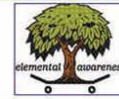


**Temple Beth Shalom joins JFCS as we
LACE-UP for Athletes Fete**
**The 20th Annual walk-a-thon for the
JFCS Center for Children, Youth and Families**



On Sunday, May 4th, from Noon to 3 PM come join the JFCS 20th annual Athletes Fete at El Dorado Park West. We are looking for all members, of all ages of Temple Beth Shalom to come and walk with us, get pledges, or sponsor a student, and help the children and families of our community. This is a fun and easy way to help the at-risk children in Long Beach and West Orange County and to teach our children to do Tzedakah.

JFCS is a non-profit, non-sectarian agency serving all individuals regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation in facing life's challenges. Our fees are determined on a sliding scale, based on ability to pay. **No one is turned away**. For the past 50 years JFCS has been providing counseling for kids and families for behavioral and social problems, emotional needs, anger management, divorce, and school groups for at-risk students in the Long Beach and Los Alamitos Schools.

Registration and lunch will begin at 12:00 PM and the "walk-a-thon" begins at 12:45 PM. After the walk you can enjoy the day with activities that will make this the best Athletes Fete event ever. Wendy Puzarne, Executive Director of JFCS said "there is something for everyone this year." "All participants, children, parents, grandparents will have a great time." All participants will get a t-shirt and prizes will be awarded for the largest number of pledges and for the greatest amount in pledges for both adults and children. Participants without pledges can attend the event for \$18 per person or \$36 per family.

The year the event emcee is **Sisanie Reategui** from **KIIS FM 102.7** who will guide us through the day. Football stars **Tony Gonzalez**, **Nate Hobgood-Chittick**, and **DeMarco Farr** will be there for you to meet. Also, **Jonathan Bornstein** and teammates from **Chivas USA** will be there with the team mascot to meet and "kick the ball around" along with **Carl Williams** and members of the **Long Beach Breakers** basketball team. They will do a basketball clinic for the Athletes Fete participants. **Anyone under 18 years of age with \$100 or over in pledges will be awarded with a football signed by Tony Gonzales and Nate Hobgood-Chittick as a thank you for raising money to help out the kids and families in need.**

In addition to all of that, there will be a skate board demonstration by Elemental Awareness and Create a SKATE and, the Long Beach Fire Department will be there with their "Safety House" and a fire engine. Enjoy face painting, lanyard making, live music, an obstacle course, snow cones and lots more.

Event chair **Debbie Feldman** wants us all to "LACE-UP!" and join in for Athletes Fete. She said "You won't want to miss this event. There is something for everyone of every age."

For more Information or to volunteer to help, please call Janet Pottebaum at (562) 427-7916 or email at jpottebaum@jfcslongbeach.org.