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Supervisor Gardea Provides \$10,000 in Discretionary Funding to Support Stockton Youth

Stockton, CA – More Stockton youth will have access to sports, mentorship, education, and positive recreational activities thanks to a \$10,000 discretionary funding allocation from First District Supervisor Mario Gardea to Promise Land Community Center.

For Supervisor Gardea, the investment is personal.

“I know firsthand that programs like these can change the trajectory of a young person’s life,” said Supervisor Gardea. “My brother and I were fortunate to have community programs that gave us a safe place to go, positive people to look up to, and opportunities to succeed. I want every child in our community to have that same opportunity.”

Promise Land Community Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 2025 to serve underserved residents in South Stockton. The organization works to empower youth through sports, mentorship, education, leadership development, life-skills training, healthy activities and community service.

The \$10,000 allocation will support the center’s basketball program and help provide sports equipment, youth uniforms, hydration and healthy snacks, as well as educational and mentorship opportunities.

“Every child deserves the opportunity to discover what they are capable of,” said Supervisor Gardea. “This funding is about more than basketball or equipment. It is about giving our young people opportunities, investing in their potential and making sure they know their community believes in them.”

Since its founding, Promise Land Community Center reports serving more than 500 youth through sports programs, mentoring, music workshops, community activities and community partnerships.

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