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NCJW/LA to Host Third Annual Clothesline Project Art Reception on April 15

Los Angeles, California - Women Helping Women (WHW), a program of National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles (NCJW/LA), is hosting a reception for its third annual Clothesline Project Art Reception on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 6pm to 8pm at NCJW/LA Council House on Fairfax Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.



The Clothesline Project is an international project that enables victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse to create a t-shirt representing their experiences and healing process. Their t-shirts are displayed as testimony to the problem of violence against women and other oppressed groups.

The Clothesline Project Art Reception on April 15th will feature the displayed t-shirts, remarks by Mayor elect of West Hollywood Lindsey Horvath, as well as a self-defense expo by 2nd degree black belt Kimberly Spalding.

WHW's Clothesline Project Art Reception is a unique opportunity for the community to witness the healing and empowerment that takes place through its counseling services. All t-shirts at WHW's art show were created by clients of WHW, Prototypes domestic violence shelter in Hollywood, and the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center, and can be viewed by the public through May.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their closet cleanout items to the event. Clothing donations will benefit Women Helping Women's counseling and support services.

For more information about the event and sponsorship opportunities, or to RSVP, please visit NCJW/LA's website (ncjwla.org) or contact Maryam Sheikholeslami at Maryam@ncjwla.org or 323-852-8515.

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freedoms. NCJW/LA represents more than 2,500 members and supporters in Los Angeles serving over 19,000 individuals each year with over 600 volunteers through Women Helping Women Community Counseling & Support Services; Women Helping Children Art and Literacy Programs for Youth; Advocacy for individual rights issues, reproductive freedom and child welfare; and Council Thrift Shops, whose proceeds benefit the many community services that NCJW/LA programs provide.

For more information on the NCJW Los Angeles Section, visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, fax 323-651-5348, or write NCJW/LA, 543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

ABOUT NCJW/LA

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