

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pathways LA to Host “Seeds of Hope 2025: Havana Nights” on May 16 at The Millwick

Los Angeles, CA — Pathways LA will host its annual signature fundraiser, **Seeds of Hope 2025: Havana Nights**, on Friday, May 16, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at The Millwick in downtown Los Angeles. The evening will bring together civic leaders, corporate partners, early childhood advocates, and community supporters to raise critical funds for children and families across Los Angeles County.

Now in its longstanding tradition as the organization’s premier fundraising event, Seeds of Hope supports Pathways LA’s mission to strengthen families and advance access to high-quality early care and education. Funds raised will directly support resource and referral services, provider training, and family support programs that help children enter school ready to succeed.

This year’s Havana Nights theme sets the tone for an immersive and celebratory evening. Guests will enjoy live music, rum tastings, cigar rolling, and a curated bar experience, along with a dynamic silent auction featuring exclusive items and experiences, including a VIP opportunity to see the champion LA Rams, Kendra Scott jewelry, curated wine tastings, Los Angeles Dodgers tickets, and more.

Proceeds from Seeds of Hope directly support Pathways LA’s work to advance high-quality early childhood education and strengthen families across Los Angeles County. For nearly five decades, Pathways LA has connected families to childcare resources, supported providers, and helped ensure that children enter school ready to thrive.

During the program, Pathways LA will present its annual Bea Gold Awards to community leaders whose work reflects a deep commitment to children and families. Honorees include:

- **PBS SoCal**, recipient of the Bea Gold Corporate Compassion Award
- **The Nancy Painter Foundation**, recipient of the Bea Gold Compassion Award
- **Karine Kostandyan**, recipient of the Bea Gold Provider Award

“These honorees represent what is possible when community partners come together to support children at their earliest and most critical stages of development,” said Tamika Farr, Chief Executive Officer of Pathways LA. “Seeds of Hope is not only a celebration. It is a call to action to continue investing in families and early learning systems that create lasting opportunity.”

Pathways LA extends special thanks to its early sponsors, including Care Connect as Platinum Sponsor, and Child Care Resource Center, Connections for Children, Options for Learning, and First 5 LA for their partnership and leadership.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at www.pathwaysla.org/seedsofhope