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Bringing HOPE TO THE HOOD-Charity Gala:

Stockton, CA - On Saturday, November 5, 2016, beginning at 6:00PM, Stockton local organization, the Dome of Hope, will host its fourth annual Charity Gala at San Joaquin County Office of Education (Wentworth Building), 2707 Transworld Drive. This year, the organization is rolling out the red carpet and opening the doors to the community, in efforts to reach their financial goal of \$100k for charity! Event organizers are diligently working to secure the funds to sustain their much needed programs and services to assist local residents in lower economic and low literacy communities. The “Celebrity” style affair consists of a Red Carpet walk, which will stream live, through KXSV Radio (Voice of Stockton), the glitz of photos at the “Step & Repeat,” plated dinner, prepared by San Joaquin Valley’s talented Chef James Williams, and served by students of the University of the Pacific. In addition, Community Awards will be given in three categories, **Etta Mae Ford Golden Heart Award, Presidential Choice Award, and Veteran Recognition Award**, to local community members who have transformed their communities through service. This year’s honorees for the **Etta M. Ford Golden Heart Award** include: *Julie Dameron-Brown-Veterinarian, Tony Hawkins-Martial Arts Instructor/Boys & Girls Club Mentor, Hector Lara-Director for Reinvent South Stockton, Roy Morales, Chase Chevrolet and Samuel Piggee, Retired Applied Aerospace Structure Engineer/Community Photographer*. The recipients for the **Presidential Choice Award** are, Mrs. Mittie Alexander, *Retired Stockton Unified School District Educator* and Dr. Mick Founts, *Retired former San Joaquin County Office of Education Superintendent*. Awards will be presented by **Mayor Anthony Silva, City of Stockton**, and other County & State Officials. Special recognition will also be given to our local **Veteran: LSII Faye S. Roque**.

Additionally, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisor, Chairman Moses Zapien will lend his support for the charity as this year’s Keynote Speaker. Zapien, listed as Comstock Magazine’s “*Young Change Leaders*” of 2015, a former City Councilmember for the City of Stockton, and San Joaquin County Prosecutor, will speak on the theme: “Transforming Communities.” In 2015, Zapien was appointed by

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Governor Jerry Brown, to serve on the SJ Board of Supervisors. There, he quickly advanced to serve as the Board's Chairman, while still remaining committed to volunteer his service on various local charities, such as El Concilio, Pacific's Beyond our Gates, SJC Bar Association and many more. As a first generation College Graduate and child of migrant farm workers, Zapien is committed to sustainable and healthy communities through literacy. In fact, he is notable as the co-founder of Stockton Association of the Little Free Libraries. Joining Zapien, is fellow Pacific Alumnae, from Southern California, Katrina Scott, who will serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies. This event is sure to be an evening to remember.

Tickets for the event are **\$50.00 per person**, and can be purchased **online at: www.thedomeofhope.org**, or delivered. Visit our website or call Gwendolyn at: 209-245-8364.

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