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**Community Celebration to Honor Service to Southwest Philly**  
*Public Invited to Enjoy Food, Awards, Entertainment, Tours*

(Rosemont, PA) The Presbyterian Children's Village Preheim Center, located at 6517 Chester Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia, will hold its third Community Celebration on Friday, May 30, from 5 – 7pm. The Celebration is a block-party style event which creates an opportunity to 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, tours of the center, prizes, entertainment, and guest speakers.

The Village will recognize volunteers at its Curfew Center for a very successful first year of service to the City of Philadelphia, the mural arts program also at the Preheim Center, and officers from the 12<sup>th</sup> Police District of the City of Philadelphia for their outstanding support of the Curfew Center.

In addition to honoring individuals, organizations, and families for their strong commitment and achievements in support of children and families in Southwest Philadelphia, 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, Town Watch, and others.

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, the 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, from its two facilities in Rosemont and South West Philadelphia, serves about 10,000 children and parents each year, most of whom are from the Greater Philadelphia region and surrounding counties. The Village provides a continuum of services to children and families, including residential services for troubled teens, community-based child welfare services, behavioral health services and an array of prevention services.

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