

# Drive-In Community Awards Evening

(with distanced seating available, regulations permitting)

✦ Community Honoree Recognition ✦

✦ Auctions ✦

✦ Entertainment ✦

*Honoring*

Gustavo Valdespino, Pres. & CEO, Valley Presbyterian Hospital

LAPD West Valley & Devonshire Division

PCS Energy

*Masters Of Ceremony:* Nautica De La Cruz,  
Radio Personality, Producer

*Join Us*

Saturday, June 26th, 2021

7:30pm Program Begins

ONEgeneration Farmers Market Lot

17400 Victory Blvd.

Van Nuys, CA 91406

*Presenting Sponsor:* AIG Life & Retirement

# Honorees

## Gustavo Valdespino

### Trailblazer Award

Gustavo Valdespino was appointed President & Chief Executive Officer of Valley Presbyterian Hospital in September 2009. Mr. Valdespino is a seasoned leader with over 30 years of hospital management experience. Over the last year as the pandemic surged, Mr. Valdespino recognized a need to support the community in light of so much uncertainty. Since the pandemic began, he has delivered meals to ONEgeneration's homebound seniors and has participated in drive-thru food banks around the valley, supporting families experiencing food insecurity. Despite the challenges, he has ensured the hospital stays true to its vision and mission to serve those most in need and remain an active partner to the community during these unprecedented times.

## LAPD West Valley & Devonshire Division

### Enriching Communities Award

The West Valley Division is dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of residents within the Reseda, Lake Balboa, Van Nuys, Encino and Tarzana areas. Soon after the pandemic hit, officers from the West Valley Division stepped up to support their community in any way they could. This included the ongoing assistance of ONEgeneration's weekly drive-thru food bank and the delivery of groceries to their community's most needy families. In addition to ongoing food support from the West Valley Division, they are committed to providing opportunities for at-risk youth to engage in leadership and empowerment programs. Accepting the award on behalf of the West Valley Division is Area Captain III David T. Grimes.

Since 1968, the LAPD Devonshire Division is committed serving the San Fernando Valley. In 1973, LAPD Devonshire PALS forged a partnership with LAPD in an effort to reduce juvenile crime, prevent gang activity and build the character of young children and teens through school enrichment programs pairing LAPD Devonshire division officers with local kids serving as coaches, tutors, and mentors. Recent efforts due to COVID have prompted the Devonshire division and PALS to partner with the community to help families in need by providing access to basic food and other needs. Accepting the award on behalf of the Devonshire Division is Captain III Kathleen J. Burns.

## PCS Energy

### Community Impact Award

PCS Energy is a leader in pioneering and bringing renewable ecosystems to Southern California. From sourcing materials locally to investing in workforce development, PCSE is committed to ensuring that the local community has the opportunity to benefit, access, and participate in that growth. As founder and principal, Paul Jennings is a passionate advocate for economic and educational access. He has been awarded an honorary degree and distinguished alumni award by CSUN for his work with higher education, sustainability, and services for children with learning disabilities. His latest projects include building a solar power system for ONEgeneration and founding a program, EV Access for All, to bring and donate electric vehicles to those who need it most.

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