

THE PORT OF OAKLAND DONATES OAKLAND AIRPORT CHAIRS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

The Port of Oakland, Turner Construction and United Rentals together donated gently-used chairs, previously used in Oakland International Airport's terminals, to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland and other local nonprofits. Some 6,000 chairs were replaced with more contemporary seating as part of the airport's \$300 million Terminal Improvement Program that was completed in spring 2008. Rather than discarding thousands of chairs that are in good condition, the Port and Turner found new homes with local nonprofits.

Turner is coordinating the donation and delivery of chairs. United Rentals is donating the trucks used to deliver the chairs. On July 2, Port employees and Turner Construction, delivered 120 chairs to their new home at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland where they will be used in recreation rooms where children relax, play games and enjoy meals.

PORT OF OAKLAND RECIVES NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS

The Port of Oakland has just received an award of excellence by the American Association of Port Authorities for its communications and outreach efforts with the local community on the topic of seaport air quality. This year's annual AAPA communications awards competition attracted 156 entries from 33 ports across the United States and Canada. I'd like to take this time to congratulate and thank the Public Affairs Division for their important work on the communication of the Port of Oakland's seaport air quality efforts as well as our overall environmental efforts.