

Good Morning,

We are delighted to present The Outstanding Women of Orlando awards breakfast. And what a great opportunity to hold today's celebration as the kick-off to the Southern Women's Show. Today we will honor ten women in our community who exemplify all that any woman could hope to achieve in her life: a life defined by responsibility, dignity, serenity and grace.

Our community is fortunate to be the home of many amazing women. Women who dedicate their lives to raising families, running companies, volunteering for non-profit organizations, juggling dozens of obligations and ultimately committing to making a positive difference in everything they do. We couldn't think of a better way to celebrate the mission of PACE than by recognizing girls who grew-up to be exceptional women.

Today's festivities were planned by many dedicated volunteers and staff, and funded through the support of our generous sponsors. We want to say thank you to our Gold sponsors the Walt Disney Company and the Southern Women's Show. Their tremendous support is most appreciated. We also wish to thank the Allen Fund and the Bob Allen Family Foundation for their financial support. Also, we could not be more fortunate than to have Shannon Hori, WESH-TW news anchor, as our emcee. As a board member for New Hope for Kids, a volunteer for Canine Companions for Independence, and a mentor for Unity: Journalists of Color, she lends her support and leadership to those in need. Her own community contributions are an inspiration to us all.

Mostly, we want to say thank you to our honorees and to each of you for attending. Your support is making a difference in the lives of our girls, and ultimately our community. We welcome you and hope you enjoy the celebration.

With sincere gratitude,

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