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Susan B. Anthony Award Honorees

First 5 San Joaquin acknowledges the following community partners as recipients of the Susan B. Anthony Award:

Community Service Award Recipients

Sue de Polo, San Joaquin A+ (First 5 Commissioner)

Oletha Murray, Family Resource & Referral Center

Women's Rights Award Recipient

Robina Asghar, Community Partnership for Families

Congratulations and thank you for your service to the community!

10th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Symposium

The Children's Services Coordinating Commission will host the 10th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Symposium on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010** at the Stockton Hilton Hotel, in Stockton from 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Event is free of charge.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Douglas Gentile, speaking on "Raising Media Wise Children". In addition, two FBI Agents will close the event with an informative presentation on the "Yosemite Case" of 1999. Contact Cathy Long at 468-5979 or calong@sicoe.net.

Mandated Reporter and Child Abuse Identification Workshop

Trainings will be held from 9:00am to 12:00pm at San Joaquin County Office of Education. There is no fee for the workshop.

Monday, March 8 (Burwood 2)

Monday, April 26 (Burwood 1)

Friday, May 14 (Burwood 1)

This workshop will cover:

- Legal requirements of mandated reporters
- How to make a mandated report
- Signs and symptoms of child abuse
- Issues of cultural and racial disparity in the reporting of child abuse
- Child abuse treatment resources
- Agency and school responsibilities under mandated reporter laws

To register, please use bonniebramer@vccsinc.org and indicate which one of the above dates you would like to attend. For questions, call Bonnie at 472-6444.

Job Announcement: UCP Executive Director

United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus County is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director. The agency is seeking qualified individuals with experience in the non-profit field with a minimum of five years experience in overall administration, fundraising, personnel, financial management and strategy planning. Applications must be received between **February 1 and March 8**. Applications must be submitted only by e-mail; send application packet to rhayward.ucpstan@yahoo.com.

Big Valley Black Expo 2010

The 2nd Annual Stockton Big Valley Black Expo will be held **Friday, March 5 – Sunday, March 7, 2010**, at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. Last year, the Big Valley Black Expo attracted thousands of visitors. The Black Expo is now accepting sponsors, exhibitors and advertisers. The cost for a non-profit booth is \$300. Interested programs may also have the opportunity to participate in a parenting workshop (topic: "The Early Years Of Black Child Life").

To get involved with the Big Valley Black Expo, please contact Rick Warren at (209) 423-9761 or email specialeventsnow@yahoo.com.

Walgreens Corporation Charitable Giving

The purpose of this program is to support health-related projects throughout the country. Specifically, the funding agency is interested in projects that focus on health and wellness, pharmacy education programs, mentoring initiatives, civic and community outreach, and emergency and disaster relief. Funding can also be used to support research, treatment, or service advocacy related to diseases such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and arthritis. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. For more information, visit: http://diversity.walgreens.com/ourcommunity/corporate_giving.html.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

The purpose of this program is to improve the communities served by Lowe's stores through support of public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives. The foundation supports projects that align with the following focus areas: 1) Community improvement, which includes: Park and neighborhood beautification and enhancement, 2) Building repair/renovation and landscaping enhancements of facilities serving the community, 3) Outdoor learning environments, such as educational gardening projects, and 5) Community garden, park, or playground projects. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards that generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates. For more information, visit: <http://apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp>.

For more information about **First 5 San Joaquin** or any of its funded efforts, please contact us at:

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