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***We're bringing people together in Rockwood to ensure that no one is invisible and that everyone has access to food, freedom, and forgiveness.***

**This is part of the PREVENTION side of our anti-trafficking efforts, dovetailing nicely with our Integrated Community Transformation mission.**

**We envision Rockwood becoming a community where children are less vulnerable to being trafficked and adults do not want to traffick kids.**

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# sunrise center

In the last 3 years, the building has been used for the good of the community and the glory of God in many ways, including...

In January 2016, we wrote the following...

**In September 2014, The Black Cat Cantina (Latin restaurant in Rockwood) went up for sale. Johnny Diablo, occultic-themed strip club owner, offered to pay in cash the \$1.3 million they were asking. To make a VERY LONG story short...**

Now in March 2018, we want to summarize an update...Our partner organization The Rockwood Community Development Corporation (CDC) leased the building for a year with an option to buy. The city of Gresham (where Rockwood is located) bought the building and gave the Rockwood CDC the right of continuing to lease the building and the task of managing the facility.

As there have been a variety of sources indicating a desire and need of the community to have a center where culture can be

**Churches:** As Is Church, Portland Church, Casa del Padre, Kingdom Nation Church, East Hill Church (occasional meetings)

**Service Providers:** Phoenix Rising, Transitions, Latino Network, Food for Families, Mt. Hood Head Start, Rockwood CDC, BestHQ, Transition Projects Inc., Assoc. of Russian-Speaking Compatriots US (adult day-care)

**Government-related:** State of Oregon (several departments), Multnomah County (several departments), City of Gresham, Gresham Redevelopment Commission, Metro, Campaign of Sen Monnes-Anderson, IRS, Oregon Home Care Commission

**For-Profit Companies:** Immigration Attorney Toni Kalich, New Creation Counseling, A+ Furniture Supply, Jasonscott Berman Art

**Kitchen use:** Jason's Artisan Chocolates, Alleamin Products, Mama G's Soups, Archipelago Foods, NOLA Nuggets, Mt. Hood Head Start, POIC/Rosemary Anderson Food Program, Shurky Jerky, Popi's Pastries, Power of Love Catering, Obon Japanese Cuisine, (and ten others)

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developed, community can be deepened, and special activities can occur, we are pleased to report that God has made these things possible through this building we now call the Sunrise Center (and also through the hard work of the dedicated CDC staff).

Thanks for your continued prayers on our behalf!

Services, El Programa Hispanico, Play Grow Learn, Beyond Black, CDC, African-American Advisory Committee, OSU Extension Service, Rotary Nonprofit Association of Oregon, PROTO/SBC, Right 2 Root, Shalom Rockwood, This is Rockwood, Cru, Rockwood Community Action Team

For more info:

<https://www.rockwoodcdc.org/sunrise-center-2/>



\* Our third annual Rockwood United Worship 3 will be on April 22nd! We are

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We hope your Easter celebration this year is especially blessed of the Lord and brings much joy to you and yours. We are so grateful to enjoy a living love relationship with the living Lord of All! We are doubly blessed to be a part of His eternal family and to join Him as co-laborers in His Vineyard! **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU PLAY A VITAL ROLE ON OUR TEAM THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS, FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, AND/OR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT!!**

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