

HONORS

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

- **2011 Community Commitment and Excellence Award** by HOPE and Latino Caucus, presented by Farmers Insurance
- **2011 Nonprofit of the Year Award** by the Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles & Los Angeles Business Journal
- **2010 Commendation for Dedicated Assistance and Delivery of Valuable Services to Crime Victims** from the Los Angeles District Attorney, Steve Cooley
- **2010 Ambassador of Peace** by Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County
- **2010 Action Recognition Award** by Sierra Tucson
- **2009 Heritage Humanitarian Award** by United States International Mission and One Million Kids
- **2009 Amazing Woman of the Year** by National Association of Women Business Owners, Inland Empire Chapter
- **2007 Latina Entrepreneur of the Year Award** from the National Latina Business Women Association, Orange County
- **2006 Humanitarian Award** by SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL and SGI-USA
- **2006 Commendation for Outstanding Service to Crime Victims** from the Los Angeles District Attorney, Steve Cooley
- **2005 For Outstanding Service to the People of the County of Los Angeles**
- **2005 Remarkable Women Award**, National Association of Business Women.
- **2004 Paloma Award** from Future Leaders of America for "Inspirational Leadership in Serving the Community"
- **2004 Mentorship Award** from the organization Dialogue on Diversity for "Career Contributions, through Writing, Teaching, and Counseling."
- **1994 Commendation for "AQUI ENTRE NOS" radio show** by L.A. County Board of Supervisors