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Simi Valley Teens Continue to Honor Friend-1L2L Progress

MAR. 9, SIMI VALLEY, CALIF. – As we continue to come closer in achieving our goals to remember Tyler by raising \$50,000 to build a home with Habitat for Humanity in Simi Valley, 1L2L has organized a few upcoming events. Royal High School is supporting 1L2L with its efforts of raising funds at school. Starting March 10th through March 20th, donation buckets will be in classrooms to collect loose change among Tyler's biggest fans. On March 20th, a fundraiser will be held at Golden Spoon frozen yogurt in Simi Valley; Tyler worked at Golden Spoon and is most likely remembered as the boy who always smiled at the customers. A percentage of proceeds from this fundraiser will be generously donated to Habitat for Humanity for 1L2L's project. On Monday, April 7, Big Pat's Rock & Roll Diner will also be donating a percentage of its proceeds to 1L2L. Also, on April 26th, from 9 AM-2PM, we will be having a car wash, bake sale and rummage sale in the front parking lot at Royal High School (located at 1402 Royal Avenue). You may pre-purchase your \$5 carwash ticket by contacting Emilie Mateu at emilie@1life2live.org. Lastly, our biggest upcoming event is "Tyler's Memorial Roller Coaster Hike." It will be held on May 31, 2008 at the Wood Ranch trailhead on the corner of Wood Ranch Parkway and Long Canyon Road. This was Tyler's favorite hike and 1L2L is excited to present something Tyler enjoyed to the Simi Valley community (the hike is not actually on a roller coaster, that's what Tyler and his family called it). Registration information is available on our website, www.1L2L.org. Early registration will include a "Tyler's Memorial Roller Coaster Hike" T-shirt, and we encourage everyone to participate. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the event please contact Emilie Mateu at the email address listed above (emilie@1life2live.org) or visit our website for more information.

For those of you who have not heard of 1L2L or followed Tyler's story, we are working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity®, to raise \$50,000 to build a home for a low-income family in Simi Valley and provide opportunities for people to participate in the physical construction, all in memory of Tyler. 1Life2Live has received amazing support in the community and has already raised over \$18,000.

Once again, Tyler was an amazing person who would love nothing more than to see Simi Valley grow into a better community because of the lives he touched. Anyone interested in getting further involved is invited to learn more about the organization on our website, www.1L2L.org. Emails can also be sent to volunteer@1Life2Live.org or info@1L2L.org.

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