



LA CORPS | 40 YEARS

# 40TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

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HONORING *FOUR DECADES* OF EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH CONSERVATION



## **OUR MISSION**

We create equitable opportunities for young people to build resilience in themselves, their communities and the environment through a program of work, education and support.

## **OUR VISION**

We envision a world with resilient communities where young people are inspired to connect, learn, live, work and enjoy.



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**MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES**

Mayor Bass is the 43rd Mayor of Los Angeles and has been a friend of the Corps for nearly 30 years. From her time as a grassroots leader to her service in the State Assembly, and now as Mayor, she has been a consistent supporter and collaborator with the Corps. Her priorities include ensuring young people across Los Angeles have access to jobs, keeping communities clean and safe, protecting our environment, and making sure essential city services work for all Angelenos. Mayor Bass will deliver special remarks at the Corps' 40th Anniversary Luncheon.



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**NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ**

Director of the County of Los Angeles  
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## COUNCILWOMAN MONICA RODRIGUEZ



REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES  
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, who represents Los Angeles' Seventh District, is a tenacious, innovative and results-driven leader dedicated to strengthening our communities and expanding opportunities for youth. Councilwoman Rodriguez has been a longtime friend, collaborator and partner of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps.

Through the years, she has supported initiatives such as our Clean & Green program and partnered to launch the CD 7 Youth Sidewalk Repair Program, which creates safer, more accessible streets while providing local youth with paid on-the-job training in the skilled trades.

We are proud to work with Councilwoman Rodriguez to create meaningful impact for generations to come, and we are pleased to recognize her as an honoree at our 2026 Luncheon.

## NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ



DIRECTOR OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION

Norma García-González has served as the Director of the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation and Director of the Regional Parks and Open Space District since 2020, championing efforts to build healthy, resilient communities and create a more environmentally conscious California. Her unwavering commitment to creating lasting impact for generations to come, prioritizing stewardship of parklands, and balancing economic and environmental needs aligns seamlessly with the mission of the LA Conservation Corps.

We are grateful for our longstanding partnership with the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation. Their dedication to protecting and enhancing public spaces, while promoting equity across communities throughout the county, continues to inspire and strengthen our work. In recognition of our shared vision, we are proud to honor Norma García-González and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation at our 2026 Luncheon.

## NIAGARA CARES



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Niagara Cares, the philanthropic division of Niagara Bottling, is a leader in environmental stewardship and community impact. This deep commitment to both people and the planet closely aligns with the mission of the LA Conservation Corps. Across Southern California and communities nationwide, Niagara Cares champions initiatives that build healthier, vibrant and more resilient neighborhoods - from recycling and community cleanups to environmental restoration and ensuring communities have vital resources in times of need.

Niagara Cares has been an active partner of the L.A. Conservation Corps, providing direct support during the Los Angeles wildfire recovery efforts. Through consistent, community-driven action, Niagara Cares continues to create meaningful, lasting change - strengthening communities and advancing a more sustainable future for all. We are proud to honor Niagara Cares at the 2026 Luncheon.



