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**YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley Honors Women Leaders at
37th Annual Tribute to Women Awards**

(San Jose, CA March 31, 2021) – YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley is proud to announce the outstanding women leaders who will be honored at the 37th Annual Tribute to Women Awards, presented by Cisco. More than 40 executive and emerging leaders will be recognized during a virtual event Thursday, May 13, 2021, 6:00 – 7:00 PM (PST). Registration to the event is free at bit.ly/Tribute2021 and viewers can join from anywhere.

The Awards recognize the achievements of women who have excelled in their fields and have made significant contributions to the Silicon Valley through their dedication and leadership. “We’re so excited to recognize the 43 Honorees who have been selected to receive the Tribute to Women Award this year,” said Adriana Caldera Boroffice, Interim CEO, YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley. “Celebrating these women is going to be such a special moment following the challenges we’ve all experienced in 2020. We know that between work and home life, women—especially mothers, senior-level and BIPOC women—have been experiencing distinct challenges due to COVID-19, so we’re looking forward to honoring their fortitude and resilience.”

Although workplaces have been making progress in women’s leadership, American women still lag substantially behind men in terms of their representation in leadership positions. Tribute to Women salutes corporations whose policies and practices encourage women’s leadership and promote equal advancement opportunities for women of diverse backgrounds. *[Insert company statement]*

YWCA’s goal is to promote gender equality for women and girls in the workplace, community, and ensure diverse representation at all levels, including the highest ranking leadership positions. YWCA programs provide pathways to well-paying, growth careers through youth engagement in STEM and removing barriers for families in accessing quality early learning and school age opportunities.

The Tribute to Women Awards has been shining a powerful light on women leaders and the companies that employ them, to date over 1,400 women have been recognized for their outstanding achievements in the workplace and beyond.

ABOUT YWCA GOLDEN GATE SILICON VALLEY

YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. For over 140 years, your YWCA has been meeting our community’s most pressing needs. We are one of the first multiservice agencies in the Bay Area, and have three priority service areas: 1) Empowering people & communities in healing from and preventing the trauma of violence, bigotry & racism; 2) Achieving solutions to homelessness for survivors of violence; and 3) Inspiring opportunity and economic security by closing the prosperity and education gap.

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