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Immigration Legal Service Providers to be recognized with award during HCM of Utah's Sister Kathleen Moroney Legal Service Award Luncheon, May 31, 2018

The Legal Service Awards Luncheon was created in honor of Sister Kathleen Moroney's tremendous contributions to the legal community through her work in founding the Legal Immigration Department at Holy Cross Ministries and providing legal immigration services. In response to the overwhelming need for low-cost legal services for immigrants in Utah, Sister Kathleen Moroney, J.D., established a Legal Immigration Services Program on September 25, 2000. Today, HCM's Legal Immigration Program operates Utah's first and largest U-Visa program for victims of crime and has helped over 10,000 men, women and children gain legal status since its' inception 18 years ago. Holy Cross Ministries continues to assist Utah's immigrant families towards independence and full participation in the community.

On Thursday, May 31st, 2018 Holy Cross Ministries of Utah (HCM) will recognize the following award recipients:

- Philanthropic Firm of the Year Award Recipient: **Gonzalez Law, USA**
- Innovative Agency of the Year Award Recipient: **Comunidades Unidas / Communities United**
- the Moroney Legal Service Award: **Alyssa Williams, Attorney and Immigration Program Manager, Catholic Community Services of Utah**

Event Details:

The event will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Leonardo Museum in downtown, Salt Lake City (209 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111).

- 11:00AM VIP Reception: Passed appetizers in the Human Rights Gallery of The Leonardo Museum (**must purchase VIP Ticket Package*)
- 12:00PM Luncheon: The formal program will be held in the 3rd floor event space at The Leonardo Museum. Lunch will be served.

Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://hcmutah.org/sister-kathleen-moroney-legal-service-award-luncheon/> until May 20th, 2018.

HCM is guided by the tradition of service that has characterized the Sisters of the Holy Cross since 1875 when the first two sisters opened a hospital in Utah. HCM is driven by its commitment to those in need and has continued this tradition of compassionate service since it was created in 1994. Recognizing the widespread needs of the underserved in Utah, HCM's programs provide early childhood and youth education classes; bilingual outreach services to provide prenatal education, basic health screening, and community referrals; and legal immigration assistance, primarily for families and victims of domestic violence. To learn more about Holy Cross Ministries, please visit www.hcmutah.org

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