



**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER**

NCBW-LAC 2010 Summary of Key Activities and Future Plans

The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. and its effectiveness to announce the Los Angeles Chapter (LAC), generated an overwhelming influence of interest among our community leaders both local and national. Such interest invited LAC 2010 participation and program assistance in many areas including, but not limited to:

- The Haiti Consortium in the City of Carson “hearts for Haiti” fund raising relief efforts.
- Normandy Elementary School “Health Fair” to promote the fight against childhood obesity.
- LAC Vice Chairs were among the invited guests that attended the “New Roots Community Farm Event” with guest speaker First Lady Michelle Obama. Event kicked off a \$1 billion project by the California Endowment to fund healthy living initiatives.
- LAC First Anniversary Installation and Awards Luncheon.
- LAC host table at NAACP California State Health Conference.
- LAC host table at Senator Carol Liu’s and The Wellness Community-Foothills 2010 Women Health Conference and Expositions.
- The WFG Foundation Grant Award Recipient of \$1,500 to match LAC monies to support designated program initiatives.
- Current partner with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Urban LA to fundraise for programs related to Missing Person Support, Childhood & Adolescent Action & Training for Mental Health Practitioners.
- Current partner with the Lisa Tunstall Ministries (LTM) and sponsored two females to attend the Broken, Mended, and Made Whole Conference for victims of Abuse and Domestic Violence.
- Collaborated with I’m Every Woman Organization, (Women in Position) Reflections of Hope Prayer Breakfast for the purpose of honoring and financially supporting military families whose spouse is deployed overseas. LAC sponsored family of Timothy Johnson who lost his life in Afghanistan.
- LAC Acknowledges Congressman Mervyn M. Dymally for his exceptional leadership.
- Stay-At-Home Tea – on going fund raiser.
- LAC featured on “Quality of Life” cable TV channel 32.
- LAC joined by Wells Fargo Pasadena Playhouse Diversity Project, sponsored one evening event, “Uptown Downtown” a one woman play, featuring Leslie Uggams – fund raiser.
- Holiday Mixer, Boutique and fund raiser.

LAC future plans for 2011 are: *annual projects for each Program Initiative*, i.e. declaring the month of October as *Women Abuse/Domestic Violence* to enable survivors to break the cycle of abuse, *Obesity Awareness Day* during the month of September where children can be taught and encouraged to adopt healthy eating behaviors and to be physically active. Including, but not limited to, presenting programs/activities as it relates to the initiatives; continue *on-going fund raising*; *monthly cable television interviews* showcasing upcoming projects; ensuring the voice of the community is heard through *representation on public committees and/or boards*; *Grant proposals* that will enhance efforts of the

NCBW to provide services that affect changes in thousands of African American women and their families in the Los Angeles areas to live successful lives; attend *events that focus on Women leaders and/or projects that are making a difference*; and *maintain effectiveness* in all aspects of the chapter.

LAC will continue the challenge to encourage the empowerment of African American women, their families and the communities through NCBW projects and program initiatives. Thus, seeking sponsorship from corporations, private granting agencies and foundations that provide financial support to charitable and community-focused organizations.