

# Gilbert Community Center Remodel Project

## Partnership Summary Report OC United & Rotary Club of Fullerton January 15–18, 2026

OC United is grateful to the Rotary Club of Fullerton for its partnership and support in the successful remodel of the Gilbert Community Center (GCC), located in Fullerton, California. OC United operates the Gilbert Community Center as a community hub that serves individuals and families impacted by cycles of poverty, instability, and trauma. This remodel project significantly enhanced the functionality, safety, and welcoming environment of the center, strengthening its ability to serve the community with dignity and excellence.

Through a District Grant awarded by Rotary, the project focused on the installation of new vinyl flooring throughout the main areas of the Gilbert Community Center. The grant totaled **\$8,000**, which fully covered the cost of materials for approximately **2,100 square feet of vinyl flooring**. This upgrade replaced worn and aging flooring with durable, easy-to-maintain surfaces that better support the daily use of the space by community members, staff, and volunteers.

In addition to the financial support, the Rotary Club of Fullerton provided outstanding volunteer leadership and labor. Over the course of **four days (January 15–18, 2026)**, a total of **14 Rotary volunteers** contributed **approximately 80 volunteer hours** to ensure the success of the project. Their hands-on involvement was critical in keeping the remodel efficient, well-organized, and on schedule.

Rotary volunteers assisted with a wide range of tasks, including preparation for painting by masking walls and surfaces, supporting the professional flooring installers by unboxing vinyl planks and handing materials as needed, cutting vinyl planks to fit specific spaces, and installing vinyl baseboards throughout the center. Volunteers also helped with post-installation cleanup, ensuring the space was ready for immediate use. Additional contributions included installing new window coverings, assembling new furniture, and assisting with general improvements that elevated both the appearance and usability of the facility. Here is the link to a slide show: [click here](#).

This project reflects the shared values of OC United and the Rotary Club of Fullerton—service, collaboration, and a commitment to strengthening the local community. The remodel has already had a visible and meaningful impact on the Gilbert Community Center, creating a more welcoming, functional, and professional environment for programs focused on healing, relationship-building, and life skills development.

OC United extends sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Fullerton for their generosity, volunteer spirit, and belief in the mission of the Gilbert Community Center. This partnership demonstrates the powerful outcomes that are possible when community organizations and service clubs work together to invest in spaces that serve our most vulnerable neighbors.