

# Time For Change Foundation Hosts 5th Annual Luncheon Gala, Honors Community Members

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Pictured in the photo are Luncheon Honorees, The Murillo Family (from left to right), George Murillo, Pauline Murillo, George Murillo, Jr., Audrey Martinez, and Lynn Valbuena.

SAN BERNARDINO—Time for Change Foundation will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Springtime Bloom Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. Among the honorees are Loma Linda Children's Hospital Foundation and the Murillo Family of San Bernardino and Highland. In addition to celebrating the contributions of community institutions and individuals, the Annual Luncheon serves to raise awareness and highlight Time for Change Foundation's housing and support services for homeless women and children in the Inland Empire.

Loma Linda Children's Hospital Foundation will be recognized with the Community Service Award for its tireless work on behalf of Loma Linda Children's Hospital and the more than 1,100 critically ill or injured children that it serves each year in the Inland Empire.

The Murillo Family will be honored with the Community Champions Award for their multi-generational commitment to the entire San Bernardino community

and their efforts to educate others about the rich heritage and cultural traditions of Native Americans throughout the region.

"Each year our luncheon gives us an opportunity to honor members of our community, celebrate the life-changing successes of our women and children, and garner support to continue our mission," said Kim Carter, Time for Change Foundation's Executive Director. "Spring reflects new beginnings, hope, and the first blooms of the season, with our luncheon we celebrate the new season and ask the community to help us plant seeds for the future." She explained.

The mission of the Time for Change Foundation is to provide essential resources, through its programs and services, to women and children who desire to change the course of their lives by making the transition from homelessness and recidivism to self-sufficiency.

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