



## Foster Care Awareness Activities

### **May 3, 2008**

#### **Big Sunday:**

Community service event: re-planting of Griffith Park, followed by a picnic afterwards

Contact info: [www.bigsunday.org](http://www.bigsunday.org); Emily Larson - [Emily@unitedfriends.org](mailto:Emily@unitedfriends.org)

#### **Luggage Round Up:**

Collection of new and gently used luggage to be distributed to foster youth.

Location/drop-off sites: Bel Air Presbyterian Church; Griffith Park re-planting event

### **May 4, 2008**

Luggage Round Up continued

Location: Temple Israel in Hollywood

### **May 6, 2008**

Foster Care Awareness month “kick off” event in Sacramento on Capitol lawn

### **May 8-18, 2008**

“Someone’s Somebody” performance @ the University of Philosophical Research

One-woman play written by a former foster youth

Contact: Vincent Khong at (323) 526-6325 for tickets

### **May 13, 2008**

Board of Supervisors Ceremony to honor the 2008 Foster Care Heroes.

### **May 15, 2008**

Los Angeles County Job Shadow Day

Northern California Job Shadow Day

Foster youth ‘shadowing’ employers in various fields (entertainment, medical, professional)

### **May 17, 2008**

Medical Conference to provide information about foster care to medical providers who might be interested in servicing youth from the foster care system

### **May 29, 2008**

Foster Care Awareness information fair at Harbor UCLA Medical Hub (Heart Gallery)