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AbilityFirst Fest of the West Presented by WELLS FARGO To Benefit Children and Adults with Disabilities

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – AbilityFirst, along with Presenting Sponsor Wells Fargo will hold a fun-filled Country-Western Themed Family Event to benefit children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. All proceeds from the event will benefit AbilityFirst Claremont Center which provides programs and services for children and adults with disabilities, as well as AbilityFirst Camp Paivika, one of the first accessible camps for special needs individuals nestled in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains where campers enjoy enrichment programs and make new friends.

The event will have a variety of activities to keep everyone of all ages entertained:

- Live music by The Silverados
- Wells Fargo Stage Coach
- Line Dancing
- Delicious Barbeque Foods
- Beer & Wine Garden (21 and over)
- Silent Auction
- Vendors selling unique items
- Carnival Games
- Petting Zoo
- and more!

The AbilityFirst Fest of the West, presented by WELLS FARGO will take place on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 12 noon at the Claremont University Consortium. We anticipate over 300 in attendance with our fundraising goal of more than \$50,000 to support the AbilityFirst Claremont Center and Camp Paivika. For secure online ticket purchase visit www.abilityfirst.org/festofthewest or call (626) 396-1010. If you are not able to attend, but would like to help AbilityFirst continue our mission in helping children and adults with disabilities, please donate securely online: https://www.abilityfirst.org/donate/donate_start.aspx or call in your donation (626) 396-1010.

About Ability First

<u>AbilityFirst</u>, formerly Crippled Children's Society of Southern California, provides programs and services to help children and adults with disabilities reach their full potential. Through 24 <u>locations</u> across Southern California, they offer a broad range of after-school programs, employment, recreational and socialization <u>programs</u> as well as an accessible camp, <u>Camp Paivika</u>, for both children and adults.

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