



Maria Gomez, President and CEO Awards/Recognitions



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| ❖ Washington Business Journal Women Who Mean Business Award | 2015 |
| ❖ Hispanic Heritage Foundation Healthcare Provider Award | 2015 |
| ❖ Montgomery County Public Service Award | 2015 |
| ❖ The Legacy Award – DC Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) | 2014 |
| ❖ 2014 Civic Leadership Award – The Community Foundation in Prince George’s County | 2014 |
| ❖ In Her Honor Award –The Emergence Community Arts Collective | 2014 |
| ❖ Chairman’s Special Award – Children’s National Health Center | 2013 |
| ❖ The 2013 Caring Award –The Caring Institute | 2013 |
| ❖ Montgomery County Proclamation for Commitment to the Community | 2013 |
| ❖ PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) Special Recognition | 2013 |
| ❖ The Nursing Excellence Award – National Association of Hispanic Nurses (DC Chapter) | 2013 |
| ❖ The Presidential Citizens Medal –The White House | 2013 |
| ❖ Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative Council Chairman’s Award | 2012 |
| ❖ NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award –NFL, Hispanic Heritage Foundation & Bud Light | 2012 |
| ❖ Community Service Award – United Planning Organization | 2012 |
| ❖ Upstander Leader Award (nomination) | 2011 |
| ❖ Diane Bernstein Children’s Champion Award – DC Action for Children | 2011 |
| ❖ Health Champion Award – National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program | 2011 |
| ❖ Minority Business Leader Award – Washington Business Journal | 2009 |
| ❖ The Caritas Enterprise Award – Dialogue on Diversity | 2009 |
| ❖ <i>Poder con Ganas</i> Award (Latino Community Empowerment) – Hispanic Democratic Club | 2008 |
| ❖ Salmon Award – DC Primary Care Association | 2008 |

❖ Abuelitos' Community Service Award – EOFULA Spanish Senior Center	2008
❖ Washington Examiner's Amazing Change Award – The Examiner newspaper	2007
❖ Achievement Recognition Award – District of Columbia Courts	2007
❖ You're Our Star Recognition Award & Lifetime Achievement Award – March of Dimes	2006
❖ Individual Impact Award – DC Department of Health	2005
❖ Champion of Safe Motherhood Award – White Ribbon Alliance	2005
❖ Honoris Causa Monseñor Romero Award – Salvadoran Community living in the DC area	2005
❖ Champions of Choice Award – Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington	2002
❖ Conversation Changers Award – DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	2001
❖ Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management	1999
❖ International Women's Day Honours – Amnesty International, USA	1999
❖ Hugh A. Johnson, Jr., Award – Hispanic Bar Association of D.C.	1998
❖ Community Agency Award – Hispanic Heritage Celebration Committee, DC Courts	1997
❖ The Jessie Bernard Wise Woman Award – Center for Women Policy Studies	1995
❖ The Hispanic Community Leadership Award – Hispanic Employees Association	1995
❖ Washingtonian of the Year (Maria Gomez) – Washingtonian Magazine	1994
❖ President's Medal for Distinguished Community Services – Catholic University	1993
❖ Eureka Communities Award	1993

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Founded in 1988, Mary's Center is a [federally qualified health center](#) that provides health care, educational and social services to more than 36,000 individuals from over 100 countries. Using a holistic, multipronged approach, Mary's Center helps each participant access individualized services that set them on the path toward good health, stable families, and economic independence. For more information please visit: www.maryscenter.org.