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## A Halloween "Frightful Fantasy" fundraiser to benefit Pacific Pride Foundation

**Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 5, 2018** – Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF), providing programs and services to more than 10,000 people in Santa Barbara County, announces a Halloween benefit - "Frightful Fantasy" on Saturday, Oct. 27th.

Hosts Lisa and Mitchell Green will open their Montecito home for an outdoor Halloween benefit bash. The event will include frightful decor, dancing, creepy live performances, spooky speciality cocktails, themed appetizers and surprises throughout the night. Guests are encouraged to wear their most elaborate costumes for the costume contest which will include various categories and prizes.

Get ready to have a blast with Santa Barbara's LGBTQ+ community. Ticket available now and go directly to the programs and services of Pacific Pride Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased on NIGHTOUT: nightout.com/events/frightful-fantasy/tickets

Valet parking will be available but Lyft, Uber, and carpooling with a designated driver is strongly encouraged. Only guests ages 21 and over will be admitted. The specific Montecito location will be disclosed a week prior to the event to ticketed attendees only.

Guests with questions can contact Jackie at jackie@pacificpridefoundation.org or 805-963-3636 ex. 106.

PPF is the largest LGBTQ+ center between Los Angeles and San Francisco, serving all of Santa Barbara County, and partnering with 35 other educational and nonprofit agencies to create a thriving and visible LGBTQ+ community and prevent the transmission of HIV and HEP-C. PPF provides services and programs to more than 10,000 clients in the inclusive and

diverse LGBTQ+ community including youth programs, elder programs, counseling services, sensitivity trainings, community events, and advocacy on LGBTQ+ issues.

PPF directly prevents the transmission of disease through its HIV/AIDS and HEP-C testing and prevention outreach and education, delivering 1300 free tests in the past year. PPF is the leader in programs for LGBTQ+ youth, serving 200 kids with mental health, suicide prevention, and anti-bullying programs, while providing them with a safe place and leadership opportunities. PPF is addressing the opioid crisis through the only clean needle exchange program in the county, which collects about 100,000 used needles every year, and distributing Narcan kits, which have saved 90 people from potentially fatal overdoses in the past year.

For more information or to make a donation please visit <a href="https://pacificpridefoundation.org">https://pacificpridefoundation.org</a>