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Dear Potential Donor and Supporters:

On behalf of the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma at Alliant International University, a local non-profit public benefit organization, we are seeking supporters and donations for the **15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma**, Silent Auction and Raffles. The money raised from the Silent Auction and Raffle activities will go into a restricted fund used to support innovative programs, education and direct counseling services in San Diego for the prevention of family violence and related issues.

Each year, we hold an International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. Over 1200 professionals, advocates and others from all over the world come to San Diego for this Conference, with the goal of obtaining the latest information on the many topics related to violence, abuse and trauma. This program design is very comprehensive, under the umbrella terms of treatment, prevention and intervention for all forms of violence, such as domestic violence, child maltreatment, elder abuse and neglect, special needs populations, youth violence, trauma in the military, trauma in general, human trafficking and sexual assault.

In the past, local vendors and organizations have generously provided us with gift certificates, small electronic, event tickets, gift basket items, and gift baskets. The activities will take place during the conference. Winners will be announced during our International Awards Banquet on September 13, 2010. Your generous contribution is deeply valued and will help us raise funds to use for programs and forensic services that help prevent and reduce family violence. The net earnings will specifically be used to further our goals of ending violence in the lives of children and families.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Development and Outreach Coordinator, Ana C. Stover at 858-527-1860, Extension 4140 or at astover2@alliant.edu. We hope for your support and involvement in promoting awareness and action for education of individuals working for and impacted by violence, abuse and trauma.

Be assured that in exchange for your generosity, we will publicly thank you in all our event materials and at the fundraising event! Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Robert Geffner, PhD
Founding President
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma
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