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Press Release

Grant providing Computers and Resources for the children at the Seabreeze Apartments.

Crescent City, CA March 27, 2009: A collaborative effort between First 5 Del Norte and the Crime Free Multi Housing program run by the Crescent City Police Department is responding to recent surveys that indicate that children living in apartment complexes don't typically have access to computers. The First 5 Del Norte, located at 494 Pacific Avenue, is donating two computers to be placed in a new family friendly space being created for the residents at the Seabreeze Apartments. Additional donations of material, labor and space are making it possible for the children living at the Seabreeze Apartments, to have computers to use for homework and other projects. The management at the Seabreeze Apartments is providing the space via a conversion of the former shop area to a computer room / multi-purpose room. Local contractors Ernie Van Arsdale of Van Arsdale Roofing and Construction and Woods Plumbing supplied some of the labor and materials in the building conversion, while additional material was donated by Home Depot, while other local area residents provided labor.

The managers of the Seabreeze Apartments, Vada and Mickey Carroll, are excited about the changes and opportunities this new addition will provide. Chief Plack says "That by having these computers, we as a community will be promoting and enhancing the health, development and wellness of our children and their families."

The ribbon cutting ceremony for this new space is scheduled for April 1st at 3:30 at the Seabreeze Apartments located at 1045 E. Condor. Everyone is invited as a lottery for the residents will determine who will actually have the opportunity to cut the ribbon. There is also a contest to name the new community space.