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Councilmember Raul Campillo, Carpenters Union Help One Hundred Low-Income Linda Vista Families Celebrate Thanksgiving with Turkey Dinner

Councilmember Campillo has put on this event each year since 2021

SAN DIEGO — Today, San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo, along with union members of San Diego Carpenters Local 619, Bayside Community Center staff, and community volunteers presented one hundred turkeys to low-income Linda Vistans ahead of Thanksgiving.

"The holiday season is all about giving back to our friends, family, and neighbors," said San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo. "Thank you so much to Bayside Community Center and Carpenters Local 619 for their partnership and generosity to make this event an annual tradition."

The funding for the turkeys was provided by San Diego Carpenters Local 619, the local union representing carpenters. Local 619 has provided the funds for this event in each of its four iterations, each year from 2021 to the present.

"One of San Diego Carpenters Local 619's core values is giving back to our community," said Jesse Garcia, President of Local 619. "We're proud to partner with Councilmember Campillo and Bayside Community Center to make sure that one hundred families in need are able to celebrate Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner."

"Bayside Community Center believes in empowering our neighbors to not just survive, but thrive," said Kim Heinle, Executive Director of Bayside Community Center. "Thanks to Councilmember Campillo and Carpenters Local 619, this week we're able to provide an extra-special gift in the form of Thanksgiving turkeys to the families that we already work so hard to serve every day."

The recipients of the turkeys at today's event were primarily low-income residents of the neighborhood of Linda Vista, which is part of District 7, the Council District that Councilmember Campillo represents. In addition to turkeys, residents also received fresh produce provided by Bayside Community Center.

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About Councilmember Raul Campillo

Councilmember Raul Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

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