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Inner-City Law Center celebrates volunteers

The Inner City Law Center, a non-profit firm headquartered on Skid Row in Los Angeles, held its first Volunteer Appreciation Celebration at Loyola Law School on Wednesday. Virginia A. Phillips, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Central District welcomed more than 70 of the center's pro bono attorneys, board members, and student volunteers. In 2015, the center said, more than 450 volunteer attorneys,

paralegals, and students donated over 28,900 pro bono hours helping clients, an estimated value of more than \$14 million. The center focuses on combating slum housing, preventing homelessness and aiding homeless veterans. Shown at the celebration, from left, are Vidhya Ragunathan, pro bono coordinator; Andrew Esbenshade, president of the Board of Directors; Dan Woods of Woods of Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP and Judge Phillips.