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**For Immediate Release**

**MEND MEETS “THE VICTORIAN WOMAN”—  
A VICTORIAN TEA PARTY & FASHION SHOW TO  
BENEFIT THE ANTI-POVERTY NONPROFIT**

Ladies, please join MEND for a Victorian Tea Party, featuring tea time, a silent auction and seamstress extraordinaire Barbara Meyer Darlin as she presents her work as a costumer, historian, and extensive knowledge on the Victorian Woman. Secrets will be revealed as Ms. Darlin *unravels* the truth about Victorian Women...her fashion, her foes and her best-kept beauty secrets.

Saturday, February 21, 2004  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
8400 Kinzie Street in Northridge

**Bustle in at 1 p.m. for a silent auction, with tea time at 2 p.m. The Victorian Woman will make her way to the stage at 3 p.m.**

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 & under. Ticket sales will benefit MEND and are tax-deductible. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Jan Mayers at 818-360-5928 or [janbob.jr@verizon.net](mailto:janbob.jr@verizon.net).

**About MEND**

MEND is a volunteer-driven organization that provides services that meet the basic human needs of individuals who reside in the northeast San Fernando Valley. MEND has grown primarily by word-of-mouth onto one of the leanest operating non-profit organizations in existence. More than 95 percent of the support and donations the organization receives go to provide emergency food, clothing, furniture, medical and dental care, job skills training and job placement assistance, English as a Second Language classes, computer lab, and a Christmas program. Serving in excess of 34,000 clients each month, MEND is the largest poverty in the Valley. For more information about MEND, please contact Marianne Haver Hill at 818-897-2443 or [Marianne@mendpoverty.org](mailto:Marianne@mendpoverty.org).

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