

## MISSION STATEMENT

Communities Advocating for Resident Empowerment (C.A.R.E.) is a California non-profit charitable corporation dedicated to providing comprehensive human services to low and moderate income residents living at affordable housing communities. This 501 (c) 3 organization was created to provide high-quality and consistent critical social services, educational programs, advocacy and training for children, youth, families and seniors living in affordable housing communities. We seek to create multi-faceted, sustainable and replicable models of service that will reinforce self-empowerment, foster economic independence and encourage community involvement in all communities in which we serve.

- •To offer job preparation, employment counseling and referrals.
- •To provide a safe, structured environment for after-school academic enrichment programs and other educational classes to children and youth.
- •To present computer training and education in technology.
- •To deliver literacy training and education.
- •To provide child care and pre-school services.
- •To make mental health, case management and other supportive services available.
- •To offer financial education and financial literacy training.
- •To facilitate food distribution.
- •To provide on-going evaluation of programming.
- •To seek funding from a broad array of public and private sources to support our social services and staff.

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