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SGV Sector Staff Hosts Info Table at Youth Career Fair

(March 11, 2004) The San Gabriel Valley Service Sector staff hosted an information table, March 3, at the 3rd Annual Foster Youth Career Fair & Resource Expo at Jackie Robinson Park in Pasadena.

More than 500 foster youths attended the event. Representatives from 48 agencies were present to accept job applications and inform students of the multitude of job opportunities available to them.

San Gabriel Valley
Community Relations
Officer Liz ArmijoHolbrook, with the aid of
Intern Sebastian
Hernandez and Division 9
operators Juan Augspurger
and Cathy Hardway,
provided information about
transportation options and
Metro services.

Many participants also had questions about job opportunities with Metro.

Sponsored by Supervisor Michael Antonovich's office, the fair was aimed at providing entry-level jobs and career preparation resources to newly-emancipated or soon-to-be-emancipated foster youth.

"Emancipated foster youth are a particularly vulnerable population," says Antonovich. "By offering them a vehicle for obtaining employment, we will be filling a gap that currently exists."



Division 9 operators Cathy Hardway and Juan Augspurger staff an information table during the Youth Career Fair



Division 9 Operator Juan Augspurger hands a bagful of Metro literature to a participant in the Youth Career Fair.

-- From Liz Armijo-Holbrook

