



## Equity and Human Relations Award Nomination

Award Nomination Information	
Nominee Information	
Award Category	Individual
Name of Individual/Student/Non-Profit Organization/Business	Chitra Golestani
Name of Business Owner or Manager	
Business or Non-Profit Organization Website	
Name of Organization's President/Director/Representative	
Purpose of Non-Profit Organization	
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Current Occupation	Professor
Describe the ways your nominee works with an underserved population.	Chitra has initiated the Unity in Diversity program in Culver City. She initiates and organizes in person meetings amongst the public to engage in dialogue and interpersonal communications to foster understanding and empathy related to racial and social progress.

Describe the ways your nominee motivates others to serve.	Chitra is a one person dynamo who cares about actual social and racial progress by taking an approach of facilitating interpersonal communications. As Martin Luther Kings stated "Men often hate each other because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they can not communicate; they can not communicate because they are separated." (Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story) Chitra fosters group meetings where students, adults and facilitators where people of all creeds and colors can communicate with each other.
Describe the ways your nominee is directly involved with those served.	Chitra is the driving force organizing and networking Unity in Diversity in Culver City.
Describe the ways your nominee serves a broad population.	Promoting human understanding and love.
Describe the ways your nominee assists in meeting the needs of others.	Promoting human understanding and love.
Describe the ways the service your nominee provides is based on urgency and/or need.	Racial and social progress can only precede on a basis of empathy and good will. Chitra raised the consciousness of our City.
Describe the ways your nominee is an "unsung hero".	Chitra does this without fanfare and selflessly. She comes from a position of love, not ideology.
"Additional information about your nominee you wish to include.	
<b>Nominator Information</b>	
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Relationship to Nominee	Participant in Unity in Diversity meetings