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WINDES RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE 50 MOST COMMUNITY-MINDED COMPANIES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Irvine, CA – September 29, 2021 – Windes, a leading California accounting and advisory firm, has been named an honoree of The Civic 50 Orange County by OneOC and Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service. The award recognizes Windes as one of the most community-minded companies in Orange County.

The Civic 50 Orange County initiative, modeled after Points of Light's national program, provides a standard for superior corporate citizenship and showcases how companies can use their time, skills, and resources to drive social impact in their company and communities.

The award identifies the 50 most community-minded companies in Orange County, determined by an independently administered and scored survey. Companies are selected based on four dimensions of their community engagement program – investment of resources, integration across business functions, institutionalization through policies and systems, and impact measurement. Windes has been recognized by the Civic 50 Orange County since its inception and in 2019, was the Medium Workforce Award Winner.

"It is an honor to be named as one of the most community-minded companies in Orange County," says <u>James Cordova</u>, Managing Partner of Windes. "Our employees give selflessly of their time and talents to support charities throughout the community. One of our core values is to <u>Give Back to Our Communities</u> to improve the quality of life in the communities where we do business. This is communicated on day one when people start with us and it continues throughout their career at the firm."

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