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Our Mission

Families Forward exists to help families in need achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, food, counseling, education and other support services.



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34TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Presented By

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Honoring

MEG ENGLISH

Partner in Hope Award

Meg English takes on every project with zeal. She has supported Families Forward for more than 10 years and provided invaluable leadership and compassion in every project. Her involvement has increased every year, starting with helping to keep our Food Pantry stocked and efficient. Once she was hooked, Meg has taken on some of our most complex volunteer leadership roles with leading the annual Thanksgiving distribution to feed more than 800 families annually, becoming one of the founding members of the Volunteer Advisory Committee and joining our Board of Directors. Her commitment to Families Forward has provided nutritious food to thousands of low income individuals in Orange County and provided joy in their lives.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Spirit of Community Award

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irvine has always had a passionate commitment to helping our neighbors in need with direct, tangible support. Families Forward traces its very founding back to the dedication of Pastor Jim Hale, who along with other area clergy and churches, came together as a strong force in our community to address family homelessness. During the past thirty years Good Shepherd's support for Families Forward has never wavered and its impact has been far-reaching. Today, Pastor Ryan Warne-McGraw continues this tradition of vision and strong leadership on our Board of Directors. In addition, the church's loyal financial support and year-round efforts to support Volunteering, Holiday and Food Pantry programs has helped to ensure homeless children in our community are cared for and can return to a stable home with their family.



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34TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

5:30 P.M.

PASÉA HOTEL & SPA

21080 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach

Hosted Valet Parking

Attire: Resort Evening Attire

Cocktail Reception 5:30 P.M.

Dinner and Program 6:45 P.M.

Dessert Under the Stars 9:30 P.M.

Kindly respond by September 3, 2018 to

SpecialEvent@families-forward.org