



WHITE CENTER PROMISE SUMMER CELEBRATION

On Friday, July 22nd, approximately 400 White Center families converged on Greenbridge Plaza for the first ever White Center Promise Summer Celebration. White Center resident and School Board President, Sili Savusa was the emcee, leading the crowd through chants, musical entertainment, and a delicious meal donated by the King County Housing Authority and El Paisano. Early-bird registrants received backpacks for school and the new turquoise “I heart White Center” T-shirt. Families participated in the fun, interactive Continuum of Solutions game that helped parents reflect on how to assist their children along the pathway from birth through college and a career. Interim Superintendent Alan Spicciati shook children’s hands as they “graduated from college” and had their picture taken with him.

Southwest Youth and Family Services, along with the White Center Community Development Association and Highline Public Schools, is a core sponsor of the long term White Center Promise project, which aims to erase poverty by embracing education for children from birth through adulthood. All were all on hand to help residents learn how to participate further in the White Center Promise initiative.