



# Event Sponsorship Proposal



30th Anniversary Celebration



# Celebrating 30 Years of Service



*Not only is Hope within Sight ...  
It's within Reach!*



## Celebrating 30 Years of Service – A Remarkable Journey

Dear Friends,

On May 6, 2016, at the beautiful Westin Pasadena, Project IMPACT will celebrate our 30th Year Anniversary. Our special guest speaker will be Bishop Tom Benjamin (see below).

### Over the past 30 years, it has been a remarkable journey:

- Started 27 Impact programs throughout the United States,
- Rescued over 90,000 youth from neglect, abuse and violence through programs of self and community empowerment,
- Invited to the White House three times and congratulated by the President of the United States.
- Had legislation written for program expansion in Indiana and Georgia,
- Received National, State and Local Awards and recognitions from the US Senate, the US Congress, from the US Department of Education and the US Department of Health and Human Services; received State Senate and Assembly recognitions in California, Indiana, Georgia and Ohio; received numerous awards from County, City and Local School Districts,
- Became a Unit of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pacific Southwest Region with the goal of expanding the Church's capacity to reach youth and families threatened by violence.

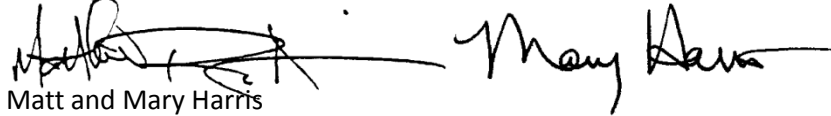
We have learned that you cannot abandon youth to hostile environments and expect change to come about with just good advice! Instead, we establish relationships *with our youth*, one-on-one, until our good advice brings about a positive change. Quite simply, *"we have taken our message of hope off the drawing board and fashioned it into a practical lifestyle — our message of hope has become a way of life."* Families are being helped and lives are being "turned around". **And now, the time has come** for us to celebrate the youth and families who have succeeded against the odds and to **thank God** for the great things He has done!

Mary and I would like to personally invite you to our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If you are not able to come, would you consider being one of our ticket sponsors? This will be a black-tie event. Tickets for the event are \$120 each. We anticipate between 250 – 300 people attending the celebration. Each table will cost \$1,200. Part of our goal is to invite program participants and volunteers who cannot afford to purchase a ticket to join us as our honored guest (see sponsor opportunities below).

Over the past 30 years our dedicated board, staff and volunteers have helped to provide: youth camps, counseling, tutoring, parent support groups, mentoring, field trips, staff retreats, graduations, job training and placement, emergency response, transportation, court advocacy, child focus activities, special events, community service, personal development workshops, college prep, career guidance, program expansion, town hall meetings, success stories, faith-based and community based networking offering a continuum of care ... **it has been a remarkable journey!**

Mary and I would like to thank you in advance for your support of Project IMPACT and for considering being one of our sponsors. We hope you can join us on May 6<sup>th</sup> as we **celebrate 30 Years of Service!**

Blessings,



Matt and Mary Harris  
Founders



**Westin Pasadena**  
191 N Los Robles Ave,  
Pasadena, CA 91101

**Friday, May 6, 2016**

6 pm – 7 pm Registration and Reception

7 pm – 9 pm Dinner and Program

For more information, please contact our event coordinator: Ms. DeJuana Golden at [dejuanagolden@yahoo.com](mailto:dejuanagolden@yahoo.com) or call (310) 631-9763

Project IMPACT – 30 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary ORDER FORM		
Please Check	Quantity	Total
( ) Yes, I/we Plan to Attend		\$
( ) Yes, I would like to be a sponsor		\$
<b>Tickets are \$120.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$
Please make your check payable to: <b>Project IMPACT</b> 2640 Industry Way, Suite G Lynwood, CA 90262 In the memo, please put: <u>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</u>	Name of Contact Person:	
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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

one life at a time

## The Mission

The mission of Project IMPACT is to provide children, youth and their families with the tools to help them survive and thrive in a hostile environment through five core services: Counseling/Wellness, Tutoring, Mentoring, Parent Education, and Job Readiness and Placement.

## The Vision

The vision of Project IMPACT is to implement a nationally-recognized, best-practices model of reconciliation that reduces youth violence in the most “at-risk” communities across the United States. We envision a future where... Churches of all faith backgrounds work intentionally to build capacity among their members to meet the challenges of today’s youth. Community organizations work hand in hand with members of churches to offer hope, opportunity and support for the dreams of needy children, youth and families.

Our work results in new knowledge and tools for community betterment and people development. Children find hope in the future, and life is no longer meaningless to them.



**Project IMPACT**

**We are the Church Working in the World**

Strengthening Children, Youth and Families through: Youth Counseling, Tutoring, Parent Education, Job Training and Placement and, Mentoring.

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Project IMPACT has twelve locations throughout the United States. Since 1986, Project IMPACT has served over 60,000 youth, helping to reduce youth and domestic violence.

# 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

a remarkable journey

A celebration with good food, great atmosphere, and our outstanding community, Project IMPACT kicks off their 30th Anniversary in style.

## About the Event

We are commemorating a milestone with a special night honoring individuals who have been instrumental in Project IMPACT's 30-year journey of saving lives, strengthening families, providing direct services, and engaging underserved communities in a meaningful and compassionate way.

## The Night

Join us for an elegant night as we celebrate the vision, the purpose, and the people, which are the foundation of what Project IMPACT is to the community at large. The highlight of the evening will be the life work of several honorees, the recognition of our community partners, and our keynote address by Bishop Tom Benjamin, a well-respected change agent spanning urban ministry and community affairs. We are excited to share this night with over 250 of our friends, local businesses and agencies, community partners, board of directors, staff and volunteers, as well as clients whom we have served.

## The Goal

We would like to share where we have been and where we are going. As a community organization rooted in the belief that "Not only is hope within sight....It's within reach" it is our hope that we light the fire in individuals, agencies, and local businesses to help us carry on our very important and vital work with members of the community who might not otherwise have a chance.

# PARTNER WITH US

...celebrating the vision, the purpose, and the people

With attendees that appreciate your commitment to our community, Project IMPACT provides sponsors the exclusive opportunity to share their brand, products, and services during the event, as well as position you as a community ambassador -- a company who cares.

## Sponsorship Packages

### **\$10,000 - Platinum Sponsor (1 spot available)**

#### *Benefits:*

- Award sponsored by your company
- VIP Table
- Corporate name and logo on Project Impact website, with link to your company website
- Name on signage, program and screen

### **\$5,000 - Silver Sponsor (2 spots available)**

#### *Benefits:*

- VIP Table
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### **\$2,500 - Bronze Sponsor (2 spots available)**

#### *Benefits:*

- 4 event tickets
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- Name on signage, program and screen