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Los Angeles Participates in Women's March LA in Support of Women's Rights as Human Rights

In Washington, the National Council of Jewish Women led a contingent of Jewish organizations and activists at historic Women's March

[Los Angeles, CA] - As part of almost 700 local marches inspired by the Women's March on Washington today, National Council of Jewish Women|Los Angeles, joined thousands of Jewish marchers around the world in support of women's rights as human rights and all who are marginalized, by participating in Women's March LA.

The March and Rally in Los Angeles featured the Mayor of Los Angeles along with other elected officials and major celebrities along with the Executive Director NCJW|LA.

Hillary Selvin, Executive Director of NCJW|LA stated, "NCJW|LA was proud to speak and march alongside hundreds of thousands of people as well as engage thousands of Los Angelinos at their booth. This march is just the beginning of our work to make sure the rights and health of women, children and families are protected. NCJW|LA has been a leader in advocating for the Los Angeles Community for over 100 years and will continue to lead as we create programs to insure our rights are not compromised."

Photos of NCJW members participating in the Los Angeles march are available here.

In Washington today, NCJW played a leadership role in the march by co-sponsoring as an official partner and serving as the only Jewish and the only faith-based organization on the march's policy committee. A delegation of hundreds of NCJW members and supporters from across the country came together in Washington for the Women's March, as NCJW convened with fellow Jewish organizations for a weekend of march-related activities.

NCJW members used the hashtags: #NCJWMarches, #MarchWithNCJWLA and #WhylMarch

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About NCJW|LA

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. 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 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 rights, and gender-related violence. More information at www.ncjwla.org Facebook at @NCJWLosAngeles and Facebook event tiny.cc/NCJWLA-Rally or Twitter at @NCJWLA and #RallytoSaveRoe.

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