



Press Release  
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## Topo Ranch Hosts *Art Angels Benefit* to Raise Funds for Venice Arts

Venice, CA - Venice-based apparel brand, Topo Ranch, will host the first annual **ART ANGELS Benefit** on December 14th, to raise money for Venice Arts, the local non-profit organization that provides art education in photography and digital media for at-risk youth. The benefit will take place at the new clothing brand's holiday store, The Topo Ranch General Store, located on the well-known Abott Kinney Blvd.

"Venice Arts plays an important role in keeping the Venice culture thriving," said Alex Kump of Topo Ranch. "We derived a lot of inspiration from the Venice culture while conceiving our brand, so it's nice to have an opportunity to give something back to the community."

Alongside the latest Topo Ranch fashions, the ART ANGELS Benefit will feature a raffle drawing for gift-worthy prizes from outdoor companies like, Arc'teryx, Brunton and CamelBak, as well as artwork from local Venice artists. Guests will also enjoy live music, tasty appetizers and regional brews.

All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Venice Arts' Business Arts Circle, which provides funding for the annual cost of supplies and equipment for art mentoring workshops.

Raffle tickets can be purchased directly at the Topo Ranch General Store at 1219 Abott Kinney Blvd. or online at [www.TopoRanch.com](http://www.TopoRanch.com) or [www.VeniceArts.org](http://www.VeniceArts.org), starting November 10th.

**Topo Ranch Art Angels Benefit**  
**Thursday, December 14**  
**1219 Abott Kinney Blvd.**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

For further information, visit [www.TopoRanch.com](http://www.TopoRanch.com) or [www.VeniceArts.org](http://www.VeniceArts.org).

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*More than a clothing line, Topo Ranch is a symbol of the pioneering spirit of the West and the pursuit of a lifelong dream. Detailed stitching, clever graphics and forward fitting styles set the brand apart, giving it a look inspired by the West, and refined by the hip culture of Southern California. Topo Ranch. Stake your Claim.*