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## Peace Over Violence & Union Bank Announce Holiday Gift Card Drive!

### Union Bank Joins Local Nonprofit to Help Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence

*December 1, 2010* - Peace Over Violence is proud to announce a holiday fundraising collaboration with the Los Angeles Westside Region Branches of Union Bank! Ten Westside branches will be collecting gift cards and donations to benefit Peace Over Violence clients and services.

Peace Over Violence is a Los Angeles based nonprofit social service agency providing 24-hour emergency, intervention, counseling, and advocacy services to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. The longest running agency of its kind in Los Angeles, Peace Over Violence served over 22,000 clients last year, and will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2011.

Donations will be accepted December 1-24. A complete list of participating branches is attached. All donations are tax deductible and Peace Over Violence will gladly send receipts for all donations made at Union Bank. See a Union Bank branch or customer service manager for details.

The Los Angeles Westside Region Branches of Union Bank are happy to sponsor this drive and help make the Holidays a bit brighter!

Peace Over Violence is dedicated to building healthy relationships, families, and communities free from sexual, domestic, and interpersonal violence. For more information visit [www.peaceoverviolence.org](http://www.peaceoverviolence.org). For more information on donation opportunities, please contact Heather Masterton, Director of Development, at 213-955-9090 ext. 133 or [heather@peaceoverviolence.org](mailto:heather@peaceoverviolence.org).

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