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**SHAREFEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES
“THE FACES OF SHAREFEST” PROGRAM
FOR IT’S 5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 7TH**

LOS ANGELES, CA October 17th– ShareFest Community Development today announced “The Faces of ShareFest” as the theme for this year’s Evening of Community Fundraiser November 7th, at the Torrance Marriott. The program will include live and silent auctions, dinner, and presentations from participants of the past year’s programs and services, including the Youth Development Academy and the 5th Annual Community-wide workday.

“This past year has been one of tremendous growth for us, and we want guests and supporters to see the results of that growth” said Bryan Doleshel, Managing Director. “Guests at this year’s event will have the opportunity to hear directly from young community leaders that participated in our Youth Development Academy, a Wilmington Principal who received a face-lift on her campus during ShareFest’s annual workday, and a Cruces or “Ghost Town” community resident who has now become a community leader after getting involved with ShareFest.”

The focus of the evening will be on the kids who have become community leaders and have taken an active role in their local neighborhoods. In addition, supporters will get a chance to see firsthand the people and communities who have experienced the work of ShareFest. Middle-school students from our Youth Development Academy, residents who took part in the workday and so many more people that ShareFest has had an effect on, are eager to share their stories and lives with those in our community.

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As guests enter the event, they will see students painting a mural for a future community center. Also featured as part of the evening's decorations will be the "Wall of Dreams", that students created as part of their community service component of the Youth Development Academy. Guest will have the chance to speak with kids and volunteers throughout the evening to learn first hand how ShareFest has had a positive effect on their lives.

"ShareFest is an organization based on relationships. We believe that is one of the essential factors to building and healing communities. That is what we want to share with our supporters" said Bryan Doleshel, Managing Director.

The evening's program will also include a video review of the work that has been done over the past twelve months, including the more than 180 tangible work projects completed in one day, and the Youth Development Academy, which hosted more than 140 local kids from Carson, Wilmington, Gardena and Harbor Gateway, this summer.

ShareFest Community Development, Inc. is a non-profit public benefit corporation. It is funded through donations, grants, volunteer hours, and sponsorships. ShareFest Community Development is an organization dedicated to creating lasting change in underserved neighborhoods and cities, serving residents and creating lasting partnerships and communities of care.

ShareFest exists to bring together churches, community based organizations, businesses, local government and residents to meet needs and foster hope and unity within the greater Los Angeles area. Cities within this area include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena, Carson, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, the communities of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the Harbor Area of the City of Los Angeles.

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