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This mailing is to my Los Angeles list. It's follow-up to the mailings you've been getting so it won't repeat what we've sent about Making L.A. a Friendlier City, that we like to see as a pilot in L.A. that could be taken up by cities everywhere to make us into friendlier people. I'm unabashedly asking for help to get votes for us to get a 100K grant to produce this with all the bells and whistles that will make it a popular thing to participate in.

If you do put some energy into soliciting votes for us, you're invited to our Bash. I'm thinking of this as the start of an activist community of people who would work on things together such as we don't have in Los Angeles. Voting is open till 5 pm PST tomorrow, Monday, and anyone in the U.S can vote.

Here's the direct link to vote for *Making L.A. a Friendlier City*, where there's more about it: <http://bit.ly/MakingLAFriendlier>. You'll be shown all the projects in the five categories and you could vote for one in each category, but it's OK to just vote for *Making L.A. a Friendlier City*. If you're a sophisticated social networker, here's material that we've put together that you can share: <http://tinyurl.com/y5raguxp>. But, just promoting the voting site is good enough: <http://bit.ly/MakingLAFriendlier>.

All the projects we're competing with deal with serious challenges to us, like how to get clean air and issues with incarceration, where projects I do, including this one, all deal with our fundamental perspective where we have to shift from self-interest and greed running the show to where caring about each other is as important as caring about ourselves. Making the world friendlier would be fundamental to a mutuality that would put us in the best position to grapple with all those serious threats to our well-being.

We're competing against some organizations with thousands of members so it's a steep climb to get into the 10 top projects in my category (of helping people "Connect"). Two

winners of the 100K grants will be chosen by merit from the top 10 vote-getters. If you would vote yourselves and also encourage others to vote, that would be great.

You can read about me in a lovely interview that just came out in WEHOville, the West Hollywood online newspaper, that's blessedly trying to help me get the grant: <https://www.wehoville.com/2019/04/25/suzanne-taylor-making-l-a-a-friendlier-city-one-person-at-a-time>. It's a wonderful paper that emails headlines daily. They are right on top of issues that concern us all, and, as you can tell from the piece on me, the writing style is fabulous.

To be invited to the Bash, May 5, 3-6, at my house in West Hollywood, email me with some info on what you've done to help us get that 100K: [suzanne@mightycompanions.org](mailto:suzanne@mightycompanions.org).

To the more beautiful world we all know is possible...

## Suzanne

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Much gratitude for all support you give to *Making L.A. a Friendlier City*.

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