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Advocacy Program to Draw Hundreds at Exposition Park in Support of Child Care

LOS ANGELES – May 29 – On Saturday, June 6 Crystal Stairs, Inc. through our Community Voices Advocacy Project, will bring together hundreds of parent and provider advocates from across Los Angeles County, at Exposition Park, for the second annual Los Angeles County Stand for Children Day.

The purpose of the event is to educate parents, providers and other child care advocates on how to collectively raise awareness about the importance of funding child care and its impact on the millions of families in California who rely on this service. Last year more than 400 child care advocates gathered to share the message, "Child Care Keeps California Working." That message will again resonate throughout Exposition Park, on June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The community is encouraged to join parent and provider advocates along with legislators and collaborating agencies across the county including: Crystal Stairs, Inc., Connections for Children, International Institute of Los Angeles, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Pathways and Options for Learning. In addition to these organizations, Community Voices also partners with various community-based agencies to maximize its reach throughout Los Angeles.

Pre-registration is required to attend the second annual Los Angeles County Stand for Children Day. For more information or to get involved in Community Voices, contact Crystal Stairs at (323) 421-2698 or via email at externalaffairs@crystalstairs.org.

About Crystal Stairs

Crystal Stairs is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit child care and development organization whose mission is to improve the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy. Guided by our mission and values, our purpose is to promote empowerment and self-sufficiency, helping families ascend the metaphoric staircase of life. For more information on Crystal Stairs, please visit www.crystalstairs.org

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