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ONEgeneration to Receive Humanitarian Award at 26th Annual Valley of the Stars Gala

Sherman Oaks, California—ONEgeneration will receive the Humanitarian Award at The Valley Economic Alliance (The Alliance) 26th Annual Valley of the Stars Awards Gala presented by Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation, April 25, 2024, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (PST) at Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City located at 555 Universal Hollywood Dr, Universal City, CA 91608.

The Humanitarian Award is presented to an individual or organization promoting human welfare in areas such as, but not limited to, hunger, healthcare, homelessness, and poverty mitigation.

ONEgeneration has improved the way our community cares for those in need by providing engaging intergenerational programs that enrich and connect children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. This reciprocity builds mutual respect and a sense of community, providing children and adults with diverse role models. The extraordinary relationships formed last throughout their participants' lives.

"For over 45 years, we have continued to stand true to our mission as we enrich and support the lives of older adults, children, and families throughout our diverse communities," says Jenna Haus, President and CEO of ONEgeneration. "We are proud work alongside community partners, stakeholders, and supporters in evolving our unique intergenerational approach to address some of our communities most pressing issues and want to express our thanks to the Valley Economic Alliance for this prestigious recognition."

Over the years, Valley of the Stars has recognized and celebrated exemplary businesses, people, and organizations who positively impact and contribute to the economic vitality of the Valley with icons like Bob Hope, Dick Clark, Betty White and Sally Field.

“It brings me immense pride and honor to present ONEgeneration with this distinguished Humanitarian Award,” says Sonya Blake, CEO and President of The Alliance. “Their unwavering commitment to serving multiple generations in our community exemplifies the true spirit of compassion and dedication. Through their innovative programs and tireless efforts, ONEgeneration has set a remarkable example of how intergenerational connections can enrich and strengthen our society. This award is a testament to their outstanding contributions and serves as a reminder of the profound impact that organizations like ONEgeneration can have on building a more inclusive and caring world."

This annual fundraiser generates critical funds that support regional business assistance and workforce development programs. These programs are vital for ensuring a strong local economy, and are responsible for attracting new businesses, driving tourism and improving the quality of life of the people of our region.

The 26th Annual Valley of the Stars Awards Gala is made possible through generous sponsors, who help to further the mission of The Valley Economic Alliance. Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation is the Luminary Sponsor for the event. CMTC, Mission Valley Bank, and U.S. Bank Grant are the Trailblazer Sponsors. Game Changer sponsors include Bank of America, City of Burbank, City of Glendale, Goodwill Southern California, LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, LADWP, Newman Grace, San Fernando Transit Constructors, Siebert Williams Shank, Southland Association of Realtors, UCLA Health, and Van Nuys Airport. The Influencer sponsors are Aszkenazy Development, Athens Services, CCRC, Century Housing, City of Calabasas, City of San Fernando, Comcast NBCUniversal, CSUN, Express Employment Professionals, Gaines & Stacey LLP, Insperity, Intuit, Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles Metro, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Rams, Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles Valley College Foundation, MAXIMUS, Mike's Roofing & Building, Modern Times, MyTelecomm, ONEgeneration, PacFed Benefit Administrators, PCL Construction, Photo-Sonics, Inc., Port of Long Beach, Rexford Industrial Realty, Rydell Automotive, Tierra del Sol, UCLA, USC, Valley Transit Partners, and Visit Simi Valley. Ambiance Sponsors Galpin Motors will provide music; On Board—Business & Community Consulting will provide flowers; and Nestor Aguilar – The 818 Insider will provide dessert.

Tickets for the general public are on sale at http://economicalliance.org/gala2024. For sponsorship opportunities, visit

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The Valley Economic Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of business, government, education, and community leaders. Our mission is to engage and unite Valley stakeholders to raise standards of living and economic vitality across the San Fernando Valley, a five-city region encompassing Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Los Angeles, and San Fernando. This region consists of more than 1.9 million residents, over 160,000 businesses and covering more than 400 square miles. To learn more about The Valley Economic Alliance, visit EconomicAlliance.org

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