**TAMARA MUZAC-BRAVO,**  
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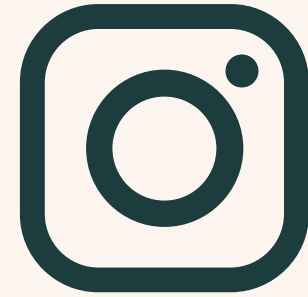
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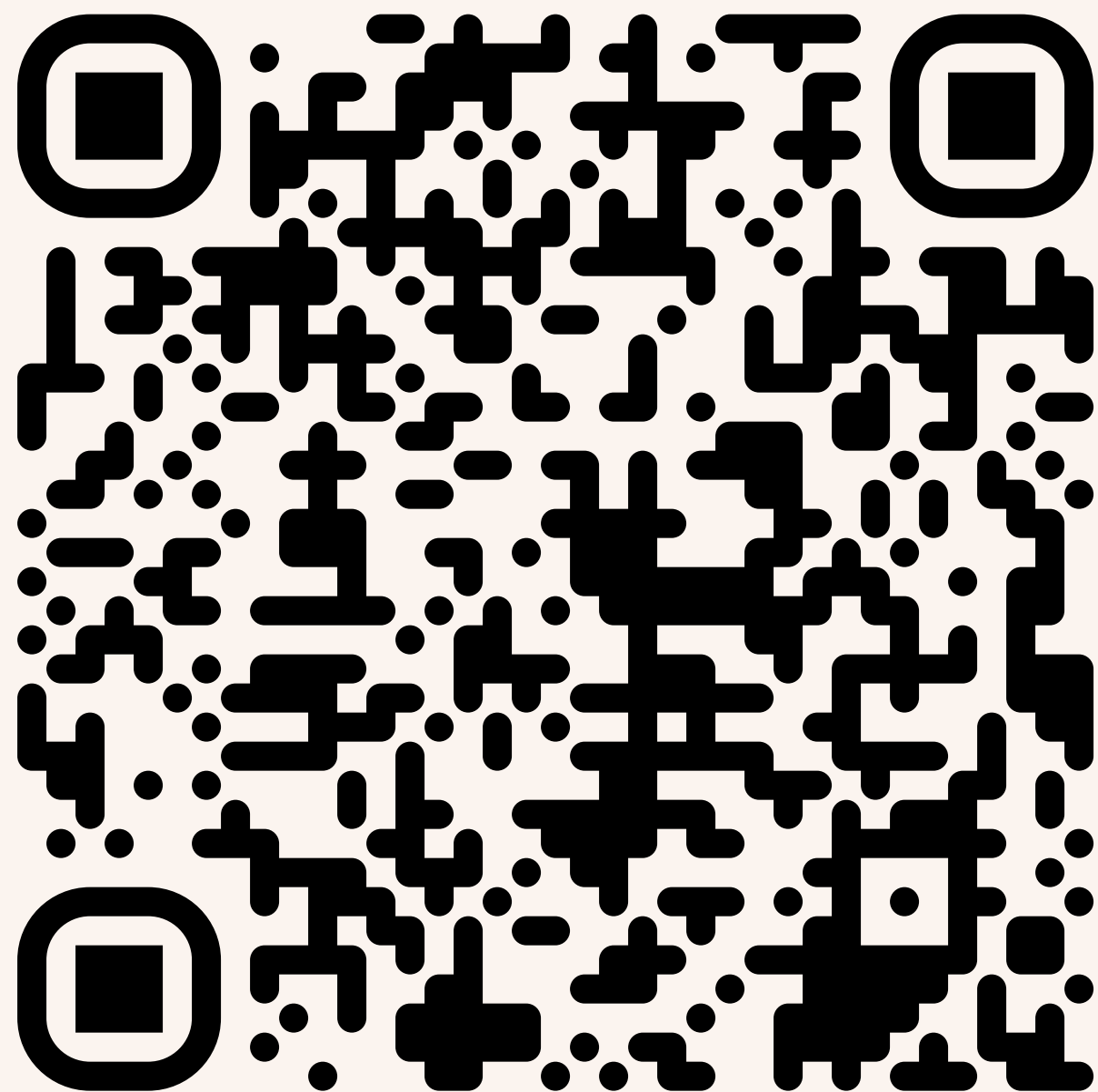
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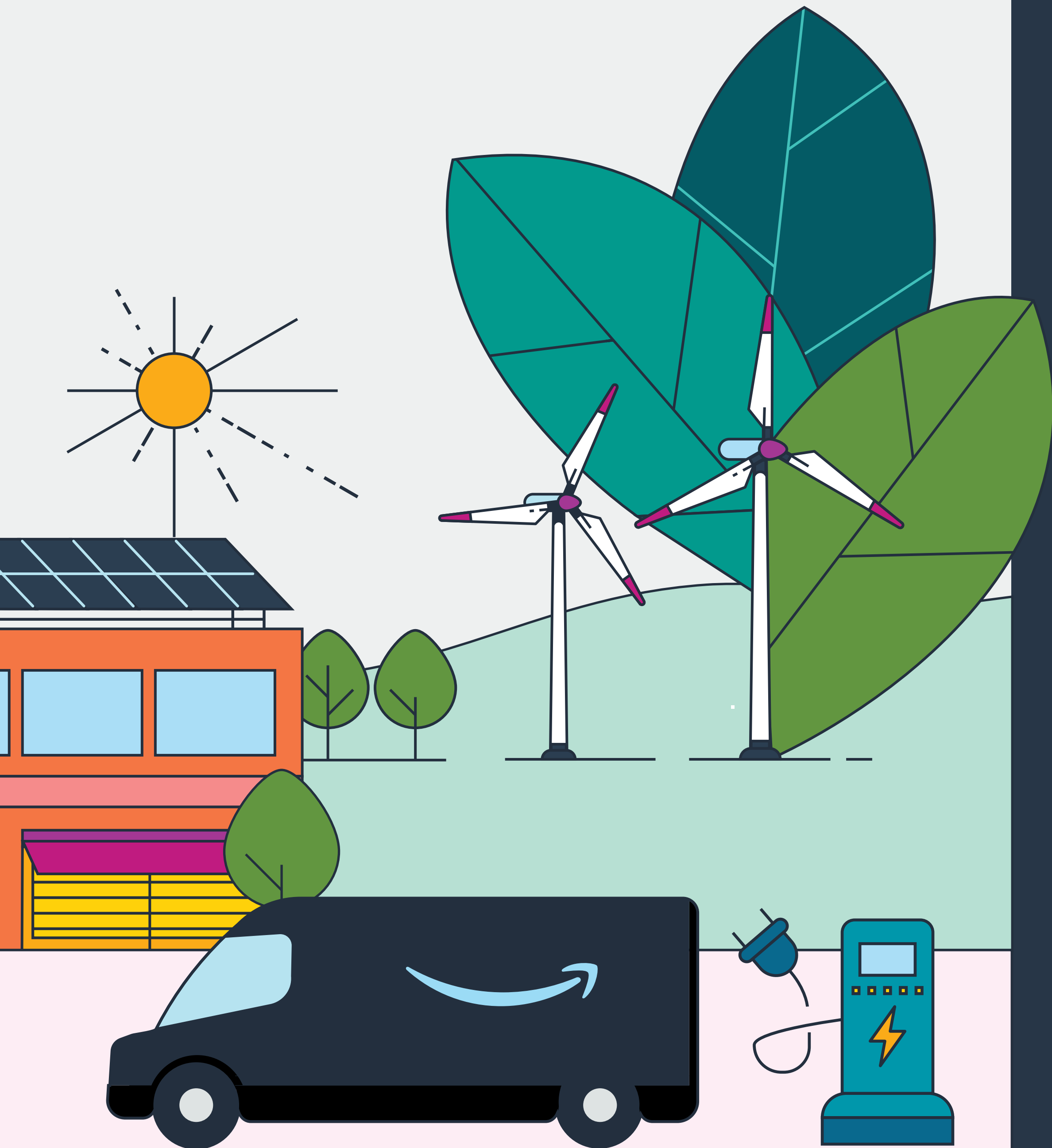
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A group of young people, likely members of the LA Conservation Corps, are working on a construction site in a desert landscape. They are wearing green shirts and hard hats, and are using tools like shovels and pickaxes to dig in the dirt. The background shows a vast, arid landscape with mountains in the distance and some buildings in the mid-ground.

