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**Update: Grand Opening of New Youth Recreation Center  
A Resource for Westside Community**

**(Kansas City, MO) July 23, 2018--** Guadalupe Centers Youth Recreation Center will officially open its doors Thursday, July 26.

- 10:00 a.m. Dedication Ceremony – Remarks by Cris Medina, CEO, Guadalupe Centers & staff**
- 10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting**
- 10:40 a.m. Doors Open – tours, futsal games, basketball games, live music, food & beverage**

The building, formerly housing Guadalupe Centers Social & Preventative Health Programs, has undergone renovations to become a resource center for the local community's youth.

The Center will serve as the hub for the organization's youth services, including after school, summer school and youth recreation programs. The facility will feature a game room, homework stations with laptops, a concession stand and access to the recreation park located at Guadalupe Centers Middle School.

The renovation was largely funded by the sale of Guadalupe Center's old high school building at 17<sup>th</sup> and Holly. Additional funding was received through foundation grants and corporate contributions.

This project, along with the new Guadalupe Youth Sports & Recreation Park, is part of Guadalupe Centers ongoing efforts to enhance opportunities for residents of these communities and to provide positive resources to their youth.

For more information on this project, please contact Ricky Oliveras at (816) 421-1015 or roliveras@guadalupecenters.org

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