## Stockton Black Expo Unity Festival

Annual Event Combines Opportunity, Family And Fun To Open The Doors To Success

## **Press Release**

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**Stockton**- The Annual Stockton Big Valley Black Expo is making sure that opportunities to "Help Stockton Strive," are made available beginning on Saturday May 14 and Sunday May 15 at the Stockton Hilton Hotel, located at 2323 Grand Canal Blvd (off I-5 March Lane) for information on jobs, careers, education, homeownership, health and social justice are all part of days enveloped in fun and entertainment.

With community concerned companies such as Holt California; The Port Of Stockton; Solar City; Chase Chevrolet; Wells Fargo; New York Life; Bath Fitter and others joining together so that Stockton can thrive throOugh equal access to equal opportunity.

"It is essential that corporations, businesses and government type agencies come out to share their resources," said Rick Warren Expo director. "With so many new opportunities that are

making Stockton great again, it only makes sense that we unify at this time to take our city to new heights. Diversity in so many areas will develop a sustainable future where a variety of ideals and innovations will help the city thrive," Warren added.

During the Expo people will be able to take part in workshop sessions on careers,

health, education, homeownership, and social justice while attending from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday May 14 and from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday May 15.



Each session is considered a Summit Of Success and will be hosted by professionals in finance, real estate, business, health and civil rights. "These sessions are important because they will answer the questions needed for

people to thrive. First time homebuyer's programs, small business contracts, health education for men and women, schools and



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colleges with scholarship and programs, plus resources to help parents and families understand their legal rights are all important elements discussed at these sessions," Warren pointed out.

With the elections fast approaching the Expo will also have a Voter Empowerment Day where first time voters, seniors, and the public at large can meet the candidates and become familiar with measures and voting ballot procedures locally, statewide and nationally.

Sunday will have a beautiful tribute to The First Ladies Of The Church in the Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom from 12 noon until 3pm. The event will honor incredible women who continue to work in the church and community to share themselves as manifested through the Word of God.



"This will be an awesome and spectacular tribute. There will be entertainment, fashion shows and first ever "Hat Show," where women wearing some of the most fascinating stylish hats will model. We are also honoring several families with our "Generations" awards who have lived and helped the city thrive for years and years. It will truly be a special tribute for everyone," said Warren.

Both days will continue to have exhibitors indoors and outdoors where the largest shopping marketplace ever will be held. People can visit multi-cultural booths, enjoy shopping for one of a kind items, clothing and continue to enjoy entertainment as the Expo has fun and family activities.

To be part of the Expo's "Help Stockton Thrive," effort and to get more information on the Expo please call 916-477-0157.

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