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VISIONS GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT

"Making a Difference" Event: March 28th, 2020

Rancho Santa Fe, CA – On Saturday, March 28th from 4:00 – 7:00pm, a special event will be held at the home of Rancho Santa Fe resident Mrs. Tamara Lafarga-Joseph in support of local nonprofit organization <u>Visions Global Empowerment</u> ("Visions").

Visions is a registered 501c3 nonprofit committed to enabling social change through education, leadership development and technology for youth affected by poverty, conflict and disability. Visions currently serves communities in 4 countries – Sri Lanka, India, Ethiopia and Nicaragua.

The event will feature a spread of healthy appetizers & libations, live music, opportunity drawing and a number of local vendors, all of whom have agreed to donate a percentage of their proceeds to benefit Visions' efforts to support girls education and empowerment globally. Vendors at the event will include <u>Jewels with a Purpose</u>, VUELO Tequila, JD Bags, POSH Jewelry, Maggie B Clothes, Christy Jones and <u>Amirah Hall Art</u>.

Presenting at the event will be Mr. Robert Friedman, Co-Founder of <u>Auction.com</u> and philanthropist behind a nonprofit girls boarding school (*Escuela Vera Angelita*) currently under construction in Matagalpa, Nicaragua under Visions' leadership. The school is scheduled to open its doors in February 2021 and aims to empower local marginalized girls and reframe educational opportunity for the country's next generation of leaders.

Also presenting at the event will be Mr. Gregory Buie (Visions Executive Director & Co-Founder) and Ms. Niki Hrusa Castillo (Visions Education Program Officer) who herself grew up in Central America and will speak about her personal educational journey.

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For more information or to join us in our efforts to inspire and empower youth globally through education, please visit www.VisionsGlobalEmpowerment.org or email us at wisionseducation@gmail.com.

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