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Join With Us!

Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County (OSSMC) will be holding its Annual Fundraising Event, **“A Legacy of Caring: Honoring Tippy Irwin”**, on Sunday morning, April 30, 2017 at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club in San Mateo. This event will feature a fabulous brunch buffet, and both live and silent auctions. In addition, we will be paying tribute to Tippy Irwin, our accomplished Executive Director who will be retiring after 15 years. We invite your sponsorship in support of our program.

OSSMC serves as a health oversight agency that advocates for residents of San Mateo County's long-term care facilities. We assure that they receive the medical and social services they need to experience maximum function and quality of life. Our program is mandated to protect the rights, safety and dignity of all long-term care residents by making regular, unannounced visits and responding to residents’ concerns and complaints.

In addition to advocacy, OSSMC educates both consumers and providers and works to resolve residents' complaints. Our specially-trained, state-certified volunteer ombudsmen monitor facilities by making over 4,500 unscheduled, drop-in visits each year. They receive approximately 1,500 complaints made by or on behalf of the residents and investigate and work to bring resolution to those complaints.

Included in this sponsorship packet you will find additional information about OSSMC, a list of sponsorship levels and benefits (which includes a tribute ad in our Tribute Book honoring Tippy), and OSSMC’s tax exempt status information. If your company elects to participate in this event as a sponsor, please return the enclosed form and payment to Mitch Reitman, Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County, 711 Nevada Street, Redwood City, CA 94061 or via e-mail to [mitchreitman@ossmc.org](mailto:mitchreitman@ossmc.org).

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Denis Fama

OSSMC Board President