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**Media Advisory**

Book Drive for Gaudenzia’s Centro Primavera

Gaudenzia, Inc. conducted a book drive for the holiday season for Centro Primavera, one of their centers located on North 5th Street. The books will be used as holiday gifts for the 30 children currently in the after school program, and to replenish the site’s library. The books were donated by Gaudenzia employees, friends, and members of Grace Presbyterian Church to be delivered in time for their Holiday Party on Monday, December 22.

Gaudenzia’s Centro Primavera is a small center that provides in-school and after-school drug and alcohol prevention programs for children ages 5-12. The programs educate the children about drugs and alcohol and most importantly, help preserve their childhood. The after school program provides prevention programming, homework help and a safe place until their parents pick them up after work.

**What:** Books for underprivileged children at Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program presented at Holiday Party

**Who:** Community Affairs, Gaudenzia, Inc.

**When:** 12/22/14 at 3pm

**Where:** 2751B North 5th Street

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