

DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER HOSTS HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR YOUTH

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS ALSO JOINED IN ON THE FUN

“The youth were very excited and surprised when they walked out and saw the decorations. They knew we had something planned for them, but they didn’t know what it was, and I could see the excitement in their faces.”

- DPO II Johnson

On Thursday, October 27th, Dorothy Kirby Center joined the nation in welcoming the Fall season by hosting a fun-filled Harvest Festival for the youth in their care. Under the leadership of DPO II Johnson and SDPO Carrington, staff put extra care into every detail as they decorated the recreation field with a huge tent and adorned the space with beautiful Autumn décor.

Music filled the air, and the youth and staff laughed, danced, played carnival-style games, and enjoyed a variety of delicious food. The cornhole toss was a favorite activity amongst the youth, while the fresh off-the-grill burgers, chili cheese Fritos, and elotes style street corn filled their tummies.

“We had a great Harvest Fest today at Dorothy Kirby Center. It was a fun event,” expressed DKC Director Banuelos. “The kids really enjoyed themselves. They had the opportunity to interact, play games, and eat a lot of good food that they don’t have on a daily basis. It was great to be here with them.”

Chief Deputy Fletcher, local Community-Based Organizations, and community volunteers also joined in on the fun, making it an extra special occasion for the young people.

“The youth engaged in the games, had good food and participated in all the festivities. I’m glad we could do that for them,” Shared DPO II Johnson. “Probation is not just about detention. There’s another side, and I’m glad they got to see the other side.”

Kudos to Dorothy Kirby Center for always serving with the spirit of compassion and hosting a fantastic and memorable Harvest Festival!

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Coordinator DPO II Johnson with Chief Deputy Karen Fletcher



Dorothy Kirby probation officers and staff with Chief Deputy Fletcher, DKC Director Banuelos, and Executive Secretary Ron



(l to r) DPO I Del Real, SDPO Carrington, DPO I Gonzalez, DPO I Zavala



The festivities went on until past nightfall