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Rebranded CRC CARE Center at Avondale East
CRC has begun the process of rebranding the Avondale East NET Center to the CRC CARE Center. The building was born as the NET Center (Neighborhood Empowerment & Transformation Center) in 2013 as a partnership with Topeka Public Schools and Topeka Rescue Mission. However, as NET Reach has been one of our tenants from the start, we have seen an understandably substantial amount of confusion between the two. In an effort to make that differentiation and put the focus back on CRC’s core mission to connect the resources in our community through Collaboration, Advocacy, Research, & Education, CRC is rebranding the building to the CRC CARE Center. Read more at crcnet.org/about-care-center/.

CRC and all of our tenants will offer the same great services at this location, just under a different name. We’d like to give a special thank you to Community Action, Doxazo, KACAP, Mirror, Inc., Parents as Teachers, NET Reach, TPS Police, Young Life, and YWCA for your efforts in making this building what it is today.

Progress Reports Are Updated
We have updated Progress Reports! New data regarding economic development, government, education, transportation, and Kid’s Count have been published on our website for access at: crcnet.org/research/.

CRC has been publishing data from Jackson, Jefferson, and Shawnee Counties for our community since the 1930s (known as the Social Service Index). We encourage you to take advantage of these if you are in need of information for your nonprofit, business, or grant proposals. If you are a member of CRC, please let us know if you are interested in any data we may not have covered and we will be happy to look into it for you!

2016 Nonprofit Climate Survey Results Are In
As another part of CRC’s research, we distribute an annual survey to non-profit organizations in Topeka and Shawnee County to determine overall growth or decline in the community. We would like to genuinely thank every organization who had participated in this over the years. We all know how hard it can be to motivate someone to take a survey for you so the effort most certainly doesn’t go unnoticed!

Go to crcnet.org/non-profit-climate-survey/or click on the links below to see results:
2014 Survey Results | 2015 Survey Results | 2016 Survey Results

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