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## **100% Strong Peace Event Fundraiser**

**100 Women Against Violence and Messengers4Change** will be hosting a fundraiser to support the 100% Strong Peace Event that will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

The **fundraising event** will take place:

**When: Thursday, May 24, 2012**

**Where: Oatez Restaurant, 3872 International Blvd., Oakland**

**Time: 6pm**

**100% of your donation will be used to buy-back guns**

(food is being donated by Otaez, Huarache Azteca, Guadalajara and Agave Azul Restaurants)

One gun will be “bought back” for every \$100 dollars that is raised. The goal is to raise \$10,000. All donations are tax deductible.

The evening will culminate with a presentation by Carlos Nava, father of “Carlitos” Nava. “Carlitos” Nava was one of three children under the age of six, that were victims of homicide in Oakland last year. A total of 110 people were killed in Oakland last year.

100 Women Against Violence, Messengers4Change have joined with Mr. Carlos Nava to send the clear message that “the violence has to stop in our neighborhoods”. Our aim is to bring together Oakland families and neighborhoods by creating events that encourage “Oaklanders” to work together to promote peace. We strongly believe that Oakland can become a safe, healthy city if we all work together.

**If you are unable to attend the fundraiser but would like to give a tax-deductable donation please make a check payable to the City of Oakland (Measure Y), and mail it to:**

**Messengers4Change(Measure Y)**

**150-Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4340**

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**c/o Jennifer Argueta**

**For more information please see our**

**Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/100WomenAgainstViolence>**

**Or website: [www.messengers4change.org](http://www.messengers4change.org)**