Oceanside Charitable Foundation.

Work on “Dreams Do Come True” started about a year ago when Project REACH students began preliminary planning with Oceanside city officials, the Oceanside police department and community agencies. After securing necessary approvals, REACH students started painting in early June, often working eight hours a day.

WHAT: Vista Community Clinic’s Project REACH and the City of Oceanside will host a celebration to dedicate the “Dreams Do Come True” mural created by Project REACH students.

WHEN: 2-5 p.m., Sunday, June 28, 2015

WHERE: Libby Lake Park, 924 Calle Montecito, Oceanside

INTERVIEWS/PHOTOS: Project REACH students, as well as representatives of VCC and the city of Oceanside will be available for interviews and photos.

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