



Outstanding Woman

Darlene Barber-Martinez

Darlene Barber-Martinez holds the distinction of being the first African American Woman elected to Riverbank City Council, as well as only the second African American woman to hold elected office in Stanislaus County. Darlene is a partner in TSW Financial Tax Service as well as Founder and CEO of Central Valley Community Resources (CVCR). CVCR offers services as diverse as free tax preparation for low income and elderly to temporary housing and supportive services for young adults aging out of foster care. Darlene's civic and volunteer efforts are extensive, from serving seniors to students and the Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Executive Leadership Team for Relay for Life, planning this annual event in Riverbank. Darlene holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and an MBA Dual Degree in Leadership.