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### **Beverly Hospital Supports #HAVhope Friday: Day of Awareness**

**Montebello, CA** – June 1, 2020 – COVID-19 has changed the world. Yet as physicians, nurses and other team members at Beverly Hospital bravely battle this pandemic, they also continue the daily operations of treating non COVID-19 patients. This includes treating victims of violence.

But that is the not the story we choose to highlight. In the wake of this pandemic, we have seen Americans rise to the challenge, help their neighbors and care for their loved ones. Despite an increase in violence and a fully taxed health care system, the men and women of America's hospitals have come to work, to serve, to heal.

June 5 is the fourth annual Hospitals Against Violence Hope (#HAVhope) Friday. Beverly Hospital asks the residents of Montebello and surrounding communities to take a moment and stand united together to HAVE HOPE:

- That our communities can thrive
- That our wounds will heal
- And that the victims of violence that we have cared for, and those we haven't, have hope too

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Beverly Hospital supports The Hospitals Against Violence Initiative (HAV) to help prevent youth violence, workplace violence and combat human trafficking. Please visit the Hospitals Against Violence Hope website at: [www.aha.org/hospitals-against-violence](http://www.aha.org/hospitals-against-violence) to learn more about effective prevention strategies and program development on national, state and local levels to help end violence in our communities and to help hospital employees cope with the impact of violence, whether at home, on the job or in their neighborhoods.

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#### **About Beverly Hospital**

Since 1949, Beverly Hospital has been providing quality medical care to the residents of Montebello and surrounding communities such as Pico Rivera, Monterey Park, Rosemead, El Monte, Whittier, and East Los Angeles. Today, this 202-bed acute bed facility is a leading independent, non-profit community hospital, recognized nationally for providing quality care and has a medical staff of over 400 physicians.