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December 3, 2004

Senator Barbara Boxer  
501 I Street, Suite 7-600  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Boxer:

We are wholeheartedly in support of the Stanford Settlement Teen Center project. We feel that this project will play a major role in enlarging the ability of the Stanford Settlement to continue to provide wonderful service to the community of North Sacramento, service they have faithfully provided for over 60 years.

As the business chamber for the community of North Sacramento, we know that a strong base of volunteer help, people helping one another in their neighborhoods, is crucial to the economic success of our community.

This new facility, at 10,000 square feet, including a desperately needed indoor basketball court, will become a community landmark and highly used facility for the gatherings that are so much a part of the community and family building that helps save teen's lives..

Our membership, primarily composed of for profit business organizations, help create the economic capital without which this community would surely wither away.

Stanford Settlement, a nonprofit organization, helps provide the equally important social capital without which the spirit of this community would as surely die.

We look forward to your support and the future good works of the Stanford Settlement Teen Center.

Sincerely,

**Franklin Burris, President**  
North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Chamber Board of Directors  
Sister Jeanne Felion, S.S.S.