

Goretty Ramos of Pathways to Independence It Takes A Village: Transformation Through Community Engagement



**Women For: Orange County
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
11:00 — Refreshments
11:30 — Meeting Begins
Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club
15 Riparian View, Irvine**

For almost thirty years the mission of Pathways to Independence has been to transform the lives of disadvantaged single young women through education, therapy, mentorship, housing and healthcare, in order to break the cycle of poverty and abuse. The young women of Pathways come from backgrounds of homelessness, poverty, abuse, neglect and foster care.



Through the support of approximately 250 volunteers and a network of donors, these young women are able to pursue higher education and to overcome the hardships of their past. Their success is facilitated by a sense of community that lets them know they are worthy of a fulfilling life. The young women of Pathways to Independence become empowered, independent and contributing members of the communities that helped them succeed. The incredible transformation that Pathways to Independence provides is made possible through meaningful volunteer opportunities for community engagement.

Goretty Ramos is a dedicated nonprofit professional on a mission to help nonprofits build sustainable systems and trauma-informed services; she's had the honor of serving as Executive Director of Pathways to Independence for the past three years. Goretty's experience of fourteen years includes advocating for survivors of abuse: specifically, survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Free and open to the public.

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