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CNM Recognizes 2024 Wells Fargo Leadership Certificate Recipients

DALLAS, June 24, 2024 – Several executives from North Texas minority-led nonprofit organizations will be honored on Friday, June 28 as recipients of the 2024 “Learn Leverage Lead” Nonprofit Leadership Certificate, sponsored by the Wells Fargo Foundation. This inaugural cohort represents a significant milestone for the community, highlighting a commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion in nonprofit leadership. Selected from a competitive pool of qualified candidates, these participants were chosen for their robust background experiences, demonstrated potential to drive positive change within their communities, and deep impact on the lives of those they serve. The recipients who will be honored are:

Rosa Rios Valdez, CEO

BCL of Texas / Business and Community Lenders of Texas
Building strong communities

Lisa Boultinghouse, CEO and Founder

Paige Hudson Garcia, Board Member

Center for ASD / Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
Delivering lifelong support for the well-being of the special needs community

Gilbert Montez, President and CEO

Christian Community Action
Serving the impoverished by providing comprehensive services that alleviate suffering, bring hope, and change lives

Denise Strickland, Executive Director

Deseree DeLeon, Board Member

Design Connect Create
Helping girls realize the potential in STEM and themselves

Mark Porter, Executive Director

Harmony CDC
Advancing God's presence by strengthening families and revitalizing neighborhoods through community-driven and solution-oriented approaches

Marta Lilly, Executive Director

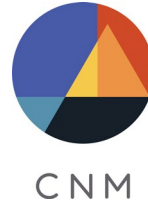
Sharmila Bose, Board Member

Hendrick Scholarship Fund
Providing Plano (TX) ISD graduates who have overcome significant adversity with scholarships and support services to promote success in life through education

Daniel B Prescott, Jr, President and CEO

Doris N Prescott, Board Member

Services of Hope Entities, Inc.
Transforming lives of low to moderate income families through wrap-around social, financial, education/literacy, and workforce development services



Luis Gonzalez, CEO

Society of St. Vincent de Paul North Texas

Growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need through a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values

Annie Evans, Executive Director

Marian Williams, Board Member

SouthFair Community Development Corp

Providing sustainable housing for low- and moderate-income families through multifamily, single family, economic development and connectivity of social services for an overall revitalization of the South Dallas community

“Wells Fargo recognizes the importance of fostering and supporting diverse nonprofit leaders,” said Alexis Snow, Vice President, Philanthropy and Community Impact, Wells Fargo Foundation. “Our collaboration with CNM is one of the ways that we help provide training and consulting for these leaders to thrive.”

The “Learn Leverage Lead” Nonprofit Leadership Certificate offered a comprehensive curriculum to refine and enhance essential leadership skills. Participants explored trust in leadership, building and sustaining effective boards, and leveraging data for organizational strength and transparency. The program also focused on leading change and fostering a people-centric workplace, culminating in an interactive session to perfect and implement their leadership plans.

About CNM

Founded in 1980, CNM’s heartbeat since the beginning has been to equip nonprofits with the knowledge and skills needed to be the best they can be. As community needs continue to grow, we have come to believe that all stakeholders, not just nonprofits, need to be involved if issues are to be addressed in a meaningful way. In 2014, we broadened our mission to strengthen communities by partnering in a deeper way with corporations, foundations, government, as well as nonprofits, to focus on results. To learn more, visit thecnm.org or call 214-826-3470.

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