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DV Awareness Month: A Community Call to End Violence

FULLERTON, CA (October 7, 2019) – October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and WTLC has a number of events planned throughout the month to mark the occasion, raising awareness and encouraging community participation in ending the cycle of violence.

WTLC is the oldest domestic violence shelter in Orange County. With a mission of helping individuals and families escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation, the organization is dedicated to working within the Orange County community to end the cycle of violence. This October is full of opportunities for residents to join the movement and call for an end to domestic violence.

This month, two Orange County cities will join the cause by issuing proclamations officially recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month—the City of Fullerton on October 1st and the City of Placentia on October 15th.

On Thursday, October 3rd, WTLC hosted the Xs and Os date night event at Hopscotch Tavern in Fullerton, where couples were invited to learn about the art of healthy conflict from one of WTLC's Advocates. On October 16th, the men in our community are invited to join WTLC at 8 Eighty Eight Cigar Lounge in Fullerton for the Man[ing] Up event, where a conversation about healthy relationships will be held over cigars and whisky.

October 24th will see WTLC's second annual ¾ Time Dueling Pianos Event, where the community raises their voices to sing together and call for an end to the cycle of violence and exploitation. And finally, on October 27th, bike2thebeat in Tustin is hosting a spin class where all proceeds are donated to WTLC to support the recoveries of survivors and their families.

WTLC's CEO Mark Lee says, "DV Awareness Month is really an opportunity for our community to come together and making a commitment to help create a safer society. Make your voice heard this October by joining us at one of these events!" For more information about WTLC's upcoming activities, please visit wtlc.org/myvoicematters.

About WTLC:

WTLC is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation by providing the tools and resources to build self-esteem and empower people for independent living. If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, contact our 24-hour bilingual helpline at (877) 531-5522 or love@wtlc.org. For more information about WTLC, visit www.wtlc.org

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