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### **VENICE GARDEN TOUR SHOWCASES CREATIVITY**

**(Venice, CA) – Saturday, May 1, 2010, the Venice Garden & Home Tour** will offer an insider's look into Venice's colorful, historical past and a view of the future with a tour of 25-30 gardens and homes during its annual fundraising event for the Neighborhood Youth Association's Las Doradas Children's Center. Visitors will be treated to a glimpse into carefully restored Craftsman homes, updated, tidy bungalows, sleek contemporary, sustainable structures and carefully tended gardens as they walk through the heart of Venice, the Oakwood, Milwood, Palms neighborhoods just a short stroll from Abbot Kinney's bustling business district. Visitors will see why this community building event generates great anticipation and achieves such success.

The self-guided walking **Venice Garden & Home Tour**, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, starts at NYA's Las Doradas Children's Center, 804 Broadway, at the corner of Broadway and Pleasant View, in Venice. Neighborhood parking is available as are shuttle buses, and biking is suggested. Tax-deductible tickets, rain-or-shine, are \$60 advance purchase, \$70 purchased day-of-the-event. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free. For tickets and information, please call 310-821-1857, email [venicegardentour@ca.rr.com](mailto:venicegardentour@ca.rr.com), or visit our website [www.venicegardentour.org](http://www.venicegardentour.org).

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