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**Inspiring Workers and U.S. Veterans Champion to be Saluted  
at Goodwill's "Celebrate the Power of Work" Awards Dinner on Feb. 17  
*Tickets Now Available for Awards Event Hosted by The Wave Radio's Pat Prescott***

Long Beach, CA—January 7, 2016—Four individuals who once faced barriers to employment but have since transformed their lives through Goodwill's job programs will be recognized next month at the "Celebrate the Power of Work" Awards Dinner organized by Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC). The annual awards event will also honor American Gold Star Manor President and CEO Terry Geiling for his longtime commitment to supporting human rights for U.S. veterans.

Popular radio personality Pat Prescott of 94.7 The Wave will host the event, which will be attended by local community and business leaders as well as the general public. Attendees will have access to the event's silent auction and will be treated to a special performance by former members of the Supremes.

The inspirational awards dinner will be held at the newly built Lagunita Pavilion at Hotel Maya located in the scenic waterfront area of downtown Long Beach. All proceeds from the event will go toward funding Goodwill's mission—providing job training and placement programs for those with barriers to employment.

Tickets are now available for individual seats of \$50 and table of 10 purchases for \$500, and sponsorships are also welcomed. For more information on event tickets and sponsorships, please visit [www.ThinkGood.org](http://www.ThinkGood.org).

Goodwill SOLAC is a nonprofit organization that transforms donated goods into job training, education and placement services for individuals with barriers to employment. Goodwill SOLAC serves 22 cities and communities throughout Southern Los Angeles County. Goodwill SOLAC's main facility—located at 800 W. Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach—houses its administrative offices, training programs, processing operations, transportation fleet, LiNKS Sign Language & Interpreting Services, a retail store and its e-commerce operations. For more information about Goodwill SOLAC, visit [www.ThinkGood.org](http://www.ThinkGood.org).

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