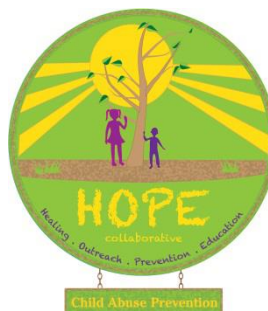


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Tony Shin of NBC4 Southern California, Emcee for Child Abuse Prevention Dinner

RIVERSIDE, CA (May 24, 2016) – The HOPE Collaborative, the designated child abuse prevention council for Riverside County, is hosting its 3rd Annual HOPE Awards Dinner, with Tony Shin of NBC4 Southern California as the emcee. Something very powerful happens when someone goes above and beyond to help others, especially youth. This compassion and dedication multiplies the strength of service and the end result is lives being changed and impacted. Tony Shin will be assisting the HOPE Collaborative in honoring individuals that have gone beyond their duties to support children and families of Riverside County.

The theme for the 3rd Annual HOPE Awards Dinner is “A Night to Remember: Honoring Advocates, and Celebrating Youth through Music, Art, and Photography.” Aside from honoring advocates, the night includes a silent auction with art and photography pieces provided solely by talented foster and at risk youth of Riverside County. Portions of the entertainment will also be performed by youth that were sponsored by the HOPE Collaborative in completing 30 sessions of classical music lessons.

The event is being held at **Loft 84, at 3840 Lemon Street, Riverside, 92501 from 7-10pm on Friday, June 3, 2016**. Attendance has been confirmed by Riverside County DPSS, Shadi Sayes (owner of Image One Camera and Video in Riverside), David Do (David and Tania Photography), Women Wonder Writers, and members of the HOPE Collaborative Board, Representatives from Riverside County Board of Supervisors and other distinguished professionals. The advocates were in awe they were considered for such an award as Child and Family Advocate of the Year. When notified, Deylan Kennedy, advocate from Riverside County Sheriff, responded, “I want to thank you [HOPE] from the bottom of my heart. To be honest, I haven’t done anything. I just love helping children. Helping children is the main reason I became a police officer!”

Parents, professionals, seniors, community leaders, and students -- anyone seeking to support the mission of promoting the safety of children and preventing child abuse and neglect is invited to attend. For more details of the event please visit the HOPE website: www.HOPECollaborative.org or follow us on Twitter @RivCoHOPE Facebook: www.facebook.com/HOPECOUNTYRiverside. Instagram: @hopecollab.

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