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### **Maryvale Honored as 2025 California Nonprofit of the Year by Assemblymember Blanca E. Rubio**

*169 Years of Impact: Historic Rosemead Nonprofit Recognized for Lifesaving Work with Children, Families, and Underserved Communities Across Los Angeles County*

**ROSEMEAD, CA** — Maryvale, a cornerstone of social services in Southern California and the first children’s charity in Los Angeles, has been named a **2025 California Nonprofit of the Year by Assemblymember Blanca E. Rubio**. This prestigious honor celebrates Maryvale’s nearly 170 years of unwavering service to children, youth, and families across Los Angeles County.

Founded in 1856 by the Daughters of Charity, Maryvale began as a haven for orphaned children. Today, the organization stands as a symbol of resilience and innovation—delivering trauma-informed care and wraparound support through a diverse array of programs rooted in compassion and community healing. **“Being recognized as a California Nonprofit of the Year by Assemblywoman Rubio is a testament to our long-standing mission and the impact we continue to make. We are honored by her selection”** said Steve Gunther, CEO of Maryvale. “We are proud to stand among organizations transforming lives across the state.”

From its campus in Rosemead, California, and program locations in Duarte and South El Monte, Maryvale serves vulnerable communities through:

**Early Childhood Education** – Building strong foundations for infants, toddlers, and young children through nurturing, high-quality education.

**Temporary Housing** – Offering safety, stability, and support to unhoused women and children through the Seton House program.

**Mental Health Services** – Providing counseling and intensive services to families in crisis, helping them heal, grow, and thrive.

**Substance Use Treatment** – Delivering bilingual outpatient recovery support through Connections by Maryvale for individuals battling addiction.

As social service needs rise in Los Angeles, Maryvale responds with integrity and innovation—bringing **hope, healing, and empowerment** to thousands

Maryvale will be honored on May 21, 2025 at the 10th annual California Nonprofits Day luncheon on the Capitol Mall in Sacramento, hosted by CalNonprofits, where lawmakers and nonprofit leaders from across the state will gather to celebrate California’s most impactful nonprofit organizations.

For more information about Maryvale’s legacy, services, or how to support its mission, please visit [www.maryvale.org](http://www.maryvale.org)

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