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Invitation for Participation in Earth Day South LA 2010

Dear Prospective Partner,

This letter is to invite your participation in an Earth Day Celebration being organized by Community Services Unlimited Inc., (CSU) in South Los Angeles on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 11am to 6pm, at Normandie Ave Elementary School at 4505 S. Raymond Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90037 (at the corner of Normandie and Vernon). CSU has been serving the community of South LA for over 30 years. We are currently engaged in building a local sustainable food system from the ground up, while building local knowledge, skills, jobs and wealth, and doing so in ways that are earth friendly. We are proud to once again organize an Earth Day Celebration in our neighborhood and look forward to working with you.

With Earth Day South LA 2010, we will build upon the successes of our on-going service and events (for details check out www.csuinc.org) to create a wonderful day of earth friendly community building through cultural performances and art, food, vendors, workshops and information tables on an array of topics including green energy and sustainable food production, and service projects in the school garden, fruit orchard and across the campus. Many community residents and partners will be part of the day.

So far this year we are pleased to be in partnership with the Caracol Marketplace, Food Not Bombs, Go Live: Real Food (The Real Food Challenge and partners), Hunger Action LA, ICU Art, Liliflor Collective Studios, Normandie Avenue Elementary School, SOL Foundation (known for organizing SOL Festival), and the South Central Farmers. ***Join with us to be part of a fun & successful community and event!***

* **Partners:** Would help organize the event by running a workshop or workshop series leading up to the day, coordinating an activity, promoting the event, or providing a resource needed for the event, for example, a sound system, volunteers, food and drinks for partners and volunteers, paint or other material supplies, or funding for the event.

* **Supporter:** If you cannot commit to any of the above, but are with us in spirit write us a letter of support on your organization's letterhead and then send it to our address above and everyone you think might be supportive of us. Bring our organization, service or events to the attention of those who you know would benefit from and/or enjoy participating in our organizing.

Your participation in any capacity is valuable and will be acknowledged to the best of our ability in publicity materials and the day of the event. To partner please contact me at 310 780 0426 or Neelam@csuinc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neelam Sharma".

Neelam Sharma
Executive Director

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