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## Gala to honor community's fight against poverty

**O**n September 10, 2009, Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) will host a Gala Banquet at Cal State University, San Bernardino in the Santos Manuel Student Union Event Center at 5500 University Parkway in San Bernardino beginning at 6:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is Manny Medrano, a reporter for KTLA News in Los Angeles, and a former Supreme Court/Legal Affairs correspondent for ABC News in Washington, DC.

"CAPSBC is honored to present the Communication Action Partnership Legacy Awards, to pay tribute to individuals and organizations that have supported us in our fight against poverty for many years", said Patricia L. Nickols,

CAPSBC Chief Executive Officer.

This year's honorees are: Kim Carter, Executive Director, Time For Change Foundation for the Venny Newman Humanitarian Award, Union Bank for the Community Partner Award, Mary McKinney, Food Bank Volunteer, for Helping People, Changing Lives Award, Vicky Terrill, Individual Development Accounts Program client, for the Spirit of Hope Award, and Wilmer Amina Carter, Assembly member, 62nd District, for the Legislative Advocate Award.

Guests include county and city officials; representatives of faith and community-based organizations, business, education and media.

For over 40 years, CAPSBC has been developing and implementing programs that address the most

crucial needs of low-income residents in San Bernardino County. CAPSBC is a private non-profit public benefit corporation with a 501(c)(3) status. CAPSBC was established in 1965 as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964. CAPSBC is the designated "Community Action Agency" for San Bernardino County by the State of California and is one of more than 1,100 Community Action Agencies nationwide dedicated to assisting low-income individuals and families to become stable and self-reliant.