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### **Nominations Open for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Top Ten Professional Women & Leading Business Awards Celebrating 41 Years of Empowerment**

Fresno, CA – June 5, 2024 - Marjaree Mason Center, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting adults and children impacted by domestic violence and promoting healthy relationships, is actively accepting nominations for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Top Ten Professional Women & Leading Business Awards. Exceptional professionals who have made remarkable contributions in their respective fields and have positively impacted our community are recognized at a signature event every year in October.

The Top Ten Professional Women & Leading Business Awards, hosted by Marjaree Mason Center, are a hallmark awards that highlights the achievements and commitment of individuals who have raised the bar in their professions and enriched the lives of others. This event does not only provide recognition to individuals and organizations but also serve as a platform to inspire others and promote the values of leadership, excellence, and community service. The Center will recognize 10 individual women and one business.

Nominations for the awards are now open and will be accepted until June 27, 5pm (PST). Individuals and organizations are encouraged to submit nominations for candidates who have demonstrated leadership, professional excellence, community involvement, and a commitment to empowering others. Nomination applications can be accessed on the Marjaree Mason Center website at [www.mmcenter.org](http://www.mmcenter.org).

Honorees are expected to be announced early August.

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#### **About Marjaree Mason Center**

For over 40 years, the Marjaree Mason Center has offered safe housing and support services to adults and their children affected by domestic violence in Fresno County. As the only comprehensive domestic violence agency in Fresno County, the Marjaree Mason Center provides

housing, legal services, counseling and education to survivors and youth. The Center was founded in 1979 after the murder of Marjaree Mason, a native of Easton. A graduate of Washington High School and Reedley College, Marjaree lived in Fresno for 31 years and was well known in the community. To contact MMC, call the business center at 559.237.4706, the 24-hour confidential emergency hotline at 559.233.HELP (4357) or [help@mmcenter.org](mailto:help@mmcenter.org), or learn more online at [www.mmcenter.org](http://www.mmcenter.org).