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Rev. Jan Chase, Convener, Compassionate Pomona Presented with The Ambassador Nathaniel & Elizabeth Davis 2023 Legacy Award

Celebrating decades of dedicated service to the Pomona community, the

Pomona Valley Democratic Club (PVDC) recognizes the outstanding efforts of

Rev. Jan Chase, Unity Church of Truth Pomona

POMONA, CA (November 8, 2023) Compassionate Pomona announces that on October 20, 2023 at the Pomona Ebell Museum of History, Rev. Jan Chase, Convener, Compassionate Pomona was presented with the Ambassador Nathaniel & Elizabeth Davis 2023 Legacy award for outstanding service to the Pomona community.

"After two-and-a-half years of study, meetings and working with our city government and school board, Pomona was officially proclaimed Compassionate Pomona on April 2, 2018," stated Don Martens, Treasurer PVDC. "Rev. Jan played a pivotal role with others in the Pomona Charter and is the driving force behind many of exciting compassion-focused programs and events that support our families and children. The PVDC thought she deserved the recognition because of her work in the community".

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The Pomona Valley Democratic Club honors leaders from the Labor Rights community, the Political Party machine, and a community leader from the local area. PVDC is intimately tied to these groups and since members live in Pomona, they strive for Pomona Valley to be a compassionate place for ourselves and the city's other residents, our neighbors.

"There is an excitement in the air in Pomona about collaborating on compassionate actions. There is a pride in our city and our work both separately and together," said Rev. Jan Chase, Compassionate Pomona Convener. "We share a vision of overcoming the challenges our community faces creatively and harmoniously. It is my belief that Pomona will become a fount of wisdom and example for other communities throughout the world".

ABOUT REV. JAN CHASE

Rev. Jan Chase has been the minister of Unity Church of Pomona, a New Thought Interfaith Community, since January 2003, teaching practical applications of spiritual principles to enhance health in body, mind, relationships, finances, and the community. Active in the Parliament of the World's Religions since 2007, Jan has attended and presented at many global and regional Parliament events. At the 2015 Parliament in Salt Lake City, Jan heard about the Compassionate Cities Movement and vowed to work to create compassionate cities throughout the Pomona Valley. www.compassionatepomona.org.

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ABOUT COMPASSIONATE POMONA

Compassionate Pomona is a community service and engagement organization located in the City of Pomona. As a Community of Compassion, we are a community that recognizes compassion is a valuable asset in problem solving. Organizations that become a Compassionate Pomona Partner come from many categories including: arts, business, education, environment, health care, peace, restorative justice, science and research, social/racial justice, social services, spirituality (religion, spirituality, interfaith) and women and girls. For more information: www.compassionatepomona.org.

ABOUT THE POMONA VALLEY DEMOCTATIC CLUB (PVDC)

The focus and mission of PVDC is to help local democrats get elected to the California State Senate and Assembly, the Pomona City Council, the Pomona Unified School District, the Three Valleys Water District and other offices. We are dedicated to serving local non-profits and business community. Our democratic principles have paved the way for many of our elected officials to become the voice of the Pomona Valley. https://pomonavalleydems.org.

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