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SUMMARY: CSA to be honored on Wednesday, June 6th as 2018 Nonprofit of the Year, California State Assembly District 24.

Mountain View, CA – Community Services Agency (CSA) Executive Director Tom Myers and agency Board Chair Cathy Remson Lazarus will travel to Sacramento on Wednesday, June 6th to accept honors as 2018 Nonprofit of the Year for California State Assembly District 24. The agency is one of 100 nonprofit organizations throughout the State who will be so honored by their state senators and assemblymembers as part of California Nonprofits Day.

“For over 60 years, CSA has enhanced individual and community well-being, connecting homeless, low-income, and senior community members with emergency housing and wraparound services including food and mental health care,” says 24th District Assemblymember Marc Berman who nominated CSA for this honor. “I am heartened by the work CSA does every day to improve lives in our community and am proud to recognize CSA as Nonprofit of the Year for their critical work in the 24th Assembly District.”

“We are thrilled to be named 2018 Nonprofit of the Year for California Assembly District 24,” says Myers. “This honor is a testament to the community’s recognition and response to the needs of low-income individuals and families in our service area. This year alone, over 10,000 individuals – children, adults and seniors – are looking to CSA for their nutrition, case management support and/or emergency financial assistance.”

California Nonprofits Day is now in its third year. The day is organized by Assemblymember Monique Limón (Santa Barbara) and the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits). “California Nonprofits Day is an opportunity for our elected officials to recognize the good work they see nonprofits doing in their districts, and it also demonstrates the larger collective impact of nonprofits throughout California,” says CalNonprofits CEO Jan Masaoka.

According to “Causes Count,” a 2016 report commissioned by CalNonprofits, the nonprofit sector is the fourth largest industry in the state, employing nearly one million people. Each year, California nonprofits generate over \$200 billion in revenue and bring in \$40 billion in revenue from outside of California. The unpaid labor contributed by volunteers at nonprofits is equivalent to 450,000 full-time jobs every year.

California Assembly District 24 includes the following San Mateo County cities: Atherton, East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park, Portola Valley and Woodside, as well as the following Santa Clara County cities: Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto and parts of Sunnyvale.

For more information on Community Services Agency: www.CSAcares.org.

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