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Child Development Center located in East San Jose Completes Improvements

San Juan Bautista Site will be able to serve 48 more children

Event: The San Jose Redevelopment Agency, City of San Jose, and the San Jose Public Library will celebrate the expansion of SJB Child Development Centers' San Juan Bautista site.

When: [Wednesday, November 4, 2009](#)
[3:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)
[4:00 p.m. Open House](#)

Where: **1945 Terilyn Avenue, San Jose**
(Parking is available at Midfield and Cunningham Avenues.)

Who: Councilmember Madison Nguyen, District 7
Janet Kern, Deputy Executive Director, San Jose Redevelopment Agency
Kent Williams, CEO, SJB Childcare Development Centers
Jane Light, Director, San Jose Public Library
Leidy Jimenez, Parent Representative, SJB Childcare Development Centers
Erin Smith, Marketing and Development Manager, Bring Me A Book Foundation

Background: The San Jose Redevelopment Agency and City of San Jose partnered to rehabilitate and expand existing classroom facilities at the San Juan Bautista site. The 2,317-square-foot addition expands the center's service capacity to 240 spaces from 192. The expanded facility has new classrooms, restrooms for adults and children, kitchenette, and exterior trellis. The San Jose Redevelopment Agency contributed \$330,000 to complete the rehabilitation.

The San Juan Bautista site, established in 1971, is one of more than 52 childcare sites operating under San Jose's Smart Start program, an early childcare initiative implemented by the City of San Jose and the San Jose Redevelopment Agency, and administered by San José Public Library to expand and improve the education experience for infants through preschool age children. The center cares for newborns and children up to the age of five. For more information, please call (408) 538-0210 or visit www.sjbcdc.org.

To date, the Redevelopment Agency has invested nearly \$5 million in childcare, leveraging more than \$10.5 million from the private sector to invest in childcare programs, and creating more than 458 childcare spaces. To learn more about the Redevelopment Agency, please visit www.sjredevelopment.org or call (408) 535-8549.

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