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### BROKEN ANGEL: A Film with Angelic Purpose

Broken Angel LLC, the company behind the film project Broken Angel, announced today that they have designated Bridge to Turkiye Fund as their favorite charity. This means that 10% of all investment in the film, as well as a portion of the profits, will be used to benefit the needy in Turkey through the fund, an ideal first and foremost in the minds of the filmmakers.

"This is a way to kill not just two birds with one stone, but maybe a whole flock," says producer and writer, Leslie Bates-Buyukturkoglu.

"Our non-profit organization operates as a philanthropic bridge between the United States and Turkey to promote positive change in people's lives. We are delighted that Broken Angel LLC has chosen Bridge to Turkiye Fund as their favorite charity to help us achieve more cross-cultural goodwill through this collaborative relationship." says Bulent Ender M. D., Bridge to Turkiye Fund's secretary.

Bridge to Turkiye Fund has raised a total of about \$70,000 in the four years since its inception, and has used these charitable funds to benefit schools, libraries and children with leukemia (LOSEV) in Turkey. However, Broken Angel LLC aims to at least match that amount – and hopefully pass it – through direct donations by investors to Bridge to Turkiye Fund in return for discounted share purchase of the first Turkish-American film for the world market, Broken Angel.

Broken Angel, based on the novel, "Ruzgarli Sehir" by Chicago resident Tulay Pirlant, will star "Yabancı Damat's" Nehir Erdogan and will be shot completely in Los Angeles in both Turkish and English. Director Aclan Bates-Buyukturkoglu is determined to revolutionize the Turkish film industry, not only in the acting and storytelling techniques, but also technically.

The story surrounds a young Turkish girl who comes to the United States seeking the life she saw on shows such as "Beverly Hills 90210" and

"Baywatch," only to find that life in the United States is not that easy. In this way, producer Cihangir "John" Safyurtlu says that the film will show that the image of cultures shown on TV and in film are not necessarily accurate and thus the Turkish image as portrayed is also not based in reality.

This will be the first film in English which will feature Turks in the leading roles that are positive. The filmmakers, Aclan, Leslie and John, intend Broken Angel to be only the first in a series of films, each a little larger than the one before, aimed at the international audience showing Turks and Turkey in a positive light.

And now, with Bridge to Turkiye Fund, they will demonstrate that it is possible to give back to your community, promote your culture, practice your passion for your art and make a profit all at the same time"

Broken Angel is a project by the Turkish American community to give back to their home country in more ways than one. For more information about how you can participate, visit their website at [www.brokenangelfilm.com](http://www.brokenangelfilm.com) or call 818.752.4884. And for more information about Bridge to Turkiye Fund, visit their website at [www.bridgetoturkiye.org](http://www.bridgetoturkiye.org).

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