**Press Release:**

**Living Advantage, Inc.**

 **Announces**

**The Mixer that Matters**

**A Fundraiser for Foster Youth Month**

For Immediate Release

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What: The Mixer that Matters – A fundraiser for Foster Youth Month

When: Thursday, May 26, 2022, 5 pm – 8 pm

Where: Nua Beverly Hills, 403 N. Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Living Advantage Inc.** Presents **The Mixer that Matters**

What: **LA, Inc. will be hosting a celebration on May 26th in honor of Foster Youth Month to specifically celebrate the resilient young people in the Foster Care system. For these youth, simply feeling acknowledged and appreciated is of immense importance! We at LA, Inc. feel that the strength and perseverance of the Foster Youth of America are more than worthy of our praise!**

Invited Celebrity Guests: **Tiffany Haddish, Jasmine Sander,Sean Blakemor, Dawn Fantau, Sandra Bullock, Kimberly Johnson, Gloria Kisel, Andre Pitre, Meagan Good, May Wang, Daniel Griffith, Ice-T, Darryl “DMC” McDaniels, Danny Glover, Elton John, Tyrese Gibson, Harrison Forbes, Yoyo, Will.I,Am, Nicole Kidman.**

How: **Representatives and supporters of LA, Inc, will come together for The Mixer that Matters in a fundraising effort for the national support needed for Foster Youth – to help LA, Inc. become the preeminent – Moms and Dads of Foster Youth. As you know Red Cross is know for being THE international disaster organization, LA, Inc. will be THE national Foster Youth supporter for our youth.**

**Chad L. Coleman, actor on the award-winning series *The Walking Dead* is our renowned celebrity host. LA, Inc. will feature representatives from the LA Rams, U.S. Bank, and the Mayor’s office.**

**In 2015, over 670,000 children spent time in U.S. Foster Care. Many stay in Foster Care for years, while about 54,000 will be forced out of the system this year with no financial or family support. Living Advantage firmly believes that one does not cease to be a Foster Youth simply because the system relinquishes responsibility for their aid and welfare. We work tirelessly to provide support to those transitional-aged Foster Youth who may need assistance finding jobs as well as housing. We have collaborated with actors, architects and community advocates such as Chad Coleman, Tiffany Haddish, and Nadine Ellis to provide resources and inspiration to all of our Foster Youth.**

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