

Dear Colleagues,

For the last eleven years, the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County (NAMC) has worked to increase the capacity and collective power of the nonprofit industry for the benefit of all people in Monterey County. In recognition of the collective impact of the non-profit sector, NAMC will host the 2nd Annual Nonprofit Awards Celebration on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. This event will be a unique opportunity to honor two important groups: 1) specific nonprofits that have made tremendous contributions to the community; and 2) the unsung heroes, who have worked creatively and tirelessly on the staffs of nonprofit organizations in Monterey County.

We need to hear from you! Attached you will find a nomination form that provides, on one side, a chance for you to nominate ONE nonprofit organization and ONE nonprofit employee per category.

Nominate a Nonprofit Organization: Nominate a nonprofit organization that has demonstrated significant impact, effectiveness and/or innovation for the Nonprofit Agency Award. You are welcome to nominate the organization for which you work, or one with which you are familiar. Please expand on how your nominee exemplifies at least one of NAMC's core initiatives: Advocacy, Diversity & Social Equity, or Economic Impact.

To learn more about NAMC initiatives, please visit www.alliancemonterey.org.

Nominate an Employee: On the other side of the form is an opportunity for you to recognize an outstanding employee from a nonprofit organization. All nominees will be recognized at the event but special award recipients will be chosen by the nomination committee and announced at the breakfast.

Please return your nominations to Michelle Noseworthy at the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County by **Monday, November 9, 2014** to Michelle@alliancemonterey.org or via mail: Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County, c/o Michelle, 807 Brentwood Court, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For more information about the event and how to register, please visit us online at www.alliancemonterey.org.

Most Gratefully,

Nonprofit Awards Honorary Committee

Dan Baldwin, President & CEO of Community Foundation for Monterey County

Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin, VP of Community Development at Taylor Farms

Joe Grainger, Executive Director at Harden Foundation

Michelle Noseworthy, Event Chair



NONPROFIT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This award recognizes the exemplary accomplishments and contributions of nonprofit agencies of Monterey County. Please use this form to submit your nomination to the Nonprofit Award Celebration Committee. You may self-nominate or nominate another agency. Only ONE nomination per agency allowed. The deadline for nominations is Monday, November 9, 2015.

Nonprofit Nominee: _____

Nominee Contact: _____ Title: _____

Nominee Phone: _____ Email: _____

Award Category (select ONE that best applies)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy / Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment / Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth / Children & Families |

Please use the space below or include an attachment to describe your reason(s) for this nomination. In 300 words or less, please expand on how your nomination meets one of NAMC's core initiatives: Advocacy, Diversity & Social Equity, or Economic Impact. Be as specific as possible.

Nominated by: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Rec'd by: _____ Rec'd date: __/__/__ Format: _____

Receipt confirmation date: __/__/__ Review date: __/__/__

