

Cancer Support Community to host Celebration of Hope Garden Party & Awards Dinner

~ Four Oncology Support Care Professionals to be honored ~

Ventura County, CA – Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara announces the highly anticipated **Celebration of Hope Garden Party & Awards Dinner**, returning to the Los Robles Greens in Thousand Oaks on Sunday, September 17th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Garden Party & Awards Dinner will feature an abundant silent auction, spirited live auction, and popular wine pull, along with a new opportunity to win “Mystery Boxes” brimming with swag from national brands. The event gathers colleagues, friends, and loved ones who have been impacted by cancer to connect, share stories, and honor our local Oncology Heroes working in a supportive care capacity. Organizers anticipate a sell-out event. **Get your tickets at www.cancersupportvvsb.org/celebration-of-hope today.**

This year’s Garden Party introduces a special tribute to the local heroes of Oncology Supportive Care. The four honorees will be recognized for their extraordinary dedication to their patients and families as guests get a glimpse into their day-to-day heartfelt work during a live sit-down conversation. The award categories are, Oncology Physician’s Assistant/Nurse Practitioner of the Year, Oncology Nurse of the Year, Oncology Social Worker of the Year, and Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara Staff Member of the Year. Prior to the Garden Party, each honoree is being gifted a luxurious “Glam Day” graciously hosted by the beautiful Salon Nuuvo in Calabasas with styling from NIX Collection.

“Our toughest fights are the ones we face alone,” said Monica Merryman, Executive Director of Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara. “Our community has so many dedicated supportive care Oncology professionals, celebrating them reminds us that we always have community by our side. We extend our deepest gratitude to our partners, donors, and sponsors for making Celebration of Hope possible and for an unwavering commitment to our shared vision.”

The Celebration of Hope Garden Party & Awards Dinner draws a diverse audience, including medical professionals, clinicians, community leaders, change makers, and individuals impacted by cancer. The silent auction will showcase a bounty of baskets, experiences, and gift certificates, while the live action is sure to be a hit with items including vacation stays in Paso Robles wine country and Park City, Utah. Money raised from this event will be used to support families and individuals impacted by cancer.

“I invite the community to come together and raise much needed funds for Cancer Support Community so that they can continue to provide emotional support groups, educational workshops and individual counseling for our family members, caregivers, and cancer patients. All services are provided at no cost to participants, so this signature fundraiser is critical for Cancer Support Community to continue to meet those needs of our community,” said Mona Hoss, the 2023 Celebration of Hope Event Chair. Mona has been undergoing treatment for Multiple Myeloma for the last couple years and understands the importance of the strong support system that Cancer Support Community provides to anyone touched by cancer.

Celebration of Hope is made possible in part by generous sponsors, including UCLA Health, Los Robles Medical Center, and Montecito Bank & Trust whose support of Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara ensures that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community, offering programs that are at no cost to participants. Please consider joining our supportive sponsors with a charitable sponsorship - www.cancersupportvvsb.org/celebration-of-hope.

Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara – Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara (CSCWSB) is an independently governed and funded non-profit and an affiliate of the Cancer Support Community. CSCWSB serves an average of 2000 adults and children impacted by cancer each year with programs throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, and West San Fernando Valley. Programs are provided at no cost to participants.

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