



Together, building a stronger community

October 31, 2017

Dear Sponsor,

On January 11, 2018, **Monument Impact** will celebrate 17 years of serving the Monument community at a special gala event: **Concord, Stronger Together**.

**Today, we need your support more than ever.**

During these challenging times when immigrants and refugees are fearful of federal policies that threaten to separate families who work hard and give so much to our community, many local, business, union, faith and community leaders are coming together to affirm the contributions of immigrants to our city and county. Together, we are building a stronger Concord and Contra Costa County with a powerful commitment to upholding the rights of everyone, regardless of immigration status.

Founded in 2001 to serve Concord's Monument Community and provide a safe base for day laborers, Monument Impact has grown to serve well over 5,000 community members every year with programs that help local residents advance economically, improve their health, and build their leadership, civic engagement and community organizing skills. With local partners, we provide immigration legal services and referrals, and, in partnership with the City of Concord, we offer the free Monument Shuttle to transport 10,000 residents annually to work, BART and key service centers in Concord.

By supporting our **Concord, Stronger Together** gala, you will help us expand our impact and resources to grow strong community leaders, provide job training and referrals, and serve our community as a hub.

At this special gala event, we will be honoring some inspirational leaders for our community, including:

- **Martha Potts**, Parent Liaison with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District who has tirelessly volunteered in the Monument for nearly two decades.
- **Rosa Maria Sternberg, RN, PhD**, whose extraordinary commitment to providing mental health services for Latinos led her to create Monument Impact's successful Positive Minds in Action (Mentes Positivas en Acción), which we offer to over 120 community members annually in partnership with John Muir Health.

We look forward to you joining us! If you have any questions about the event or sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact Cindy Campos, Communications and Development Coordinator, at [cindy@monumentimpact.org](mailto:cindy@monumentimpact.org) or (925) 682-8248 x2230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Bernstein".

Debra Ballinger Bernstein  
Executive Director