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Redlands couple to be honored for service

TIME FOR CHANGE

Ronald and Wanda Skipper, of Redlands, will receive the Dynamic Duo Award for their contributions and community service from the Time for Change Foundation.

The couple will be honored at the foundation's 10th Anniversary Gala on April 12 at the National Orange Show Events Center in San Bernardino. The event is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m.

"I'm so excited for Ronald and Wanda Skipper because they are truly deserving of this honor," said Kim Carter, the foundation's founder and executive director. "It's not often that you see both a husband and wife so dedicated to helping others and it brings me great joy to recognize these unsung heroes."

Ron Skipper has served as president of the San Bernardino County Bar Association, the YMCA Y's Men and the San Bernardino/Mexico Sister Cities Committee. He has served on the boards of the Arrowhead United Way, the Boys and Girls Club of San Bernardino, the San Bernardino Civic Light Opera, San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's Council for International Friendship and the foundations for San Bernardino Valley College, Cal State San Bernardino and St. Bernadine Medical Center.

Wanda Skipper has been president of the National Charity League/Ticktockers and the Law Auxiliary of San Bernardino County. As part of the educational and community service programs for the auxiliary, she conducted student tours of the San Bernardino County courthouse. She has

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worked on the Christmas Tree Lane event to raise money for Santa Claus Inc. and served on the boards of the YWCA and the University of Redlands Town and Gown.

The Time for Change Foundation provides assistance to homeless women and children, providing housing and helping them to achieve a healthy, drug and

crime free and independent lifestyle, Carter said.

Kim Fields, star of the series "Facts of Life" and "Living Single" and host of BET's "Lens on Talent," will be the honorary gala chairwoman.

"It's my hope and desire that their significant work

will be recognized and supported by all that can," Fields said. "There is still much work to be done."

For more information about the event and tickets, visit timeforchange.org or call John Kunkel at 909-886-2994.