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CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST PARTNERS WITH LIFEWORKS MENTORING

LOS ANGELES (June 7, 2006) – Christopher Street West announces partnership between The CSW Outreach Committee and Lifeworks Mentoring to actively support underrepresented sectors of the community.

Each year, the **CSW Outreach Committee** selects one particular organization, in line with their current agenda, to maximize their exposure during the annual Pride parade and festival and year-long development of their vision. As CSW strives to support all members of humanity in their transition from one generation to the next, a special partnership has been developed with **Lifeworks Mentoring** (www.lifeworksmentoring.org) as they focus to empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth, ages 14-24.

In addition, the continuation of a partnership with the **WeHoLife** providers (www.weholife.org) and their dedication to providing opportunities for individuals to learn, support and encourage healthy living with an emphasis on HIV prevention, is a timely reminder of the 25 year history of AIDS related awareness and prevention. The Outreach Committee of **Christopher Street West** works tirelessly to provide direct assistance, ongoing support and working grants programs to numerous non-profit and like-minded organizations.

About LA Pride

2006 LA Pride will be the weekend of June 9-11 in West Hollywood. This year's theme is "Our Agenda: Love. Equality. Pride." The festival will take place Saturday, June 10 (noon – 11 p.m.) and Sunday, June 11 (11 a.m. - 10 p.m.). Pre-sale tickets will be available for \$15 and tickets at the gate will be \$20. For information on pre-sale tickets, or to purchase tickets online, please visit the LA Pride website (www.lapride.org). The Parade is free to attend and will travel along Santa Monica Blvd. between Crescent Heights Blvd. and Robertson Blvd. on Sunday, June 11 starting at 11 a.m.

About CSW

Christopher Street West Association, Inc. (www.lapride.org) is a non-profit organization within the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community of Greater Los Angeles, committed to supporting human rights, education, outreach and better understanding within the LGBT community and the heterosexual community. CSW produces the annual LA Pride celebration, which draws several hundred thousand attendees to West Hollywood, CA.

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