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Premiere Surveillance Provides Security System at Cost to CRC after rash of burglaries

Encinitas—The day after Community Resource Center provided a record 1,200 underprivileged families with food, blankets, and gifts through its **Annual Holiday Baskets Program** last December, their Encinitas facility was robbed. Thieves took a truckload of unsorted holiday donations designated for families as well as tools and equipment used to maintain the facility. “We lost nearly \$10,000 dollars worth of items,” says Laurin Pause, CRC Executive Director. “It’s hard to believe someone would steal from a charity, but it wasn’t the first time.”

Burglaries had continued to affect CRC after the holiday theft, but the charity still could not afford to install an effective security system. Jay Berman, CEO of Premiere Surveillance Systems heard about the problem and offered to install a state-of-the art security camera system at cost. The system was in place by the end of April, and Laurin Pause anticipates that break-ins at CRC will now be much less likely. “We cannot thank Jay enough for making our facility not only more secure, but also safer,” says Pause. “Our staff often works late hours, so it’s about protecting people, too—not just property.”

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