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Latino Firefighters Group to Distribute Backpacks to Children at Ochoa Migrant Camp

Los Bomberos de Northern California (*Latino Firefighters Association*) will be providing 35 backpacks to children the Ochoa Migrant Camp on Friday, June 12th at 4:30 p.m. The City of Gilroy Recreation Department provides youth programs at that facility.

Los Bomberos of Northern California was founded in 1972 by two Stanford Firefighters who wanted to promote the Latino culture within the fire service. The early goals included increasing Latinos membership into the fire service and providing guidance and support to those pursuing promotional opportunities. Today, they recognize their responsibility as role models and leaders in the community. As a result of this distinction, the goals of the Bomberos have grown to include: Commitment to Community Service. This commitment is reflected in the various projects they have been associated with over the last 35 years.

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