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83 YEARS OF IMPACT IN THE NORTH BAY

WHAT: Annual Members' Meeting of Self-Help Federal Credit Union

WHEN: November 7, 2019 from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE: Self-Help Federal Credit Union, 536 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Self-Help Federal Credit Union (www.self-helpfcu.org) will celebrate **83 Years of Impact** at its **Annual Members' Meeting** on November 7, 2019, at 536 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590, beginning at 5:30 PM.

Join us as we recognize the collective impact of members, staff, partners, supporters and friends. Our Vallejo branch began in 1936 on Mare Island and became part of the Self-Help family in 2010.

SPECIAL PREVIEW: Our new video chronicling our *Legacy in the North Bay* will debut at this gathering. Don't miss it. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact, Micheline Savarin at 415-572.2433.

This year there are two nominations for re-election to the Self-Help Federal Board of Directors:

Emilio Huerta is a lifelong activist and leader for labor rights. He was previously a director of Kern Central FCU (which merged into Self-Help Federal in 2010) and before that a founding member of the United Farm Workers CU (which was founded by his mother Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez, and which merged into Kern Central.) Emilio began his career as a negotiator for the UFW and has held major roles at the Cesar Chavez Foundation including General Counsel and Corporate Secretary (1993-2009) and Executive Vice President of Housing and Community Economic Development (1977-1999). Since 2009, the focus of his legal career has been assisting non-profit and community development corporations and advocating for worker's rights. He holds a law degree from Santa Clara University School of Law and a B.A. from California State University, Bakersfield.

Raul Raymundo is the CEO and co-founder of The Resurrection Project, a nonprofit-community development organization located in Chicago, Illinois. Raul's approach to building community stability includes connecting policy to grassroots leadership development and empowering residents to take strategic action to impact their lives and community. This is a cornerstone of Raul's strategic approach in creating healthy communities, underscored by a leadership philosophy that embraces innovation. As a result, TRP has created more than 600 affordable homes, community facilities, early childhood centers, and schools. Through job creation, assistance in strengthening local businesses and being active in public policy issues, TRP

improves the quality of life for many communities in the Chicago region. Currently, Raul serves on several boards including Ounce of Prevention Fund, Illinois Business Immigration Coalition, Illinois Justice Project Advisory Board, Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy, St. Anthony Hospital Ministry Board, National Association of Latino Asset Builders and Self-Help Federal Credit Union. He is the recipient of the Association for Fundraising Professionals Chicago 2015 Outstanding Community Leader Award and a Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow and has received numerous awards during his tenure at TRP. He holds a degree in Sociology from Carleton College.

Self-Help Federal Credit Union was chartered in 2008 to build a network of branches that serve working families and underserved communities. With 17 branches in California, 9 branches in the Illinois and Wisconsin, approximately \$1.1 billion in assets, and serving more than 79,000 members, Self-Help Federal CU is one of the fastest-growing low-income designated credit unions in the country.

More information about **Self-Help Federal Credit Union** can be found at self-helpfcu.org.

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