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WomenShelter of Long Beach Family Fun Day: A Community Health and Outreach Event

LONG BEACH, Calif. – June 10, 2017 - WomenShelter of Long Beach (WSLB), a nonprofit dedicated to eliminating domestic violence, will host its third annual community health and outreach event, Family Fun Day, at The Expo Arts Center, Bixby Knolls - 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 10am to 2pm.

This event, sponsored in part by Councilmember Al Austin, is open to the entire city: free admission and free parking will be offered. This year's event will, like WSLB's previous two health events, be geared towards families and children, but on a much larger scale. Here, guests will be introduced to many wonderful service providers, all of which are local to Long Beach. Community partners will provide free health services, screenings, testing, enrollments, education, tutorials, assessments, food, and much more! This year's event partners include the following: BARK Therapy Dogs, Cambodian Association of America, CSULB's Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation, and Leadership Training, CSULB's Community Clinic, For The Child, Long Beach Health and Human Services Department, Massage Envy, Orange County Credit Union, Pedego Electric Bikes, People's Community Clinic, Teak Catering, The Children's Clinic, Static Salon, YWCA, and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California.

"I am thrilled that WSLB is able to share this incredible event with our neighbors and friends. We are committed to helping everyone create safer, healthier families. This is one of the many ways that we provide Long Beach with support and services," says WSLB Executive Director Mary Ellen Mitchell.

WomenShelter is investing a great deal of its energy into its Outreach & Education Department to offer expanded prevention programs such as this event. WSLB's Director of Youth Services & Education, Eydie Pasicel, and Youth Advocate, Jennifer Barbosa, will showcase the agency's Building Healthy Relationships program and activities geared towards children and youth. WomenShelter's craft crew will organize exciting art activities and games. In addition to this, the Family Fun Day Event will offer face painting by Jade Dupre, make-up applications by Leri Brown, yoga instructions lead by Samana Budhathoki, and a variety of giveaways, certificates provided by Maria Weston (gentlespirit.massagetherapy.com) and raffles. This event has something for everyone!

Please contact Tatiana S. Dorman with any questions regarding this event:
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About WSLB:

The mission of WSLB is to eliminate domestic violence through compassionate intervention, education and personal empowerment. Since 1977, WomenShelter of Long Beach has helped thousands of families overcome the trauma caused by domestic abuse. WSLB is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – Federal Tax ID #95-1644058.

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