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**Rita Norton of Arc Riverside awarded
Woman of the Year at
YWCA Sponsored Luncheon**

Riverside, CA – Arc Riverside employee, Rita Norton, was presented the prestigious “Woman of the Year” award at a luncheon hosted by the Riverside YWCA on September 20 at the Riverside Convention Center.

Norton, who has served on a variety of city boards, committees, and service organizations, is humbled by the recognition, “There are many women in the trenches doing things to better the community and those who live here every day. I’m in very good company.”

Norton has lived in Riverside since December 1965. Prior to this, she traveled the world with her mother following the end of her Father's military career. Her mother still lives in Riverside and helps with many of Rita's volunteer efforts. Rita has been married to Bob Norton for 22 years and is happy to share his daughter, son and three grandchildren.

Prior to her employment with Arc Riverside, Rita owned and operated the Downtown Hearing Aid Center for 30 years while managing REN Properties, a small property management company.

Arc Riverside, a non-profit organization that provides supports and services for more than 300 adults with developmental disabilities, is headquartered in Riverside at 8138 Mar Vista Court.

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