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Elevate Community Center Recognizes Two Honorees at 2024 Gala

October 30, 2024 [Santa Clara, California] – Elevate Community Center (“Elevate”), a Santa Clara County based nonprofit and legal services provider, recognized the Office of San Mateo County District 2 Supervisor, Noelia Corzo, as Elevate’s 2024 Community Partner of the Year, and attorney Barmak Sani as Elevate’s 2024 Pro Bono Attorney of the Year. The honorees were recognized at Elevate’s annual gala on October 18, 2024.

“Supervisor Corzo plays a pivotal role in domestic violence prevention in San Mateo County, spearheading the establishment of the domestic violence prevention task force and Elevate’s bi-weekly legal clinic for San Mateo County residents,” says Sharine Xuan, Executive Director of Elevate. “The clinic has assisted over 60 San Mateo County residents since Spring of 2024, providing low-income individuals and families with legal services in areas of domestic violence, family law, tenant rights, and more. Finding legal resources is extremely hard - especially in one of the most expensive counties in the country, and we thank Supervisor Corzo for her support in establishing this much needed service.”

“By providing legal services to domestic violence survivors, Elevate has been a reliable partner committed to justice and the well-being of San Mateo County. Our county cannot meet the urgent needs of survivors without community partners like Elevate and we are grateful for their willingness to work in our county,” says Supervisor Noelia Corzo.

Attorney Barmak Sani has a strong background in Intellectual Property law, and has been a tremendous asset to Elevate’s legal services for small businesses. Through Elevate’s legal services and clinics, Mr. Sani assists small business owners in contract review, contract drafting, intellectual property needs, and more. “It’s organizations like Elevate that help bridge the gap between those who want to give back to the community and those in need of public services,” says Attorney Sani.

About Elevate Community Center

Elevate Community Center is a California non-profit organization with a mission to promote self-sufficiency and long term financial stability in historically marginalized communities. In furtherance of this mission, Elevate provides financial literacy education and legal services in areas of domestic violence/family law, criminal record clearance, tenant rights, legal services for businesses, and other civil litigation.

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