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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR MARCH 3-4 SALE

Donations of Gently Used Items Still Needed

All Sale Proceeds Benefit Oakland Museum of California

(Oakland, CA) February 3, 2012—Northern California's biggest and best rummage sale seeks donations for the 53rd annual White Elephant Sale to be held on Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4, 2012. **During February, donations of gently used, good quality items can be dropped off at the warehouse site at 333 Lancaster Street in Oakland**, Tuesdays through Saturdays, and on Monday, February 20. Donation hours are 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Free van pick up is also available by calling 510-839-5919. The last public donation day is February 25. Visit WhiteElephantSale.org or call 510-536-6800 for additional information.

Held in its **96,000-square-foot warehouse** at **333 Lancaster Street**, near the Oakland Estuary, the legendary White Elephant Sale features an extensive offering of quality used men, women's and children's clothing, jewelry, books, tools, furniture, household goods, sporting equipment and more. Made possible by donations from the public, all Sale proceeds benefit the Oakland Museum of California.

The **White Elephant Sale** will take place on **Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4**. Hours are **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** both days and admission is **free**. First-time shoppers are advised to arrive early, wear comfortable shoes, and use the free shuttle service from the Fruitvale BART to the Sale warehouse.

ABOUT OAKLAND MUSEUM WOMEN'S BOARD

The Oakland Museum Women's Board, a dedicated group of more than 100 year-round volunteers, has contributed over \$16 million to support Museum acquisitions, exhibitions, educational programs, and capital improvements and more since 1959. The White Elephant Sale is the primary fundraising event of the Oakland Museum Women's Board. Held annually during the first weekend in March, The White Elephant Sale attracts a corps of over 1,000 volunteers from around the Bay Area.

ABOUT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) brings together collections of art, history and natural science under one roof to tell the extraordinary stories of California and its people. OMCA's groundbreaking exhibits tell the many stories that comprise California with many voices, often drawing on first-person accounts by people who have shaped California's cultural heritage. Visitors are invited to actively participate in the Museum as they learn about the natural, artistic and social forces that affect the state and investigate their own role in both its history and its future. With more than 1.8 million objects, OMCA is a leading cultural institution of the Bay Area and a resource for the research and understanding of California's dynamic cultural and environmental heritage.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Museum admission is \$12 general; \$9 seniors and students with valid ID, \$6 youth ages 9 to 17, and free for Members and children 8 and under. OMCA offers onsite underground parking and is conveniently located one block from the Lake Merritt BART station, on the corner of 10th Street and Oak Street. The accessibility ramp is located at the new 1000 Oak Street main entrance.

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