

EL NIDO FAMILY CENTERS
CHAMPIONS FOR FAMILIES AWARDS DINNER A SUCCESS

This year's event was a heart-warming evening filled with creative presentations from El Nido youth, dynamic sponsors and exciting entertainment.

El Nido Family Centers proudly presented The Seventh Annual Champions for Families Awards Dinner at the Skirball Cultural Center, Thursday, September 26, 2013, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

El Nido's youth were real stars of the evening, with their photo exhibit, and musical performance. Unlike other "award dinners," this event pulled the audience in as clients shared their journey via dramatic reading and personal conversations with guests. The Awards Dinner celebrated "88 Years of Cultivating Hope, Trust, and Growth."

Honorees included The Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky, Robert Scrivner In Memoriam, Jan Kern, and Authentic Entertainment.

Champions For Families Recognized:

The Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky: Lifetime Achievement Award for his 40 years of devoted public service as a Los Angeles County Supervisor and Los Angeles City Councilman. His exemplary leadership on many issues has improved the quality of life for millions of people, including those in need of social services like El Nido's.

Robert W. Scrivner: Visionary Award, In Memoriam, honored for his legacy in leading, inspiring, and forever changing the impact of grant-making and philanthropy as the first director of the Rockefeller Family Fund among his many accomplishments.

Jan Kern: Community Impact Award for her 25 years of important leadership in establishing and leading several non-profit organizations, most sharing El Nido's commitment to at-risk infants, teens and children.

Authentic Entertainment: Corporate Volunteer Award for its hands-on staff involvement with El Nido and its incredible generosity in sharing their resources and expertise with El Nido's youth.

Actress Belita Moreno was the MC:

El Nido was proud to have BELITA MORENO, who was comedian George Lopez's salty mother on the popular sitcom "George Lopez," be the MC. Ms. Moreno worked closely with El Nido's Gang Reduction Youth Development students on the evening's dramatic presentations.

Cocktails, live jazz, dinner, and a silent auction rounded out the night.