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May 14, 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On Tuesday, May 27, 2014, the LA for Youth Campaign is hosting our annual **Concert and Rally** on the steps of L.A. City Hall. Our goals are to uplift youth voice, visions and solutions for our communities, to display youth talent and creativity, and to provide a powerful example of what real public safety and youth development looks like.

We invite you to partner with us by sponsoring the event. We are raising funds to support the costs of putting on this concert:

- Banners and signs
- Art supplies
- Sound equipment and generator rental
- T-shirts
- Printing flyers and posters
- Food, snacks and water
- Parking for performers

We anticipate 400 youth from across Los Angeles County will attend. We will have live performances (bands, dj's, dancers, singers, and spoken word artists) and art demonstrations (paintings, drawings, graph art, and murals).

L.A. for Youth is a growing movement led by youth, families and community and faith based organizations to build a positive future for LA's youth. Los Angeles County has the largest juvenile hall and jail system in the world and locks up more youth (and adults) than anywhere else on the planet. LA County's budget for police and lock-ups is over \$10 BILLION a year! If LA redirects just ONE PERCENT (1%) of that annual budget that equals \$100 MILLION a year for youth, we could support:

1. 25,000 Youth Jobs
2. 50 Youth Centers open year-round after school and on weekends each with a \$500,000 a year budget
3. 500 Full-Time Community Intervention Workers/Peacebuilders
4. Creation of a Youth Development Department in LA County

This represents a real alternative to youth suppression in LA County, builds a healthier and more humane environment for young people, brings LA one step closer to ending the school-to-jail track, helps keep LA students in schools and out of lock ups, helps reduce street and police violence in our neighborhoods, provides jobs and positive places for our youth to work and get involved in their community, and would save youth lives!

Your involvement, support and generous donations will have a positive impact on our youth and will promote public safety. If you would like to sponsor the event or have any questions, please contact me at (323) 490-0601 or via email at info@laforyouth.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this most important event.

Sincerely,

Kruti Parekh
Youth Organizer

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