

Dear Colleagues,

For the last ten 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. To commemorate its 10th anniversary and in recognition of the collective impact of the non-profit sector, the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County will celebrate with a special breakfast on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the Clement on Cannery Row. 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 a nonprofit organization, and on the other side, an employee of a nonprofit.

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 intimately familiar. Please expand on how your nominee exemplifies at least one of NAMC's core initiatives:

- Advocacy, click [here](http://alliancemonterey.org/advocacy.html) for details
<http://alliancemonterey.org/advocacy.html>
- Diversity & Social Equity, click [here](http://alliancemonterey.org/diversity-project.html) for details
<http://alliancemonterey.org/diversity-project.html>
- Economic Impact, click [here](http://alliancemonterey.org/economic-impact-study.html) for details
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Nominate an Employee: On the other side of the form is a rare opportunity for you to recognize an outstanding employee from your 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 Sue Parris at the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County by **Friday, October 3, 2014** at sue@alliancemonterey.org or via mail: Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County at P.O. Box 602, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For more information about the event and how to register, please visit us online at www.alliancemonterey.org.

Most Gratefully, *The 10th Anniversary Honorary Committee*

Mary Adams, CEO of United Way Monterey County

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

Laurel Lee-Alexander, Director of Philanthropy at Monterey Peninsula Foundation

Dr. Bettye Saxon, Area Manager of AT&T External Affairs