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National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation

For Immediate Release:

NATIONAL ANTI-VIOLENCE NO MORE SUMMIT COMES TO WASHINGTON STATE

Vancouver, WA (November 14, 2014) – The National Women's Coalition

Against Violence & Exploitation (NWCAVE) will present the NO MORE Summit on **Saturday, January 17, 2015** at the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center in Vancouver, WA.

"The NO MORE Summit will bring three national campaigns together for one powerful day," said Michelle Bart, President and Co-Founder of NWCAVE.

NWCAVE along with The Joyful Heart Foundation's *No More Campaign*, V-Day's *One Billion Rising* and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's *Take 25 Campaign* are coming together to say NO MORE to domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and all forms of violence in the United States and beyond.

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Speakers include: **Chuck and Judy Cox** (parents of Susan Cox Powell), **Denise Olsen** (Susan's sister), **Attorney Anne Bremner** (known for high profile cases like Amanda Knox and currently represents the Cox's), **United States Attorney S. Amanda Marshall, Lane and Patty Judson** (parents of Crystal Judson Brame, who was married and murdered by Tacoma Police Chief David Brame), **Lynda and Terry Jorgenson** (parents of trafficked teen Anji Dean). **Heidi Hiatt** and **Wendy Lenz** (CASA Clark County), **Clark County Human Trafficking Task Force, Paula Lucas** (domestic violence survivor and Founder of Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center) and **Dr. Kathie Mathis** (California Cognitive Behavioral Institute) who will give a powerful keynote on "Understanding the Mind of a Predator."

"Topics and resources on domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking & exploitation, child safety, bullying and LGBTQ hate crimes and prevention are just a few of the many resources that will be available to attendees," said Bart. "Partnering with actress Mariska Hargitay's (*Law & Order: Special Victim's Unit*) organization is an honor; we have appreciated their support in the planning of our NO MORE Summit and although not a pleasant topic, we must keep the message out there, on January 17th we are standing together to say NO MORE," said Bart.

Emcee for the day is **Lisa Guerrero**, Chief Investigative Correspondent at "Inside Edition."



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Sponsors and partners coming together to say NO MORE include: Alaska Airlines, Macy's, Google, Hilton Vancouver Washington, Vancouver Family Magazine, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, Multnomah County Public Health Department, PSAV global, 4imprint, YWCA Clark County, Southwest Washington Lulac Council, The Susan Cox Powell Foundation, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, Human Rights Campaign, Jodi Akers, Clark county Human Trafficking Task Force, Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center, California Cognitive Behavioral Institute, Soroptimist International of Portland and PeaceHealth Medical Center – Plastic Surgery.

Early bird Summit tickets are \$60, after Dec. 1st tickets are \$85 (and includes morning coffee networking social, exhibit and resource tables, author book signings, all keynote presentations and luncheon). To register go to www.nomoresummit.org or call 360-852-8019.



The **National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation (NWCAVE)** is a volunteer operated 501©(3) non-profit organization located in the pacific northwest of the United States of America. They continue working to inform, educate and prevent violence and exploitation against women and children nationally and internationally. Whether human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual violence, stalking, bullying, hate crimes and all other forms of violence and exploitation against women and children, NWCAVE strives to keep the public informed and educated on how we can live in a more civilized society free of violence.

In order to achieve our mission and objectives NWCAVE collaborates with other organizations, businesses, the public and media to continue to inform, educate and help prevent violence and exploitation in our local communities and throughout the world. www.NWCAVE.org



NO MORE

About NO MORE

NO MORE is a unifying public awareness and engagement campaign focused on ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Using its signature blue symbol to increase visibility and foster greater dialogue, **NO MORE** seeks to break social stigma, normalize the conversation around domestic violence and sexual assault, and increase resources to address these urgent issues. **NO MORE** is aligned with hundreds of organizations working at the local, state and national levels on prevention, advocacy, and services for survivors. www.NoMore.org



RISE RELEASE DANCE!

About One Billion Rising

ONE BILLION RISING is a global call to women survivors of violence and those who love them to gather safely in community outside places where they are entitled to justice – courthouses, police stations, government offices, school administration buildings, work places, sites of environmental injustice, military courts, embassies, places of worship, homes, or simply public gathering places where women deserve to feel safe but too often do not. It is a call to survivors to break the silence and release their stories – politically, spiritually, outrageously – through art, dance, marches, ritual, song, spoken word, testimonies and whatever way feels right. www.onebillionrising.org



About Take 25

Take 25 is a campaign created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) that asks families, educators, law-enforcement officers and trusted adults to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety. Created in honor of National Missing Children’s Day which is annually recognized on May 25th, **Take 25** helps educate communities on safety risks and ways to better protect the children in their lives. During the months of April and May, communities are invited to join NCMEC in this grassroots effort by promoting ongoing safety conversations between children and their families. www.take25.org

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