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## ENEWS SPECIAL EDITION

# Mother of the Year 2016

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### NATALIA'S STORY

As the Emerge! 2016 Mother of the Year, Natalia\* has shown incredible resiliency after having struggled through many years of domestic abuse. Thanks to positive support, Natalia has rediscovered her own strength and independence. Her greatest reward has been the gratitude she's received from her three children who are now safe, thriving and very proud of their courageous mother.

[Natalia's Story](#)

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### HOW TO HELP

Whether someone has reached out to you or you've recognized warning signs and suspect abuse, your response can have a major impact on their life. This could be your mother, sister, brother, neighbor, co-worker or friend -- and YOU can help!



[TIPS FOR  
OFFERING HELP](#)

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*Mother of the Year 2016*

## **A Special Thanks**

**to those who attended the Emerge!  
2016 Mother of the Year Luncheon**

### **Congratulations to this year's award winners!**

Lipsev Outstanding Philanthropist Award  
Connie Hillman Family Foundation

Outstanding Community Partner Award  
Judge Million, Tucson City Court

Lori Bryant/ScriptSave Corporate Citizen Award  
Bradley Feder, Simply Bits

Outstanding Community Partner Award

Answering the Call Award

Michael Brasher

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Your **NEW OR INCREASED DONATION**  
to Emerge! over the next three years will be  
**matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$250,000**  
by the Connie Hillman Family Foundation.

Your help in reaching this goal will impact the  
lives of domestic abuse survivors and their children.  
To find out more, contact Kate Hiller at (520) 512-5055.

**THANK YOU.**

