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Join Us in Honoring Remarkable Journeys of Transformation at the "Celebrate the Power of Work Awards Dinner"

[Long Beach, Sept. 8, 2023] – An inspiring and uplifting evening awaits as we extend a heartfelt invitation to you for the "<u>Celebrate the Power of Work Awards Dinner</u>" on **September 15, 2023**. This special occasion is a testament to the incredible potential of our job programs and the life-altering influence of meaningful work.

Set against the backdrop of The Westin Long Beach, the Awards Dinner promises an evening of recognition, unity, and hope. The theme of the evening is the Roaring 20's, inviting all guests to step back in time and embrace the era's style by dressing in their best interpretation. Together, we will celebrate the stories of individuals whose lives have been forever changed through the empowerment of work.

The centerpiece of the evening is the presentation of the highly regarded "<u>Community Leader of the</u> <u>Year Award</u>" to the exceptional **Harry Saltzgaver**. A true champion of our mission and a prominent figure in our community, Harry's dedication has been unwavering. His commitment serves as an inspiration to all who believe in the power of transformation.

The event will also shine a spotlight on the accomplishments of the **Employer of the Year**, the **Student of the Year**, and the **Program Participant of the Year** for 2023. These outstanding individuals and organizations have exemplified our mission by making substantial differences in the lives of those they touch.

More than a gathering, the "<u>Celebrate the Power of Work Awards Dinner</u>" offers an opportunity to connect with individuals who share your passion for creating resilient communities through the impact of work. The evening will be filled with moving stories of triumph and renewal, underscoring the collective strength we possess to uplift those in need.

Join us to be a part of this memorable evening as we applaud the extraordinary achievements of these individuals. Let us stand together, celebrating their successes, and reaffirming our commitment to transforming our community through the power of work.

For information about sponsorships and ticket purchases, please visit <u>https://aesbid.co/ELP/POWA23/</u>. Together, we can build a brighter future and continue our journey of making a positive difference in the lives of many.

About Goodwill SOLAC:

<u>Goodwill</u>, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC) is a 501(c)(3) 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.

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