# FORTY

Thank you to the LA Conservation Corps  
for FORTY YEARS of  
transforming youth and enhancing communities

Renee Dake Wilson and Glen Dake

# TOGETHER, WE HAVE THE POWER TO KEEP THE FUTURE BRIGHT

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— *Mickey Kantor  
and Heidi Schulman*

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Friends,

# Welcome!

to the

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Los Angeles Conservation Corps Luncheon.**

Over the last four decades, LACC has made our region stronger. Not only do you empower young people, but you are on the front lines of our solutions to the defining questions of our time: climate change, inequality, and opportunity.

I'm proud to support your work. Congratulations – we look forward to your impact on Los Angeles County for many years to come!

Warmly,

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath,  
Third District



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR  
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**& Congratulate 2026 Luncheon Honorees**

Director Norma García-González  
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& Niagra Cares

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Los Angeles County Supervisor

**HILDA L. SOLIS**

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**Your commitment to creating opportunities for young people to build resilience in themselves, their communities and the environment continues to make a profound impact across Los Angeles County**

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# Thank you, L.A. Conservation Corps!

Our region is strengthened by your 40-year investment in our natural resources and in our youth's futures.

Congratulations to Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, L.A. County Parks and Recreation Director Norma García-González, and Niagara Cares on your well-deserved recognition!



*Kathryn*  
**BARGER**  
5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor • County of Los Angeles



## CONGRATULATIONS

to the LA Conservation Corps on **40 Years of Impact!**

The Los Angeles Parks Foundation proudly celebrates the LA Conservation Corps and this year's honorees for their dedication to empowering youth, strengthening communities, and protecting the environment. Here's to the next generation of leadership, resilience, and service.



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With gratitude to the LA Conservation Corps, we celebrate its 40 years of empowering young people through service, leadership, and environmental stewardship, alongside partners Monica Rodriguez, Norma García-González, and Niagara Cares, whose work continues to strengthen a more resilient Los Angeles.



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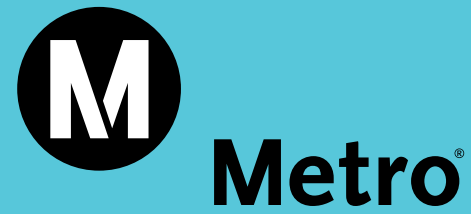
We're honored to roll up our sleeves alongside the Corps in support of our community. Empowering our youth with paid training and education strengthens our neighborhoods with hands-on conservation and community service.

**Together, we're investing in a greener LA and its next generation.**



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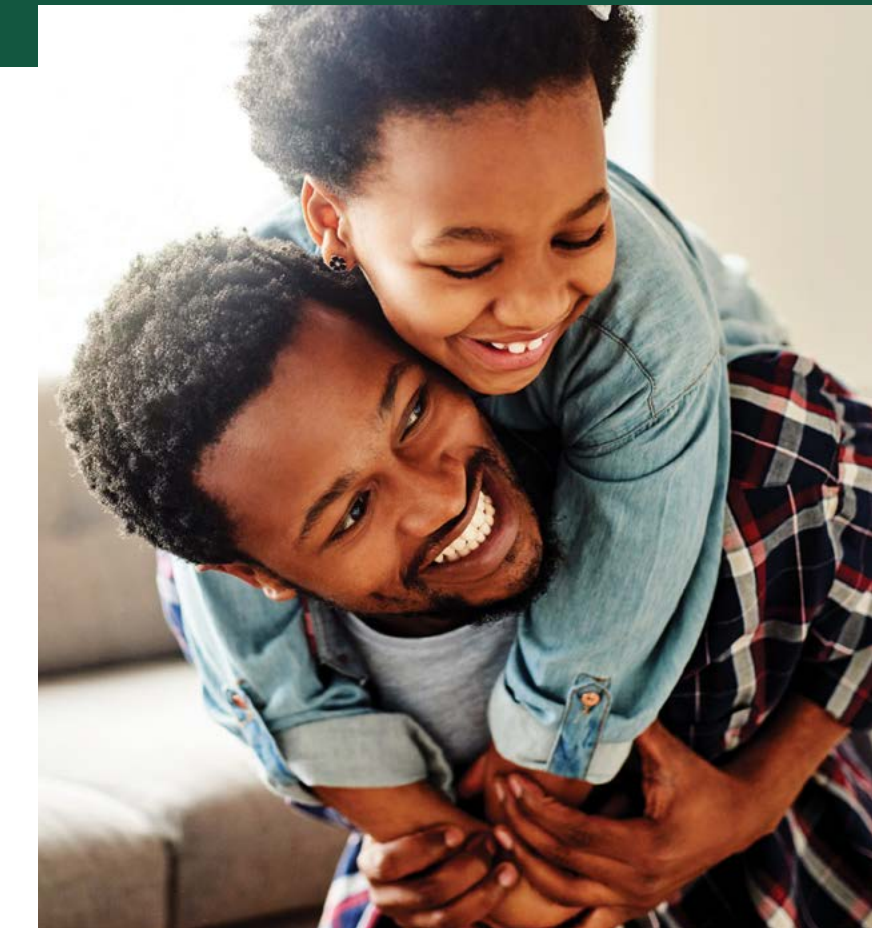


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for 40 years of  
changing lives and  
improving communities!

— *Steve and Carol  
Shestaq*

