

Awards and Recognitions

Maria Gomez, President and CEO



2019

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Equity Award
- DC Hispanic Bar Association's (HBA-DC) Equal Justice Award
- DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs' Community Service Award
- Hispanic Business Hall of Fame Award from the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce/ Induction into Hispanic Business Hall of Fame
- Washington Post's Large Employer Leadership Award
- YWCA National Capital Area's Empowering Every Woman Award

2018

- Georgetown School of Nursing & Health Studies Recognition for 30 years of Innovative Leadership
- University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health's one of 75 Most Influential Alumni
- Telemundo Madrinas Award

2017

- DC Appleseed Award
- El Tiempo Latino Powermeter 100 Award



2016

- DC Dental Society 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award

2015

- Washington Business Journal Women Who Mean Business Award
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation Healthcare Provider Award
- Montgomery County Public Service Award

2014

- The Legacy Award – DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)
- Civic Leadership Award – The Community Foundation in Prince George's County
- In Her Honor Award –The Emergence Community Arts Collective

2013

- Chairman's Special Award – Children's National Health Center
- The 2013 Caring Award –The Caring Institute
- Montgomery County Proclamation for Commitment to the Community
- PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) Special Recognition
- The Nursing Excellence Award – National Association of Hispanic Nurses (DC Chapter)
- The 2012 Presidential Citizens Medal –The White House

2012

- Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative Council Chairman's Award
- NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award–NFL, Hispanic Heritage Foundation & Bud Light
- Community Service Award – United Planning Organization

2011

- Diane Bernstein Children's Champion Award – DC Action for Children
- Health Champion Award – National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program

2009

- Minority Business Leader Award – Washington Business Journal
- The Caritas Enterprise Award – Dialogue on Diversity



2008

- Poder con Ganas Award (Latino Community Empowerment) – Hispanic Democratic Club
- Salmon Award – DC Primary Care Association
- Abuelitos' Community Service Award – EOFULA Spanish Senior Center

2007

- Washington Examiner's Amazing Change Award – The Examiner newspaper
- Achievement Recognition Award – District of Columbia Courts

2006

- You're Our Star Recognition Award & Lifetime Achievement Award – March of Dimes

2005

- Individual Impact Award – DC Department of Health
- Champion of Safe Motherhood Award – White Ribbon Alliance
- Honoris Causa Monseñor Romero Award – Salvadoran Community living in the DC area

2002

Champions of Choice Award – Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington

2001

- Conversation Changers Award – DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

1999

- Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management
- International Women's Day Honours – Amnesty International, USA

1998

- Hugh A. Johnson, Jr., Award – Hispanic Bar Association of D.C.

1997

- Community Agency Award – Hispanic Heritage Celebration Committee, DC Courts



1995

- The Jessie Bernard Wise Woman Award – Center for Women Policy Studies
- The Hispanic Community Leadership Award – Hispanic Employees Association

1994

- Washingtonian of the Year (Maria Gomez) – Washingtonian Magazine

1993

- President's Medal for Distinguished Community Services – Catholic University
- Eureka Communities Award