

Press Release

ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

The **West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS Foundation** at its annual Charity donation ceremony held on December 14, 2017, awarded six deserving charitable organizations in the community certificates of appreciation and checks toward their goals. The 2017 recipients are YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley, located in Alhambra with the commitment to help develop youth, promote healthy living and social responsibility; San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, located in San Gabriel whose mission is to provide a safe place for animals until they are adopted; Blue Star Banner Program, located in Temple City, dedicated to strengthen, support and seek to enhance community support for those serving past and present in every branch of service from Temple City; Salvation Army, located in San Gabriel with the commitment to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination; the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley, located in Monterey Park whose goal is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens; Maryvale, located in Rosemead since 1856, is committed to heal, empower and educate children and families in order to instill hope for a more fulfilling future for foster youth.



Photographed from left to right first row: Tonica Solis of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, 2017 WSGVAR President Suzi Dunkel-Soto, Carole Tremblay of Maryvale, WSGVAR Foundation Secretary Marian Cavataio, Patricia Hendrix & Sharon Johnson of Blue Star Banner Program, WSGVAR Foundation President Nancy Hunt, Valarie Gomez of the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley, 2018 WSGVAR President Helen Marston, and 2018 WSGVAR President-Elect Giuseppe Veneziano. Second row: WSGVAR Past President and WSGVAR Foundation Vice President Bob Bodkin, WSGVAR Past President Loraine Clark, WSGVAR Foundation Treasurer Cecelia "Cyl" Rudar, Yolanda Martinez-Arenas from WFG Title Company of California and Lieutenant Richard Wong of the Salvation Army.