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Step Up is a nonprofit organization that helps pull today’s girls up to tomorrow’s best and brightest. Step Up’s mission is to help girls in the L.A. area to reach their full potential and to inspire them to be the next generation of women leaders.

Regina Hall, an actress known for her work in film and television, will be honored by Step Up at the 2019 Inspiration Awards Gala. The event will take place on November 15th.

Athletes Cycle For Cancer Research

On November 10th, UCLA Assistant Basketball Coach and former UCLA player, Marquis Askew will be cycling for a cause. The event will be held at the UCLA Health Resnick Pavilion. The event will benefit the UCLA Ciccarone Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Israeli Researchers Work To Understand How Tumors Reprogram Their Microenvironment

Recent research by Israeli researchers sheds light on the microenvironment of cancer cells. The study found that cancer cells use a mechanism called TRAM (Tumor Reprogramming Microenvironment) to create a favorable environment for their growth.

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Mentorship nonprofit Step Up will honor actress and activist Regina Hall at its annual Inspiration Awards presented by The Coach Foundation, Friday, June 1st at The Beverly Wilshire. The luncheon will benefit Step Up’s confidence-building programs and recognize Hall and Step Up team Vivi for their commitment to the cause.

Hall was most recently seen on screen in *Cats*.* Coming soon,* Hall is starring in the film *Support the Girls,* which is set in a women’s basketball league.

Step Up’s mission is to give girls the opportunity to fulfill their potential, and the Inspiration Awards raise 45 percent of the funds Step Up needs to reach girls in the L.A. community for one year.

“The Inspiration Awards recognizes the impact of mentorship and the importance of empowering girls,” said Step Up CEO Jenni Luke. “As Step Up celebrates 20 years of service, we’re excited to honor those women and girls who are changing our community and our world.”

Founded in L.A. in 1998 by Kaye Popofsky Kramer, Step Up now serves 15,000 girls and young women annually. The organization offers mentorship and resources to help girls reach their full potential and achieve their goals.

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