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**Energy Upgrade California Energy Champions:
Raise Money for Your Organization While Reducing Your Energy Use!**

SOUTH BAY - Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County has launched the Energy Champions program to help community-based organizations raise money by encouraging homeowners in their communities to make their homes more energy efficient. An Energy Champion organization can receive up to \$500 for each homeowner they introduce to the Energy Upgrade program who completes a home energy upgrade. Participating Energy Champions organizations will help to educate their members about the benefits of participating in the Energy Upgrade California program and encourage greater energy efficiency within the communities they serve. The role of Energy Champions is to demonstrate a shared commitment to creating an energy efficient and sustainable California for current and future generations.

Apply to become an Energy Champion!

The Energy Champions program is currently accepting applications from nonprofit and faith-based organizations, K-12 public and private schools, homeowner associations, and chambers of commerce located within Los Angeles County. If your organization is interested in bringing important information to the community and raising funds at the same time, please visit the Energy Champions website to find out more and apply at www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/LAChampions or call 310-371-7222.

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Energy Champions in the South Bay will have the opportunity to be trained locally by staff of the South Bay Environmental Services Center at the SBESC office, located in Lawndale.

SBESC

The SBESC is the South Bay's local clearinghouse for energy and water efficiency training, materials and other environmental information. SBESC works closely with the sixteen South Bay cities and County Unincorporated Areas of the South Bay on the implementation of energy and water saving projects that reduce greenhouse gases as well as costs. SBESC provides resources and tools to assist residents, businesses, and public agencies in better understanding the potential for energy and water efficiency within their homes and businesses. The Center hosts a wide variety of seminars, training sessions, and participates in many community events to assist consumers in making the best decision regarding energy and water use. The SBESC is operated by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) which partners with The Gas CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and County of Los Angeles. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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