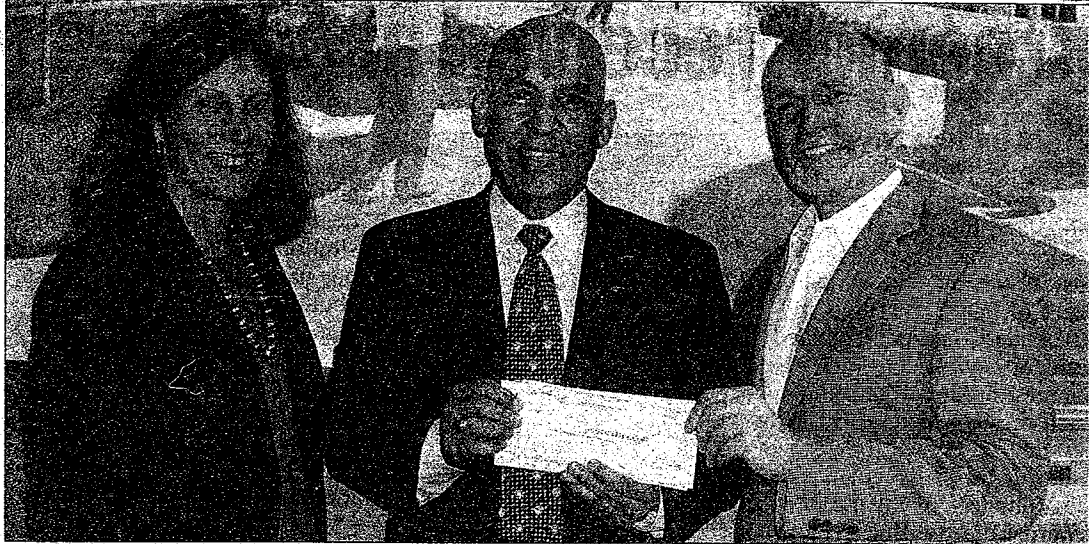


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From left, Rebecca Clark, president National Community Renaissance; Al Arguello, senior vice president, Community Development Bank of America; and George Searcy, vice president, Operations and Program Services, National Community Renaissance.

Bank of America donates \$10,000 to Hope Through Housing Foundation

Bank of America donated \$10,000 to Hope Through Housing in support of expanding After School and Beyond, Hope Through Housing's after school program. Funding will help increase after school services to five additional sites in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, resulting in a total of 260 low income children and youths residing in the Inland Empire improving their chances for academic and life success.

"The generosity of Bank of America will support Hope's mission to build and strengthen communities in the Inland Empire. This gift will expand access to quality social and educational services for school age children in the after school hours in the neighborhoods where they live," remarked George Searcy, vice president of operations and program services for Hope Through Housing. "Our appreciation and gratitude for the support of Bank of America in this cause is deeply felt."

In 2006, 750 individuals participated in this program on a regular basis throughout four counties in Southern California. Of these, 140 participants lived in the growing Inland Empire counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. In 2007, Hope's goal is to add sites and expand enrollment to impact the lives of an additional 250 (120 in the Inland Empire) children and youth.

Hope Through Housing is the social services arm of National Community Renaissance serving families, parents and children that live in neighborhoods where National CORE builds and manages quality affordable housing developments.

The check was presented on May 1.

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