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KINGS/TULARE HOMELESS ALLIANCE ACCEPTING NOMATIONS FOR HOUSING HERO AWARDS

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Kings and Tulare Counties – The Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance (Alliance) is seeking nominations for its Housing Heroes Recognition Awards, which honors the dedication of special people who have made a significant contribution towards ending homelessness in Kings and/or Tulare County.

Nominations will be accepted for the following categories:

Supportive Housing Provider Award

This award recognizes a housing provider/property manager/landlord who has shown an ongoing commitment to house people experiencing homelessness.

Career Achievement Award

This award recognizes a special individual who has worked tirelessly throughout his/her career to advocate for people experiencing homelessness in Kings and Tulare Counties.

In Appreciation Award

This award recognizes an elected official or other government representative who has demonstrated leadership and commitment by developing and promoting financial, political and community support that create solutions to prevent and end homelessness.

Unsung Hero Award

This award recognizes an individual or a team of individuals whose efforts have brought positive and lasting change in the lives of those experiencing homelessness.

Supportive Housing Participant Award(s)

This award recognizes current or past participant(s) of a permanent housing program who has/have demonstrated the qualities that transformed her/him/them into becoming a role model for others.

“Homelessness is a complex issue and there is not a one-size- fits-all solution. There is a tremendous amount of work being done each and every day to address homelessness in our communities. These awards are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate those special individuals who are truly making a difference in the lives of others,” said Machael Smith, Executive Director of the Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance. “This inaugural event will bring together elected officials, business leaders, community partners and volunteers as a token of our appreciation for the work they do.”

The deadline for all nominations is Friday, April 21, 2017. Award recipients will be notified prior to the May 25, 2017 Housing Heroes Recognition Luncheon. Nominations can be submitted in one of the following ways:

- Complete online form by visiting www.kthomelessalliance.org
- By mail to Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance at PO Box 1742, Visalia, CA 93279
- By email to luciao@kingsunitedway.org

Housing Heroes will be honored on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Lamp Litter Inn located at 3300 W. Mineral King in Visalia. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit www.kthomelessalliance.org.

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