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The Yocha Dehe Wintun Tribe Supports New Adult Day Program Location

SACRAMENTO, CA – UCP of Sacramento and Northern California is honored to announce that Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Community Fund has awarded \$24,892 in funding to create an engaging new location for UCP's Woodland Community Options (WCO) Adult Day Program. The WCO Adult Day program serves adults with developmental disabilities in Woodland and Yolo County, and is moving from the industrial/warehouse area on Tanforan Avenue to a downtown Woodland location.

The new <u>WCO Adult Day Program</u> location will provide a warm, engaging location that is fully ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible. Including a kitchen, activity spaces and outdoor garden, this downtown location will also allow UCP's clients to have improved access to the Woodland Community.

"Most of the world we live in has been built by and for people who do not face the same challenges as our clients with developmental disabilities. That's why it was important to UCP that the new WCO Adult Day Program location would become a place where our clients felt comfortable, respected, and engaged. The funding that Yocha Dehe Wintun Tribe has generously provided is making that dream possible," said Doug Bergman, President and CEO, UCP of Sacramento and Northern California.

The <u>Yocha Dehe Wintun Tribe</u> has been a wonderful past and present community partner of UCP, and is dedicated to ensuring the economic benefits of the Tribe's gaming operations are felt locally, in communities within its ancestral territories. Guided by traditional values of giving and sharing, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is dedicated to building healthy communities through engaged philanthropy and strategic alliances. For more information about UCP of Sacramento and Northern California, please visit <u>http://www.ucpsacto.org</u>.

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About UCP

UCP was started in Sacramento in 1955 by a group of concerned parents who believed children with development disabilities deserved to be included in home and community life rather than state institutional care. Over sixty years later, UCP now serves children and adults with over 20 types of developmental disabilities, 51% have autism, 34% intellectual disability, 9% cerebral palsy and 6% Down syndrome & epilepsy. UCP's Six <u>Programs</u> serve 6,004 clients across eight counties.