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Muslims Among Awardees at OC Human Relations Awards Night

Outstanding individuals and groups were honored at the 34th annual Orange County Human Relations Awards Dinner held at the glitzy Grove of Anaheim on May 26.

Among the Muslim community's honorees were Massy Alavi

and Sakeena Khan. Alavi was recognized for being a founder for the NEDA Iranian Seniors Group that has provided cultural programs, intergenerational get-togethers, and educational workshops on health, finance and immigration.

Khan was recognized along with her classmates at Magnolia High

School for their part in "Sents of Pride" Task Force whose mission is to spread the ideals of awareness, acceptance and unity throughout the school. One initiative included organizing a Week of Understanding to educate students about Islam, Catho-

lism and Judaism and to emphasize the need to understand one another despite religious and cultural differences.

InFocus congratulates Rusty Kennedy, Executive Director of OCHR, and his staff for their hard work throughout the years in bringing awareness and understanding among all people.



Sakeena Khan (center) with classmate receiving award