



# CALWORKS/GAIN

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## OPEN ARMS @ LAMC



We are so happy to announce that for the 6th year in a row the LAMC faculty and staff put their time and efforts to make one CalWORKs student extra happy during the holiday season. The Administration of Justice Department kindly adopted Beatriz Gonzalez (AJ major) and presented her with some wonderful gifts for her and her children. We are so grateful to Professor Kelley Enos, who is also the department chair, for keeping CalWORKs in mind every year and adding more cheer and joy to CalWORKs students during the holidays. Additionally, the CalWORKs office staff, along with the Foster and Kinship Care program staff collaborated and presented two mutual students with Walmart Gift Cards; and the LAMCs Associated Student Organization (ASO), donated gifts to three CalWORKs students as part of Operation Gratitude. Hoping to continue the tradition for our well deserving students during the holidays in the years to come 😊





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## RESOURCE FAIR @ GAIN REGION 1

West LA's CalWORKs team had the pleasure of meeting most of the GAIN services workers for the first time on January 28th. Putting a name with a face is one way we aim to strengthen our relationship with the people in the county offices we talk to everyday. Additionally, we were able to interact and engage with potential students that visited our table. Four of these participants contacted our office to express interest after the fair. So far, one of these interactions resulted in another member of the CalWORKs Community at West. As we move into the Spring 2020 semester, we look forward to expanding our CalWORKs family. From workshops, to tutoring, West Wardrobe, our food pantry, dedicated professionals, a variety of educational opportunities, degree, certificates, and other special programs on campus, great things are happening at West LA College. **Go WEST GO FAR!**

