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“La Lucha Contra el SIDA” (“The Fight against AIDS”) free event highlights National Latino AIDS Awareness Day

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 • 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. • SWAP MEET, Hillsboro, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Oct. 1, 2007) – In honor of **National Latino AIDS Awareness Day**, Cascade AIDS Project and Washington County Health Department present “**La Lucha Contra el SIDA,**” an event by and for the Latino community and their friends, **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the SWAP MEET, 346 SW Walnut Street, Hillsboro, Ore.**

Admission is free.

Organized to educate the Latino community of Oregon about HIV/AIDS and its impact, the event will present live wrestling followed by discussion. Other activities include free, rapid HIV testing and HIV/AIDS information.

About Washington County Health Department

Disease prevention, including HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, infectious disease tracking and control, county-wide mental health services, and environmental surveillance are all components of Washington County’s public health system. A network of partners tie the system together including the County, other governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and the private sector. Visit the Washington County Health Department site, www.co.washington.or.us/hiv for more information.

About Cascade AIDS Project

CAP provides support services to those with HIV/AIDS, public education about HIV/AIDS, prevention and outreach efforts to youth and adults who are most at risk for contracting HIV. For more on CAP, visit cascadeaids.org.

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