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**Come Join Us in Celebrating our 125th Anniversary
Empowering Women and Eliminating Racism.**

We are so Proud to Announce this Year's Distinguished Honoree's.

Soromundi Award: Rita Moreno (Actress) is best known as Anita in *West Side Story* in 1961, a role that earned her an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress, making her the first Latina actress to win the honor. Moreno also appeared on the children's shows *Sesame Street* and *The Electric Company*, and is one of only 11 people to have received the four major entertainment honors—Emmy, Oscar, Tony and Grammy awards, making her the first Latina actress to win the honor.

Angel Award: Dolores Huerta (Children's Activist, Civil Rights Activist) has worked to improve social and economic conditions for farm workers and to fight discrimination. To further her cause, she created the Agricultural Workers Association (AWA) in 1960 and co-founded what would become the United Farm Workers (UFW). Huerta stepped down from the UFW in 1999, but she continues her efforts to improve the lives of workers, immigrants and women. Dolores Huerta coordinated a national lettuce boycott and helped create the political climate for the passage of the 1975 Agricultural Labor Relations Act, the first law to recognize the rights of farm workers to bargain collectively.

Legacy Award - Constance L. "Connie" Rice is a prominent American civil rights activist and lawyer. She is also the co-founder and co-director of the Advancement Project in Los Angeles. She has received more than 50 major awards for her work in expanding opportunity and advancing multi-racial democracy. As a litigator, Rice has filed class action civil rights cases redressing police misconduct, race and sex discrimination and unfair public policy in transportation, probation and public housing. She filed a landmark case on behalf of the Bus Riders Union that resulted in a mandate that more than \$2 billion be spent to improve the Los Angeles bus system.

Corporate Visionary Champion Award -Deborah Flint was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) in June 2015. With oversight over three airports, Los Angeles International (LAX), LA/Ontario International (ONT) and Van Nuys (VNY), Flint is responsible for continuing the LAX Capital Development program, building on Ontario 2015 increase in passenger traffic while transitioning Ontario to its new local authority, and continuing to position VNY as a vital community partner.

Legacy Media Award –Jamie Myers is Chief Operating Officer for PBS SoCal's . She is credited with developing new lines of business and evolving key departments – ultimately strengthening the foundation needed to build a growth company. As Vice President, Education and Community Engagement, Myers built PBS SoCal's presence in the community, creating and nurturing important partnerships, developing best practices, and expanding the breadth and depth of the organization's educational and cultural grassroots outreach across Southern California.

Sincerely,

The YWCA Greater Los Angeles Team

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