

# Press Release

## ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

SAN GABRIEL, CA, DECEMBER 4, 2014: The West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® 2014 Charitable Organizations Recipients.

At an annual ceremony held on December 4, 2014, the West San Gabriel Valley Association of REALTORS® awarded five deserving charitable organizations in the community. The 2014 recipients are Maryvale, located in Rosemead with the commitment to provide healing and stability for foster youth; People for People, a food bank in San Gabriel that feeds the homeless in the community; San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, located in San Gabriel with the commitment to provide a safe place for animals until they are adopted; the San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness, located in West Covina with the commitment to end homelessness in San Gabriel Valley by educating the community, building partnerships and advocating for appropriate housing and services; and the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley, located in Alhambra with the commitment to help develop youth, promote healthy living and social responsibility.



Photographed from left to right: Todd Palmquist of the San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness, Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Marian Cavataio, 1991 and 2003 WSGVAR President and Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Bob Bodkin, 1975 WSGVAR President and Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Thomas Berge, 2014 WSGVAR President Mel Wong, 2007 WSGVAR President and Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Nancy Lin, XXX of Maryvale, Cindy Rigney of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, 2012 WSGVAR President and Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Yin Bihr, XXX of People for People, 2002 WSGVAR President and Scholarship/Charity Committee Member Cecelia "Cyl" Rudar and Valarie Gomez of the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley.