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On behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles (Advancing Justice – LA), we are writing to ask you to support our **11th Anniversary Orange County Luncheon on Thursday, May 18, 2017**. The event will be held at the **KIA Headquarters Soul Hall in Irvine, CA**. We are pleased to announce that **Rochelle Karr**, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility & Alumni Relations at O'Melveny & Meyers LLP and **Gloria Lee, Esq.**, Client Relations Partner at Rutan & Tucker LLP, will join us as Luncheon Co-Chairs.

We will be honoring **The Home Depot** (Corporate Impact Award), **Jack Toan**, Chair of Orange County Funders Roundtable (Public Service Award), **Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance** (Community Partner Award), and the **Orange County Opportunity Initiative** (Philanthropy Partner Award).

Advancing Justice – OC is a regional office of Advancing Justice – Los Angeles. Advancing Justice - LA is a unique organization that combines traditional legal services with civil rights advocacy. Founded 34 years ago as the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC), we have become the nation's largest legal services and civil rights organization focused on serving, empowering and advocating on behalf of the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities. We serve low to moderate income individuals seeking legal assistance, many of whom are immigrants who speak little or no English. We also advocate for and against policy changes to existing laws on behalf of the community and support new legislation at the city, county, state and national levels. Additionally, we take on civil rights cases that have a broad community impact and have won cases on behalf of low-wage workers, consumers and the vulnerable immigrant community.

In 2006, Advancing Justice - LA opened an office in Garden Grove to more directly serve and connect with low-income or recent immigrants. Advancing Justice – OC provides legal services, leads advocacy campaigns and conducts impact lawsuits affecting the most vulnerable residents of Orange County. As home to the third largest AANHPI population in the country, Advancing Justice – OC's purpose is to strengthen the advocacy voice and presence of AANHPIs in Orange County while building the capacity to directly serve residents with culturally and linguistically competent legal services.

This event is expected to have more than 300 guests, including elected officials, community partners, members of the local Asian American bar associations and leaders from the corporate, legal and nonprofit sectors. We hope you will support Advancing Justice – OC by sponsoring our luncheon. Enclosed are sponsorship and ticket opportunities. **We appreciate your response before Thursday, April 6, 2017.**

If you have questions, please contact Hilary Low, Development and Special Events Manager, at hlow@advancingjustice-la.org or (213) 977-7500 ext. 298.

Sincerely,

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