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### **BP Makes \$10,000 Donation to The Latina Center**

*BP Supports Local Nonprofit Organization Working on Behalf of Women*

[RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA] — BP presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to The Latina Center in the city of Richmond.

The Latina Center is an organization that provides skills-based training workshops, opportunities for social support and expanding access to local resources on behalf of women throughout the Richmond and East Bay Area.

**“We are pleased to support The Latina Center and its mission to strengthen the community health and social support needs of women,” said Thomas Markin, Vice President of Government and Public Affairs, BP America. “BP takes great pride in making this donation to The Latina Center, because they not only serve an important role in the lives of women facing the challenges of domestic violence, but also provide them with the tools and training to recover and lead productive lives,” said Markin.**

BP’s donation to The Latina Center donation is part of their ongoing commitment to make a positive and lasting impact in the communities where they operate.

**“The Latina Center is a place where Latina women support one another in realizing their dreams through healing, learning, and service. We thank BP for their very generous support that will help hundreds of women who walk through our doors,” said Miriam Wong, Executive Director and Founder of The Latina Center.**

#### **About BP**

BP, a global energy provider, recently announced plans to invest up to \$8 billion over the next ten years in alternative energy sources. Everyday, BP provides energy solutions to approximately 13 million customers in more than 100 countries. BP is the single, global brand formed by the combination of the former British Petroleum, Amoco Corporation,

Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) and Burmah Castrol. For more information, visit [www.bp.com](http://www.bp.com).

**About The Latina Center**

The Latina Center was established in 1999 and its mission is to improve the quality of life and health of Latino communities by providing personal and leadership development opportunities to all Latinas. For more information about The Latina Center, visit [www.thelatinacenter.org/](http://www.thelatinacenter.org/).

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