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**Martha's Village and Kitchen to Host Graduation Ceremony for  
Child Development Center**

Indio, California--- Martha's Village and Kitchen will host a ceremony for 15 pre-school graduates from the Martha's Child Development Center on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 10:00 am.

The Child Development Center at Martha's Village and Kitchen offers high-quality care for children ages zero through five years-old. The center also manages pre-school classrooms that are fully licensed in the State of California. The department, funded by First 5 Riverside, allows Martha's to offer childcare and child education free of cost to 55 children each day for families in crisis. The program contains children of families living at Martha's, children who are living in shelters, homeless or transitioning out of homeless shelters, children of teen moms and grandparents raising children.

The graduation ceremony will take place in the Career and Education Center of Martha's Village and Kitchen, located at 83791 Date Avenue, Indio, CA 92201.

**About Martha's Village and Kitchen**

Martha's Village and Kitchen is one of the largest providers of homeless services in the Coachella Valley and Riverside County. The founders began serving meals to their homeless neighbors in 1990. Martha's Village and Kitchen offers programs based on the nationally recognized "continuum of care model". Their programs include Residential Transitional Housing, Food Services, Children's Services, Career and Education, Healthcare, Case Management and Emergency Assistance. The organization prides itself on serving their neighbors by responding to their needs with food, clothing, shelter and an opportunity to become self-sufficient by affirming their dignity with respect, support and compassion.

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