

Community

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(LA NHS) Honors Community Leaders Focused On Helping Families Prevent Foreclosure



Honoree Keep Your Home Foundation-Matt Karatz

During the March 17th HomeComing event, Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (LA NHS) awarded various community leaders with the "It Takes Teamwork" Award. The organizations and individuals receiving the award demonstrate an unwavering commitment to families who are suffering as a result of the foreclosure crisis. During these tough economic times, it is extremely difficult for anyone to give money or time to non-profit organizations. The organizations and individuals honored at HomeCom-



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and rehabilitated more than 11,000 housing and commercial units, put 1.9 million families on the road to homeownership, created 175 block clubs, and employed 200 neighborhood youth. As a lender to these underserved communities, LA NHS has maintained a loan portfolio with a 3% or less delinquency ratio and no foreclosures. LA NHS is the

largest, non-profit, affordable homeownership provider in Southern California. ■

Pet of the Week



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