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NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, INC. HOSTS 750 WOMEN FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Members across United States Gathered for Keynote Speakers, Trainings and Awards

LOS ANGELES (May 23, 2018) – [National Charity League, Inc.](#) (NCL), the nation's premier mother-daughter non-profit organization, hosted over 750 women at the Long Beach Convention Center for the NCL Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference April 18-20. The three-day Conference included speakers, trainings, workshops and the Annual Chapter Awards.

With an all-female lineup of speakers, keynotes were centered on empowering women and girls. Sadie Lincoln, the co-founder and CEO of barre3, the popular ballet barre workout, spoke about how being raised by four women inspired her idea for a workout environment based on individual empowerment. Myka Meier, founder and director of Beaumont Etiquette, specializing in social, dining and business protocol, led an etiquette workshop, explaining the importance and relevance of etiquette in today's society. Meier created a custom etiquette program for NCL Members, which was launched during the Conference. The etiquette programming will be a part of NCL's Six Year Core Program for Ticktockers.

Trainings and workshops included best practices in governance, philanthropy, Ticktocker programming, Sustainer Programs, and business meetings for the coming year.

"We are very pleased with this year's NCL Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference," said Renée Tuzee, NCL Executive Director and CEO. "Our 750 Members from around the country learned valuable lessons and skills that they will bring back to the 65,000 Members of NCL, improving our organization for generations to come. We look forward to supporting each of our Chapters to implement what we've learned at Conference this coming year."

NCL also used the Conference to announce the Annual Chapter Awards. The Innovative Ticktocker Programming Award was given to the Cherokee Rose Chapter, of Macon, Georgia, for their innovative "Cross Over Ticktocker" Meetings, which featured programming for multiple age groups based on life skills from the NCL Six Year Core Program. The Philanthropy Impact Award was given to the Cottonwood Chapter in Dallas, Texas, for embracing this year's National Philanthropy Initiative by creating programming around the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women," and donating volunteer hours to local organizations.

Dawn Abshear, from the South Placer County Chapter in Sacramento, California, won the Patroness Spirit Award for her dedication to her Chapter, having served on the board of directors for five years in various capacities. The Ticktocker Spirit Award was presented to Raine Padawer of the Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah, who distinguished herself through her leadership, hard work and record number of volunteer hours donated.

The Outstanding NCL Leader Award was presented to Ginny Villa. This award was created to pay special tribute to NCL leaders that embrace the core values and Mission of NCL in a way that results in consistently improving and serving the organization. As the National District Coordinator, Region V District 5 role for two terms, Villa has demonstrated her leadership by strengthening support and relationships with and among Presidents in her District.



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Each winner was nominated by their fellow NCL Members and chosen by three Sustainer Patroness Members who were chosen as judges for their active involvement with NCL as Chapter, District or National Leaders.

About National Charity League, Inc.

Established in Los Angeles, California in 1925, and incorporated in 1958, National Charity League, Inc. is the premier organization of mothers and their daughters in grades 7-12. Currently the membership organization has 65,000 Members in hundreds of Chapters that thrive in 27 states nationwide. Having grown by nearly 70 percent in the last decade, those Members contributed nearly 1.4 million volunteer hours to more than 4,000 local philanthropy partners last year alone. For more information or for alumnae interested in reconnecting, visit the website at www.nationalcharityleague.org to find a Chapter in your area.

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