

Past LRT Cesar Chavez Fundraiser Honorees

2019

Eddie Gonzalez- Community Organizer at SEIU Local 2015

Sylvia Carranza- Community Organizer at UFCW Local 1428

Tim Sandoval- Mayor of Pomona

James Alfredo Sanbrano, Esq. (Community Star Award)

2018

Maria Alonso- Executive Director & Founder of Huerta del Valle

Luis Nolasco- Community Engagement and Policy Advocate, ACLU Southern California

Pomona Dining Hall Workers

Maura Ayala -Latino and Latina Roundtable Member (Community Star Award)

2017

Eloise Gomez Reyes – California Assembly Member, Dist. 47

Manuel Castillejos – Professor, Mt. San Antonio College

Rayahi Haifa (Kiki) General Manager of Mercado La Cachanilla

Paul Knoph – Teacher Specialist, PUSD

Madeline Rios – Community Star Award

2016

Maria A. Garcia – Pomona Unified School District Staff Assistant to Pupil Services and Parent Involvement

Jose D. Yanez – Leader of Pomona Habla and Immigrant Rights Advocate

Rubio R. Gonzalez – Organizer for the Community and Historic Preservation

Helen Chavez – UFW Organizer and Widow of Cesar Chavez

Hilda Solis – Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, District 1

Rose and Jose Calderon – Community Star Award – (1st time award created by Prof. Jeff Su of Cal Poly Tech)

2015

De La Cruz Family (Jessie, Roberto and Arnulfo) UFW and SEIU

PUSD Parent Committee

Suzanne Foster, PEOC

Luis Moises Escalante (Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity)

2014

Jerry Ryan (Past union organizer with UFW & retired Local President of the U. S. Postal Workers)

Kevin de Leon (California Senator of the 22nd District)

Stacey Wilkins (Garey High School Principal & former alumnus of Garey High School)
Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Coalition

2013

United Warehouse Workers

Josephina Flores, UFW

Roberta Pearlman, Board President of the Pomona Unified School District

Francisco Sola, Founder of the Latino Voter Registration Project

Delfino Segovia, Activist and educator

2012

Judy Chu, U.S Representative

Emilio Amaya, Executive Director of San Bernardino Community Service Center

Richard Martinez, Pomona Unified School District Superintendent

2011

Antony Chavez, Grandson of Cesar Chavez

Russell Jauregui, Immigration Attorney

Debbie Leance, Teacher at Garey HS

2010

Arturo Rodriguez, VFW President

Connie Leyva, President UFCW Local 1428

Angela Sanbrano, Pres. of the National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities

2009

Joe Baca, CA Congressman

Father Patricio Guillen, Director Librería del Pueblo

Pomona Habla, Community Organization

2008

Gill Cedillo, CA Senator

Cristina Carrizosa, Pomona City Counsel

Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana, PUSD Superintendent

Rosal Portual, Cal Poly Pomona Student, De Pie