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## Wells Bring Hope Announces World Water Week Events

March 3, 2011 - Los Angeles, CA – According to the World Health Organization, "No other humanitarian intervention produces a more dramatic effect on life than access to safe water and sanitation." To that end, Wells Bring Hope ([www.wellsbringhope.org](http://www.wellsbringhope.org)), the Los Angeles based charity dedicated to saving lives with safe water in West Africa announces several events during World Water Week, which takes place from Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>, Wells Bring Hope presents a World Water Day Walk in the Santa Monica Mountains. The walk begins at 16563 Park Lane Circle, Los Angeles 90049 at 10am. The hike will be an easy one hour walk along "dirt Mulholland" nearby followed by a bagel brunch hosted by Wells Bring Hope founder, Barbara Goldberg and noted former Los Angeles County District Attorney **Gil Garcetti**. The event will honor a remarkable 14 year old girl, Kevin Kilroy. Kevin created a three minute presentation using Garcetti's very moving photographs and during five Masses at St. Paul the Apostle, she raised \$11,208, enough for two wells. This very kid friendly event is free, but of course donations are encouraged.

On World Water Day, Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 A.M., Wells Bring Hope will introduce the students of Santa Monica College to the experience of carrying water as it is done by women and girls in Africa and many other parts of the world. Founder Barbara Goldberg will also give a talk designed to generate awareness of the need for safe water and show a very moving video which Wells Bring Hope shot in Niger, West Africa. The event is sponsored by the SMC Eco-Action Club and Associated Students, the student body government organization of SMC.

Then on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9pm Wells Bring Hope hosts a swingin' elegant soiree at the Stone Rose Lounge at the Sofitel near the Beverly Center, 8555 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles 90048. Admission is a tax deductible donation of \$15 per person. There will be some great gifts raffled and this promises to be an evening full of fun!

2011 has started off with a bang for Wells Bring Hope, with the funding of 15 additional wells, adding to the 40 wells that have been drilled to date. Five of those new wells came from a gift of \$28,000 from Panda Express.

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