

Motown Themed Luncheon and Fashion Show prove “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” for WHW’s Mission

WHW Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show Raises Nearly \$200,000 in Support of Local Job Seekers

NEWPORT COAST, California, May 16, 2017 – A sold out crowd of over 300 at WHW’s Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show presented by Motown Sponsor, UPS, raised nearly \$200,000 on Saturday, May 6th proving that “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” to empower local job seekers to get and keep good jobs!

The event, which was back dropped by the stunning views of Newport Coast, was held at the Resort at Pelican Hill. Guests sipped on Spa Girl Martinis underwritten by Spa Girl Cocktails and snapped their fingers to their favorite Motown songs as they bid on hundreds of Silent Auction items and bottles of wine in the 160-bottle Wine Pull.

Upon entering the Ballroom, guests were transformed to the Motown era thanks to the spectacular décor underwritten by Freeman and the lovely acapella voices of the Never Too Late Quartet. Amidst giant records and lavish backdrops guests enjoyed lunch, pledged their support for over 200 job seekers and bid generously on five exciting live auction packages before being entertained by a compilation of Motown classics accompanied by a dance-filled fashion show featuring fashions from WHW’s Deja New Retail Shop.

The afternoon, also sponsored by Temptation Sponsor Capital Group, and Supreme Sponsors First Bank, Premier Business Centers, Commerce West Bank and the Neal Family Foundation ended with a rousing finale and a heartfelt thank you from WHW CEO, Janie Best, WHW Board Chair, Kyle Rowen and Honorary Event Chair, Nella Webster who reminded everyone to never forget that “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough!”

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Trina Norman, UPS Division Manager, Event Motown Sponsor



Melissa Snow and Eugene Esparza



Laurie Rowen



Janie Best, Kyle Rowen & Nella Webster

About WHW: WHW is a 501(c)(3) that provides the unemployed and underemployed the skills and resources they need to get and keep a good job. Since 1993, WHW has served over 80,000 job seekers referred by over 275 partner agencies at no charge. Each year thousands of job seekers participate in programs focused on making them the most marketable candidate for the job they seek. Programs include: Employment Readiness Workshops, Computer Training, Job Placement Assistance, Employment Retention Assistance and Professional Apparel. For more information on WHW and how you can support their job seekers, please visit www.whw.org.

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