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**WTLC Recognized by OC Bar Association Charitable Fund
for Legal Advocacy Work**

FULLERTON, CA (August 28, 2018) – The Women’s Transitional Living Center, Inc. (WTLC) was honored last week for the organization’s work providing survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking with no-cost legal advocacy services.

The OCBA Charitable Fund’s “Raise Your Glass” gala celebrated the work of law firm Knobbe Martens, Children’s Hospital of Orange County, and four law-related domestic violence charities—Chapman University Fowler School of Law Bette and Wylie Aitken Family Protection Clinic, Human Options, Laura’s House, and WTLC. Held at Newport Beach Country Club on August 23rd, the event was full of wine tasting, networking, and auction bidding.

WTLC’s mission is to help individuals and families escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation, a component of which is the Legal Advocacy Program, which helps survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking address legal concerns related to their experiences of abuse. Legal Advocates work with survivors whose recovery includes legal options such as restraining orders, divorce, child custody, child support, immigration relief, and more.

Proceeds from the Raise Your Glass event will help fund various law-related charities in Orange County, supporting the OCBA Charitable Fund’s mission of providing resources to organizations and programs in order to enhance the system of justice and promote equal justice for all.

“WTLC is honored to have been included in this event with so many who are doing such great work in Orange County,” WTLC’s Interim Chief Executive Officer Mark Lee said. “Navigating the court system can be intimidating for those leaving an abusive situation, and we are incredibly grateful to the OCBA Charitable Fund for their dedication to the survivors in our community.”

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 hotline at (877) 531-5522 or love@wtlc.org. For more information about WTLC, visit www.wtlc.org

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