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As part of our commitment to provide opportunities for youth that emphasize positive change, growth and progress, the Alameda County Probation Department has implemented a number of unique learning opportunities in partnership with the community to build strong, culturally literate, and empowered youth. One such opportunity is the annual Tolerance Tour, which began in 2013. This experiential learning opportunity is provided for youth at Camp Wilmont Sweeney, a minimum-security residential program for young men. Through this experience, youth reported feeling a connection to historical figures, learned powerful lessons on tolerance, civic engagement and enhanced self-awareness.

We are seeking support to help sustain our ability to fund the Tolerance Tour for many years to come. Please share in our commitment to provide opportunities that are invaluable to the future of our youth and their positive reentry in the community by joining us at our *"Beyond the Call"* awards dinner on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:00 P.M., featuring Antwone Fisher as the keynote speaker.

This special event will be held at the San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, CA. Awards will be presented to honorees who have gone above and beyond to make a positive difference in the lives of youth in Alameda County. Recognition will be bestowed upon:

Assembly Member Tony K. Thurmond, 15th District
Commissioner Kamal Nair, AlaCo Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission
Founder Lee D. Stimmel, Blue Water Foundation
Bishop J. E. Watkins, Overcomers with Hope

The financial support of individuals, groups, businesses, community and public or private-sector organizations is an investment in the future of Alameda County's youth. In recognition of our sponsors who have gone *Beyond the Call*, sponsors will be acknowledged during the event and their names will be placed on materials, electronic communications, programs and banners that publicize the event. Please see the link below which identifies levels of available sponsorship.

To help sponsor our event, make a donation, or purchase tickets online, please click [here](#) to donate. (A 2.5% merchant processing fee will be added to each donation.)

Tax-deductible donations can also be made as follows:

Check: Please make checks payable to the Alameda County Probation Department and mail to:
Alameda County Probation Department
Attn: Beyond the Call Awards Dinner – Beatrice Spikes
400 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607

Phone: Call Beatrice Spikes at (510) 268-2761 to make your donation by phone.

If you require further information, please contact Lori Gibson-Washington, lgibsonw@acgov.org, (510) 268-2235, or Joan Johnson, jjohnso2@acgov.org, (510) 919-9552.

Thank you, in advance, for going Beyond the Call!