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Center for Community Solutions 20th Annual Tea & Tonic

International Humanitarian, Media Host, and Author Zainab Salbi to Headline Center for Community Solutions' 20th Tea & Tonic

SAN DIEGO (October 1, 2019) – Center for Community Solutions (CCS), the leading non-profit agency in San Diego that offers a complete range of sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence prevention and intervention services, will host the 20th Annual Tea & Tonic celebrating a community dedicated to supporting survivors on Friday, October at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar.

International humanitarian and media host Zainab Salbi will serve as the celebrity keynote speaker at the event. As the founder of Women for Women International, a grassroots humanitarian and development organization dedicated to serving women survivors of wars, she has since helped over 480,000 marginalized women rebuild their lives in 8 conflict zones.

Celebrating 50 years, CCS was started in 1969 on the campus of San Diego State University as the first Women's Studies Department in the U.S. The organization created an "underground railroad" of private homes helping women and children escape domestic violence. CCS has since expanded to provide a wide variety of prevention and intervention services to eliminate societal conditions that condone and perpetuate relationship and sexual violence, and to promote safety, justice, and healing for those impacted by these crimes. Services include a free and confidential 24-hour crisis counseling hotline, hospital accompaniment for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors during forensic examinations, three 24-hour emergency domestic violence shelters, victim advocacy, trauma-informed counseling services, legal assistance, and prevention education.

Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased online at www.ccssd.org/tea-tonic-2019/. For more information, contact Sheila Hancock at 858-693-2369 or shancock@ccssd.org.

About Center for Community Solutions

Celebrating 50 years in San Diego, Center for Community Solutions (CCS) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation that provides prevention and intervention services for survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence. Founded in 1969, CCS has remained committed to solving the problems of relationship violence and abuse, improving the lives of survivors, and changing the social conditions that breed and tolerate their existence. CCS assisted nearly 18,000 San Diegans last year and operates the only Rape Crisis Center in San Diego.

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