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GIRLS TODAY, WOMEN TOMORROW EIGHTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW

- WHEN:** Thursday, July 26 2007 from 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
- WHERE:** The Center at Cathedral Plaza
555 Temple Street, Los Angeles
- WHAT:** Girls Today, Women Tomorrow will host the Eighth Annual Fundraising Fashion Show Luncheon to assist in financing its mentoring and leadership development program. **The Fashion Show will honor Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard of the 34th Congressional District and feature keynote speaker, Corina Villaraigosa.**
- WHO:** Founded in 1996, Girls Today, Women Tomorrow Leadership Mentoring Program (GTWT) provides girls ages 12-21 with opportunities to participate in mentoring activities, leadership and teambuilding retreats, teen pregnancy prevention programs, financial literacy and personal development workshops, college campus tours, health awareness yoga and kickboxing classes, community service projects and support with university and scholarship applications.
- WHY:** This year's GTWT Fundraising Fashion Show looks forward to the purchase of a new GTWT Youth Empowerment Center in Boyle Heights that will create program permanency and a safe place for the girls and the community to gather. The Youth Empowerment Center will have a cyber cafe art gallery operated by GTWT participants, a high tech community room furnished with film screening and athletic padded floor capabilities, a large professional kitchen for healthy cooking classes, a community garden and outdoor patio to support the healthy cooking classes, a quiet homework and tutoring computer room, a video/web production lab and a GTWT Hall of Achievements for the participants to be honored.
- PHOTO OPS:** GTWT youth participants in the fashion show, scheduled speakers at the center stage podium.
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- ADDED INFO:** Offices for GTWT are located in CDD's Youth and Family Center in Boyle Heights.

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