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**Congressman Baca and City of San Marcos Honored  
by Hope Through Housing at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala**  
*Honorees recognized for their work creating vibrant communities  
through affordable housing and supportive services.*

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. – Hope Through Housing Foundation (Hope) will present two awards at its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala at the Ontario Convention Center on Thursday, November 5. The event ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. Congressman Joe Baca (D-43<sup>rd</sup> District in California) earned the “Legislator of the Year” award for his commitment to community revitalization through support of violence prevention, youth programs, senior wellness, and affordable housing. His leadership helped improve the lives of families, children and seniors living in the 43<sup>rd</sup> District in California.

Hope honors the City of San Marcos with its “Commitment to Community” award for outstanding leadership and dedication to community revitalization, growth, and vitality. The City of San Marcos has demonstrated extraordinary effort and achieved exceptional results with service-enhanced affordable housing that has literally transformed the city’s poorest neighborhoods into thriving hubs where people of all income levels flourish.

“These two entities are exemplary in their achievements and contributions to creating balanced communities where families, children, and seniors can thrive,” said Hope Executive Director George Searcy. “Hope is honored to be affiliated with the Congressman and the City of San Marcos and the amazing results they are garnering in their communities.”

Hope is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to providing onsite services at affordable housing communities across the country. Services include quality preschool centers, afterschool programs for children kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and senior wellness programs designed to increase independence and quality of life.

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