



MEDIA ALERT

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CRT Celebrates 40 Years of Serving Lunch at Hispanic Senior Center in Hartford

HARTFORD — This Friday, August 25, 2017 the Community Renewal Team (CRT) will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its program providing hot, nutritious lunches at the Hispanic Senior Center in Hartford. A special hot lunch will be served to the seniors that day in honor of this momentous milestone.

The original agreement to offer this service was signed 40 years ago on August 25, 1977. During that time, CRT has served approximately 364,000 meals at the Hispanic Senior Center.

“We are so happy that we have been able to continue to provide high-quality, nourishing meals to our seniors in a communal setting,” says CRT’s President and CEO Lena Rodriguez. “We hope that we will be able to continue to provide these services for as long as they are needed.”

A short program will begin at 11:15 am on Friday morning, followed by the lunch service at noon, and an anniversary cake cutting right after lunch. Joining us to speak will be:

- Lena Rodriguez, CRT’s President and CEO – Opening remarks and welcome
- Joel Cruz, Director of Catholic Charities
- Katie Lee, Program Manager for CRT
- Garland Tanksley, Acting Director of CRT’s nutrition program – wrap-up message

The luncheon will be held at the Hispanic Senior Center, 45 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Media are welcome to attend this celebration with us. Lunch will feature Cuban roasted pork, traditional Spanish rice, fresh tossed salad, juice, a celebratory cake and vanilla ice cream.

More information about CRT’s senior nutrition program is available at: <http://bit.ly/CRTsrcafes>

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