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Presbyterian Children's Village offers 6th Community Celebration in Southwest Philadelphia

(Rosemont, PA) Presbyterian Children's Village has much to celebrate, even during these challenging times. The Village invites the community to have fun and learn more about its many services for children and families during the 6th Community Celebration, May 20, at the Preheim Center, 6517 Chester Avenue. This block party event, held 5-7 pm, will bring together a diverse community to acknowledge the positive and dedicated work being done for children and family growth and development in Southwest Philadelphia. The special event is free, open to the community, and features food, games and prizes for children, information, music, and more.

In conjunction with May as National Foster Care month, PCV will recognize the extraordinary foster families who have helped dozens of children this year, as well as those families who have achieved the goal of permanency through adoption and permanent legal custodianship.

The event also provides an opportunity for the community to learn about the many programs available through the Preheim Center – and many community partners. Other organizations that will be represented include schools in the area, Southwest Community Development Center, Southwest EPIC Stakeholders, Town Watch, The Health Annex, and others.

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, Presbyterian Children's Village today is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems. The Village serves more than 6,000 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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452 South Roberts Street, Rosemont, PA 19010

6517 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19142

Media invited:

There will be an invitation-only reception at 3 pm prior to the public Community Celebration. **Philadelphia District Attorney R. Seth Williams** will share his vision about helping youth in our community to achieve their potential. In observance of May as **National Foster Care Awareness** month, we will honor a number of our families who have achieved important milestones, including the families who achieved permanency with their children this past year through completed adoptions or permanent legal custody. At 4 pm we will host a panel discussion engaging some of the youth in our programs with Mr. Williams and other community leaders.