



National Council of Jewish Women

LOS ANGELES

National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles
543 N. Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90036

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 7, 2015
Contact: Hillary Selvin
Executive Director
323-852-8501 or hillary@ncjwla.org

**~ Another Successful Year of Giving ~
NCJW/LA's Annual Clothing Giveaway Helps Thousands**



LOS ANGELES, Calif.--The Annual Clothing Giveaway hosted by the National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles (NCJW/LA) took place on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Thousands of in-need and at-risk members of the community came from all parts of Los Angeles to select from free clothing, children's books, and toys. Attendees were also be able to receive information from local social service providers at the Community Resource Fair.

Guests in attendance included:

- Fritz Coleman - Weathercaster for NBC4,
- City of West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath
- Councilmember David Ryu - Los Angeles, District 4
- Councilmember Paul Koretz - Los Angeles, District 5



We are so thankful for all of their help and appreciate the time they each spent with us handing out clothing and helping to make this event a great success.

NCJW/LA's eight Council Thrift Shops provided thousands of people with 70,000 pieces of clothing at this year's giveaway. Many of the attendees learned of the event through local community service agencies, shelters, and city resources. Over 200 volunteers donated their time to make this event possible, to whom we are all extremely grateful.

"I am overwhelmed with excitement and gratitude for receiving these clothes today! Thank you NCJW/LA for hosting this event and providing some of us struggling folks here in LA with new clothing. These clothes will be put to great use. Thank you!" -anonymous guest via social media.

In addition to providing the clothing for the Annual Clothing Giveaway, Council Thrift Shops fund NCJW/LA's community programs that assist women children, and families. The programs include Council House Talkline (877-655-3807), Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, and Youth Educational Programs and Services.

###

ABOUT NCJW/LA

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW/LA serves more than 12,000 individuals through our Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, Scholarships, Talkline, Youth Educational Programs and Services, Back 2 School Store, intern training programs and our clothing assistance projects. NCJW/LA social justice programs provide education and legislative advocacy on issues that affect and impact women, children and families in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, healthcare, human trafficking, reproductive justice, LGBTQ, and gender related violence. All donations to our 8 Council Thrift Shops support the programs and services of NCJW/LA. NCJW/LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433). Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807 or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-

651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org. **Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807** or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org.