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BRAVO Newsletter

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¡Feliz Navidad!

Ribbon-Cutting Set for Dec. 9

Plans have been unveiled for a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking **Project BRAVO's** move to its new main office at the La Mujer Obrera Building at 2000 Texas Avenue. The event, which will also celebrate the agency's long-time service to El Paso's low-income, elderly and disabled community, will include an open house and a traditional posada. Traditional holiday food and drink will also be served. Members of the Project BRAVO staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the many community services provided by the agency.



Project BRAVO Holiday Open House & Posada

Friday, December 9, 2011 •
12:30PM
Hosted by Project BRAVO
(915) 562-4100
Main Office
2000 Texas Ave
El Paso, TX 79901



*Time to Decorate
Your Office!*

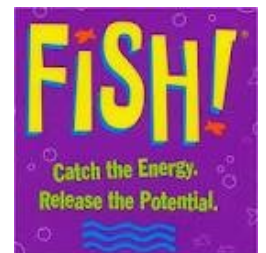
*Angel Vargas, ABE/Employment
Manager, got in the holiday spirit by
decorating his office early.*



Agency Hooked on Fish Philosophy

The Fish Philosophy is a set of guiding principles that has little or nothing to do with fish or fishing. But the Fish Philosophy has become so popular it is now part of life for employees at hundreds of businesses, school districts and government institutions all over the country. Its message is simple: An upbeat, enthusiastic group of workers yields boundless opportunities for success. For **Project BRAVO**, it is a boost to an already motivated staff of social service professionals who embrace each day with pride and a genuine desire to help thou-

sands of low-income, elderly and disabled residents of their community. "It makes you think about how well we treat our clients because it's the way we would want to be treated ourselves," said main office receptionist **Celia Olivares**. The Fish Philosophy originated in a Seattle fish market where workers energetically focused exclusively on the needs of their customers while having fun.





New Main Office Address!

**2000 Texas Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79901
915-562-4100**

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

- **UPPER VALLEY - 7000 5TH STREET, CANUTILLO (915) 877-7694/877-7692**
- **SOUTHSIDE - 4838 MONTANA AVENUE (915) 307-4951**
- **EASTSIDE - 11206 MONTWOOD (915) 565-1377**
- **NORTHEAST - 8815 DYER SUITE 300 (915) 757-0199**
- **YSLETA - 400 S. ZARAGOZA (915) - 629-7664**

¿Que ondas?

Board News

Felix Valenzuela has been re-elected to his position as Northeast El Paso Low-income Board Representative. Congratulations!



Welcome to Project BRAVO!

The management and staff at Project BRAVO extends a happy welcome to the following new members of our team:

Ysleta Office: **Sandra Berumen, Brenda Navarette, Cindy Magallanez and Apryle Berkey.**

Northeast Office: **Marlyne Flores.**

Southside Office: **Yvonne Flores, Jessica Villareal and Luis Velez.**

Project BRAVO Pays Tribute to Veterans

During Veterans Day observances last month, Project BRAVO paid tribute to members of its staff who proudly served in our country's military. Among them are the following staff members:

- **Apolonio Montejano, Housing Manager, U.S. Navy**
- **Samuel Quator, Weatherization Tech, U.S. Air Force**
- **Glen Longmire, Weatherization Tech, U.S. Army**
- **Salvador Rodarte, Weatherization Tech, U.S. Marine Corps**
- **Luis Velez, Caseworker II, U.S. Army**
- **Richard Estrada, AARP Volunteer, U.S. Army**



Caseworker II Luis Velez served honorably in the Iraq War as a member of the United States Army. Luis served a total of three tours of duty in the war zone. Since his release from military service, Luis has been working toward his masters degree in counseling. He is currently assigned to Project BRAVO's Southside Neighborhood Center.