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**Long Beach Guild of AbilityFirst presents the “Rainbows for AbilityFirst”  
Fashion Show and Luncheon**

**(LONG BEACH, CA) September 10, 2018** – The 2018 AbilityFirst Long Beach Center Guild’s “Rainbows for AbilityFirst” Fashion Show and Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Grand Event Center in Long Beach. The event will be an afternoon of glamour, mingling among friend and community members, shopping from local fashion vendors, and bidding on exclusive items in our silent and live auctions. Live Auction packages include “Canapes on the Canal,” a Duffy cruise through the canal and champagne luncheon for eight at the lovely home of AbilityFirst Long Beach Center Guild Member, Linda Silver; “THUMS Islands Tour and Lunch for Ten” lunch and tour of the Oil Islands; a stunning 14k white gold diamond teardrop necklace by McCarty’s Jewelry; and “Lawry’s Celebrity Dinner,” a dinner for six at Five Crowns, a Lawry’s Restaurants, Inc. replica of one of England’s oldest country inns and a Corona del Mar Landmark, hosted by AbilityFirst spokesperson and actress Jane Kaczmarek!

We are thrilled to announce Veronica Miracle as this year’s emcee! Veronica is a general assignment reporter for ABC7 Eyewitness News. Guests will be treated to a Fashion Show coordinated by Lucinda Meade and a delicious three-course meal. More than 150 guests are expected to attend.

Since 1978, the AbilityFirst Long Beach Center Guild has raised funds to directly support and enrich the services offered at the Long Beach Center. Net proceeds from this year’s event will help to fund community outings, special events, playground equipment and furnishings for more than 100 participants at the Long Beach center.

Silent auction and boutique begin at 10am, luncheon and program at 12pm and fashion show at 1pm. Tickets are \$75 per person.

Please visit <https://www.abilityfirst.org/events/long-beach-fashion-show/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

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**About AbilityFirst**

AbilityFirst is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides programs and services to help children and adults with disabilities reach their full potential. With locations throughout Greater Los Angeles, AbilityFirst offers a broad range of employment, recreational and socialization programs as well as accessible residential housing complexes and a fully-accessible summer camp, Camp Paivika, for both children and adults.

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